MINUTES

OF

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD

General Assembly

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.



74831

TRENTON, N. J.:
THE JOHN L. MURPHY PUB. CO., PRINTERS.
1899.

New Jersey State Library

N.J.
328.3 N4611R
1899

Members of the General Assembly.

Atlantic:

LEONARD H. ASHLEY.

Bergen.

JOHN M. BELL,
EDMUND W. WAKELEE.

Burlington.

CHARLES WRIGHT,
JOEL HORNER.

Camden.

WILLIAM J. BRADLEY,
JOHN H. MCMURRAY,
EDGAR J. COLES.

Cape May.

ELLIS H. MARSHALL.

Cumberland.

WILSON L. SHROPSHIRE,
JESSE S. STEELMAN.

Essex.

JACOB CLARK,
ALBERT T. GUENTHER,
JOHN W. WESEMAN,
JOHN KREITLER,
FREDERICK J. DELEOT,
GEORGE F BRANDENBURGH,
WILLIAM MUNGLE,
JOHN L. BULLARD,
JOHN N. KLEIN,
JOHN P. DEXHEIMER,
BENJAMIN F. [illegible]

Gloucester.

DAVID O. WATKINS.

Hudson.

LEON ABBETT,
ALLAN BENNY,
MAURICE MARKS,
JAMES J. MURPHY,
TIMOTHY J. CARROLL,
JAMES P. HALL,
JOHN H. VOLLERS,
JOHN J. MARNELL,
FERGUS T. KELAHER,
J. EMIL WALSCHEID,
MICHAEL J. BRUDER.

Hunterdon.

OLIVER I. BLACKWELL,
GEORGE F. MARTENS, JR.

Mercer.

JOHN B. YARD,
IRA W. WOOD,
HENRY J. NICKLIN.

Middlesex.

ADAM ECKERT,
JOSEPH H. RIDGEWAY,
JOHN J. QUAID.

Monmouth.

JOSEPH L. BUTCHER,
B. DRUMMOND WOOLLEY,
JOSEPH C. HEYER.

Morris.

JACOB W. WELSH,
GEORGE E. POOLE.

Ocean.

COURTNEY C. CARR.

Passaic.

WOOD MCKEE,
VIVIAN M. LEWIS,
JOHN W. STURR,
JOHN KING.

Salem.

FRANK WRIGHT.

Somerset.

EDWARD E. COOPER.

Sussex.

ELVIN E. SMITH.

Union.

ROBERT G. HOUSTON,
GEORGE A. SQUIRE,
ROGER F. MURRAY.

Warren.

HIRAM D. WHITE,
JACOB B. SMITH.

Officers of the Assembly.

SPEAKER,

DAVID O. WATKINS.

CLERK,

THOMAS H. JONES.

ASSISTANT CLERK,

CHARLES F. HOPKINS.

JOURNAL CLERK,

NOAH F. MORRISON.

ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK,

AARON C. DEMAREST.

ENGROSSING CLERK,

CHARLES H. FOLWELL.

ASSISTANT ENGROSSING CLERKS,

ELMER FREELAND,
CARL A. WEIDEL.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,

JOHN R. FLAVELL.

ASSISTANT SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS,

HORATIO E. HAVENS,
JOHN V. A. VAN CLEEF.

BILL CLERK,

GEORGE POWELL.

ASSISTANT BILL CLERK,

JOSEPH HINGER.

MEMBERS

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH SENATE

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Atlantic,	LEWIS EVANS.
Bergen,	WILLIAM M. JOHNSON.
Burlington,	HOWARD E. PACKER.
Camden,	HERBERT W. JOHNSON.
Cape May,	ROBERT E. HAND.
Cumberland,	EDWARD C. STOKES.
Essex,	GEORGE W. KETCHAM.
Gloucester,	SOLOMON H. STANGER.
Hudson,	ALLAN L. McDERMOTT.
Hunterdon,	JOHN R. FOSTER.
Mercer,	ELIJAH C. HUTCHINSON.
Middlesex,	JAMES H. VAN CLEEF.
Monmouth,	CHARLES ASA FRANCIS.
Morris,	MAHLON PITNEY.
Ocean,	GEORGE G. SMITH.
Passaic,	CHRISTIAN BRAUN.
Salem,	RICHARD C. MILLER.
Somerset,	CHARLES A. REED.
Sussex,	LEWIS J. MARTIN.
Union,	JOSEPH CROSS.
Warren,	ISAAC BARBER.

Officers of the Senate.

PRESIDENT,
CHARLES A. REED.

SECRETARY,
AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
J. FRANK LINDSLEY.

JOURNAL CLERK,
WALTER E. EDGE.

ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK,
JOHN W. CLIFT.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,
SAMUEL T. ATCHLEY.

ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,
WILLIAM W. BINNING.

ENGROSSING CLERK,
EDGAR WILLIAMS.

ASSISTANT ENGROSSING CLERK,
JAMES SHOEMAKER.

BILL CLERK,

GEORGE W. COOPER.

CALENDAR CLERK,

WILLIAM H. FISHER.

Assembly Standing Committees.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Messrs. Wright C., Yard, Coles, Shropshire and Smith E. E.

Appropriations.

Messrs. McKee, Dexheimer, Coles, Welsh and Eckert.

Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Murray, Yard, Shropshire, Weseman and Marnell.

Bill Revision.

Messrs. Ashley, Wakelee, Marshall, Kreitler and Carroll.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Messrs. Sturr, Wakelee, Steelman, Brandenburgh and Vollers.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.

Messrs. Welsh, Dexheimer, Carr, Cooper and Marks.

Corporations.

Messrs. Squire, Bullard, Wood, McMurray and Ridgeway.

Education.

Messrs. Yard, Lewis, Deleot, Houston and Wright F.

Elections.

Messrs. Bradley, Wakelee, Guenther, Lewis and White.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Guenther, Squire, Steelman, King and Smith J. B.

Game and Fisheries.

Messrs. Bradley, Horner, Mungle, Marshall and Woolley.

Incidental Expenses.

Messrs. Shropshire, McKee, Weseman, Nicklin and Bruder.

Judiciary.

Messrs. McKee, Bell, Wood, Jones and Murphy.

Labor and Industries.

Messrs. Horner, Poole, Kreitler, Houston and Butcher.

Militia.

Messrs. King, Wood, Cooper, Deleot and Hall.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Coles, Brandenburgh, Sturr, Welsh and Abbett.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. McMurray, Clark, Nicklin, Sturr and Kelaher.

Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Poole, Bradley, Nicklin, Clark and Martens.

Revision of Laws.

Messrs. Bell, Jones, McKee, Squire and Benny.

Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Bullard, Steelman, Ashley, Murray and Walscheid.

Stationery.

Messrs. Houston, Mungle, Yard, Ashley and Heyer.

Towns and Townships.

Messrs. Klein, Murray, Horner, Coles and Quaid.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Nicklin, Bell, Guenther, Cooper and Blackwell.

Ways and Means.

Messrs. Lewis, Weseman, Carr, Marshall and Butcher.

Public Health.

Messrs. Dexheimer, Sturr, Wright C., Carr and Martens.

Assembly Joint Committees.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Guenther, Steelman, Coles, Ashley and Bruder.

Federal Relations.

Messrs. Houston, Weseman, Bell, Wright C. and Marks.

Industrial School for Girls.

Messrs. Murray, Marshall, Welsh, Sturr and Martens.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Wood, Kreitler, Shropshire, Ashley and Benny.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Sturr, Deleot, Poole, Carr and White.

Printing.

Messrs. Shropshire, Wakelee, McMurray, Brandenburgh and Butcher.

Reform School for Boys.

Messrs. Wright C., Bradley, McKee, Welsh and Murphy.

School for Deaf-Mutes.

Messrs. Welsh, Steelman, Mungle, Yard and Marnell.

Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Cooper, Lewis, Bullard, McMurray and Carroll.

Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. Yard, King, Klein, Bell and Smith E. E.

State Hospitals.

Messrs. Nicklin, Coles, Dexheimer, Poole and Hall.

State Library.

Messrs. Jones, Wakelee, Marshall, Wood and Abbett.

State Prison.

Messrs. Horner, Squire, Nicklin, Weseman and Wright F.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Clark, Carr, McKee, Squire and Smith J. B.

Standing Committees of the Senate.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Stanger, Foster.

Appropriations.

Messrs. Johnson W. M., Stokes, Hutchinson, Braun.

Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Francis, Hand, Packer.

Boroughs and Townships.

Messrs. Cross, Johnson W. M., Martin.

Corporations.

Messrs. Stokes, Hutchinson, Packer.

Education.

Messrs. Francis, Evans, Van Cleef.

Elections.

Messrs. Miller, Cross, Braun.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Stanger, Hutchinson, Barber.

Finance.

Messrs. Johnson H. W., Evans, Braun.

Game and Fisheries.

Messrs. Stanger, Francis, Foster.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Johnson W. M., Pitney, Martin.

Labor and Industries.

Messrs. Smith, Miller, Van Cleef.

Militia.

Messrs. Ketcham, Johnson H. W., Foster.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Johnson H. W., Evans, McDermott.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Ketcham, Johnson H. W., Van Cleef.

Public Health.

Messrs. Hand, Ketcham, Martin.

Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Miller, Francis, Barber.

Revision of the Laws.

Messrs. Pitney, Cross, McDermott.

Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Hand, Smith, McDermott.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Stokes, Ketcham, Van Cleef.

Senate Joint Committees.

Clergy.

Messrs. Francis, Hutchinson, Martin.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Evans, Hand, Braun.

Federal Relations.

Messrs. Miller, Evans, Packer.

Industrial School for Girls.

Messrs. Evans, Pitney, Packer.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Smith, Cross, Foster.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Stanger, Braun.

Public Printing.

Messrs. Johnson H. W., Hand, Martin.

Reform School for Boys.

Messrs. Cross, Miller, Van Cleef.

School for Deaf-Mutes.

Messrs. Pitney, Smith, McDermott.

Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Stanger, Hutchinson, McDermott.

Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. Stokes, Ketcham, Barber.

State Hospitals.

Messrs. Francis, Johnson W. M., Van Cleef.

State Library.

Messrs. Johnson W. M., Johnson H. W., Barber.

State Prison.

Messrs. Ketcham, Stokes, Braun.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Hand, Ketcham, Foster.

MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, January 10th, 1899.

House met at 3 P. M.

This being the day designated for the assembling of the One Hundred and Twenty-third Legislature of the State of New Jersey, the House was duly called to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by James Parker, of Passaic county, former Clerk of the House, who presided pending the organization of the House, acting for Hon. Thomas H. Jones, of Essex county, Clerk of the last House, who was ill.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—60.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George C. Maddock, of Trenton.

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

Resolved, That the reading of the certificates of the election of the respective members be dispensed with.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Vivian M. Lewis, of Passaic county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Hon. John M. Bell, of Bergen county, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Ira W. Wood, of Mercer county, who is a Master in Chancery and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected.

The following gentlemen presented their certificates of election and took and subscribed to the oath of office:

Atlantic—Leonard H. Ashley.

Bergen—John M. Bell, Edmund W. Wakelee.

Burlington—Charles Wright, Joel Horner.

Camden—William J. Bradley, John H. McMurray, Edgar J. Coles.

Cape May—Ellis H. Marshall.

Cumberland—Wilson L. Shropshire, Jesse S. Steelman.

Essex—Jacob Clark, Albert T. Guenther, John W. Weseman, John Kreitler, Frederick T. Deleot, George F. Brandenburgh, William Mungle, John L. Bullard, John N. Klein, John P. Dexheimer, Benjamin F. Jones.

Gloucester—David O. Watkins.

Hudson—Leon Abbett, Allan Benny, Maurice Marks, James J. Murphy, Timothy J. Carroll, James P. Hall, John H. Vollers, John J. Marnell, Fergus T. Kelaher, J. Emil Walscheid, Michael J. Bruder.

Hunterdon—Oliver I. Blackwell, George F. Martens, Jr.

Mercer—John B. Yard, Ira W. Wood, Henry J. Nicklin.

Middlesex—Adam Eckert, Joseph H. Ridgeway, John J. Quaid.

Monmouth—Joseph L. Butcher, B. Drummond Woolley, Joseph C. Heyer.

Morris—Jacob W. Welsh, George E. Poole.

Ocean—Courtney C. Carr.

Passaic—Wood McKee, Vivian M. Lewis, John W. Sturr, John King.

Salem—Frank Wright.

Somerset—Edward E. Cooper.

Sussex—Elvin E. Smith.

Union—Robert G. Houston, George A. Squire, Roger F. Murray.

Warren—Hiram D. White, Jacob B. Smith.

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

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

Mr. Squire nominated the Hon. David O. Watkins, of Gloucester county.

Mr. Marnell nominated the Hon. T. J. Carroll, of Hudson county.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Watkins—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot. Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—37.

For Mr. Carroll—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins, White, Woolley, Wright F.—23.

Mr. Watkins having received the majority of all the votes of the Assemblymen-elect, he was declared duly elected Speaker.

The Clerk requested Messrs. Carroll and Guenther to act as a committee to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

The committee thereupon escorted Mr. Watkins to the Speaker's chair, where he took and subscribed to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of New Jersey.

At the request of the Speaker, Mr. Squire took the chair.

Mr. McKee moved that we now proceed to the election of the Clerk of the House.

So ordered.

Mr. McKee nominated Hon. Thomas H. Jones, of Essex county.

Mr. Marnell nominated Mr. William F. Hawkins, of Middlesex.

Thereupon the roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Jones—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—36.

For Mr. Hawkins—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—22.

Whereupon Mr. Jones was declared elected Clerk, and took and subscribed to the oath of office aforesaid.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed forthwith by the Speaker *pro tem.* to wait upon the Acting Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. David O. Watkins, of Gloucester county, as Speaker, and Hon. Thomas H. Jones, of Essex county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Guenther Houston and Carroll.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. David O. Watkins, of Gloucester county, as Speaker, and Hon. Thomas H. Jones, of Essex county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 10th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected Hon. Charles A. Reed, of the county of Somerset, President, and Augustus S. Barber, Jr., of the county of Gloucester, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker named the following gentlemen as the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: George A. Squire, Albert T. Guenther, Ira W. Wood, William J. Bradley, James J. Murphy.

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names:

Assistant Clerk—Charles F. Hopkins, of Morris county.

Journal Clerk—Noah F. Morrison, of Union county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Aaron C. Demarest, of Bergen county.

Engrossing Clerk—Charles H. Folwell, of Burlington county.

First Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Elmer Freeland, of Essex county.

Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Carl A. Weidel, of Mercer county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John R. Flavell, of Essex county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Horatio E. Havens, of Ocean county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—John V. A. Van Cleef, of Somerset county.

Bill Clerk—George Powell, of Essex county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Joseph Hinger, of Camden county.

Assistant to the Clerk of the House—Herbert H. Matts, of Essex county.

Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery—Martin P. Welsh, of Passaic county.

Keeper of Ladies' Gallery—Henry Mueller, of Essex county.

Doorkeepers—Clark Flock, Theodore Hutchins, John Wenting, Curtis S. Somers, William Kline, Christopher Cunningham, John R. Carlough, William H. Jones, Samuel C. Beetle, Edward Lanning, John A. Wagner, Isaac Snedeker.

Pages—Harold P. Shreve, Edgar K. Foster, Delona Stevens, David McAllister, Robert J. Creswell, Jerry Corsen, Jr., Frank Robbins, George W. White, Alfred Gabel, Paul Markhart.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Acting Governor reported that the Governor would communicate with the House later, in writing.

The committee was discharged with thanks.

A message was received from the Acting Governor, by the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

In compliance with the requirements of the Constitution, I herewith present to you the annual message.

Finances.

The excellent financial condition existing at the close of the last fiscal year, as exhibited in the reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer, is a matter for State congratulation:

The income of the State Fund for the year ending October 31st, 1896, was	$2,138,532 88
The income of the State Fund for the year ending October 31st, 1897, was	2,298,777 88
The income of the State Fund for the year ending October 31st, 1898, was	2,354,622 05

I herewith submit a statement from which you may derive a more complete knowledge of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1898. For the complete and detailed statements I will refer you to the reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer:

Receipts.

From State Tax on Railroad Corporations	$1,108,345 15	
Less amount allotted to Taxing Districts, pursuant to Chapter 37, Laws of 1898	199,133 61	
		$909,211 54
" Tax on Miscellaneous Corporations		830,941 78
" Secretary of State		163,544 47
" Collateral Inheritance Tax		112,932 39
" State Prison		86,769 34
" Sinking Fund		57,000 00
" Commissioner of Banking and Insurance		51,200 93
" Clerk in Chancery		46,264 41
" Clerk of the Supreme Court		43,903 43
" Judicial Fees		28,146 81
" Dividends		18,870 00
" Commissions		1,460 00
" State Dairy Commissioner		1,400 00
" N. J. Commission World's Columbian Exposition		891 28
" State Prison Building Commission		688 82
" State House Commission		485 86
" Geological Survey		395 00
" State Board of Health		315 77
" Discharged Convicts		80 65
" Assessments on Private Acts		75 00
" Insurance		39 37
" State Board of Assessors		5 20
Total		$2,354,622 05

Disbursements.

For National Guard	$169,325 36	
" Newark Armory	50,000 00	
" Camden Armory	6,000 00	
" Naval Reserve	14,922 77	
		$240,248 13
" State Hospitals	$162,074 54	
" State Hospitals (Special appropriation)	49,973 71	
		212,048 25
For State Prison		193,744 49
" War Debt		190,000 00
" County Lunatic Asylums		158,626 43
" Supreme Court		105,879 66
" Public Roads		102,839 18
" Legislature		82,517 48
" Blind and Feeble-minded		76,940 11
" Court of Chancery		73,225 09
" State Normal School	$43,940 58	
" State Normal School (Special appropriation)	21,300 19	
		65,240 77
" Reform School for Boys		61,902 10
" State House Commission		48,366 46
" Deaf Mutes		45,600 00
" Industrial Education		40,535 83
" Printing		36,450 86
" Office of Clerk in Chancery		31,000 00
" Sinking Fund	$27,640 00	
" Sinking Fund (Legal expenses)	890 91	
		28,530 91
" Home for Disabled Soldiers	$20,000 00	
" Home for Disabled Soldiers (Special appropr'n)	7,997 85	
		27,997 85
" Geological Survey		27,287 81
" Fish and Game		26,600 08
" Office of Secretary of State		25 825 34
" Office of Clerk of the Supreme Court		23,613 62
" State Board of Assessors		21,612 75
" Industrial School for Girls		21,000 00
" Other disbursements		330,810 29
Total		$2,298,443 49
Total receipts		$2,354,622 05
Balance in bank November 1st, 1897		945,345 89
		$3,299,967 94
Total disbursements		2,298,443 49
Balance in bank October 31st, 1898		$1,001,524 45

The following extraordinary disbursements are included in the above statement:

For Newark Armory	$50,000 00
" Improvement State Hospital, Morris Plains	49 973 71
" Office of Clerk of Supreme Court	23,613 65
" Heating and Ventilating Normal School	21,300 19
" Repairs to Executive Department and Assembly Chamber	14,723 00
" New building at Home for Disabled Soldiers	7,997 85
" State Reformatory	5,000 00
" Hospital at Deaf-Mute School	4,495 95
" Digest of Law and Chancery Reports	3,750 00
" Assembly Committee of Inquiry	3,505 85
" Special Commissions	2,640 84
" Repairs to Farnum Preparatory School	2,500 00
" Emergency	1,669 35
	$191,170 34
Total disbursements	$2,298,443 49
Extraordinary disbursements	191,170 34
Ordinary disbursements	$2,107,273 15

School Fund.

Receipts.

From income	$185,244 18	
Less premium and interest on bonds for investment	788 33	
		$184,455 85
Balance in bank November 1st, 1897		19,468 69
		$203,924 54

Disbursements.

For appropriation to free public schools	$200,000 00
Balance in bank October 31st, 1898	$3,924 54

School Fund Securities.

Receipts.

From securities paid off	$328,095 75
From riparian grants	13,409 30
	$341,505 05
Balance in bank November 1st, 1897	35,176 30
	$376,681 35

Disbursements.

For investment, par value	$290,500 00
Balance in bank October 31st, 1898	$86,181 35

In addition to the revenue received for State uses, a large amount of money passed through the hands of the financial officers of the State during the year, which, by law, was devoted to specific purposes, as follows:

State School Tax.

Receipts	$2,194,845 00
Disbursements	$2,194,845 00

Local Tax on Railroad and Canal Corporations.

Receipts	$397,914 91
Disbursements	$397,914 91

Allotment of Taxes on Railroad and Canal Property to the Taxing Districts, Pursuant to Chapter 37, Laws of 1898.

Receipts	$199,133 61
Disbursements	$199,133 61

United States Appropriation for Disabled Soldiers.

Receipts	$34,674 13
Disbursements	$34,674 13

United States Appropriation for Agricultural College.

Receipts	$24,000 00
Disbursements	$24,000 00

Agricultural College Fund.

Receipts	$4,080 00
Disbursements	$4,080 00

By Chapter XXIV. of the Laws of 1896, the fees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Clerk in Chancery were directed to be paid into the State Treasury, and it was directed that the imcumbents of these offices should thereafter be paid a salary in lieu of fees.

The total receipts from the office of the Clerk in Chancery during the last fiscal year were	$46,264 41
Disbursements for salaries and other expenses.	31,000 00
Receipts over disbursements	$15,264 41

The act above referred to did not go into operation with respect to the Clerk of the Supreme Court until November 2d, 1897. The following statement, therefore, represents the receipts and disbursements for the first year under the act:

Receipts	$43,903 4
Disbursements for salaries and other expenses	23,613 6
Receipts over disbursements	$20,289 8

The effect of this law upon these two departments is most gratifying and has resulted in a large saving to the State.

The State Fund shows receipts over disbursements during the year amounting to $56,178.56, an increase in receipts of $55,844.17 and a decrease in disbursements of $14,617.48 as compared with the preceding year.

During the year just closed the receipts from the tax for State uses on railroad corporations were reduced by payments to the various taxing districts of the State, amounting to $199,133.61, under an act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Payments were made during the year classed as "extraordinary expenses" amounting to $191,170.34.

Notwithstanding these unusual expenditures, the year closed with a cash balance on hand of $1,001,524.45, the largest at the close of any year in the financial history of the State.

The War Debt has been reduced by the payment of $200,000, and the principal sum of this debt will be further reduced by the payment of $123,000, due January 1st, 1899, leaving the last installment of the War Debt $71,000, which falls due January 1st, 1902.

Certificates of the State of New Jersey issued to the Commissioners of the Agricultural College, pursuant to Chapter 417, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 135, Laws of 1896, amount to $48,000, which sum added to the balance of the War Debt makes the entire debt of the State $119,000. The assets of the State Fund consist of 1,887 shares of the stock of the United Railroad and Canal Companies of New Jersey, the market value of which amounts to $486,846, and is independent of the assets of the Sinking Fund, which the State Treasurer reports amount to $296,853.34.

Estimated receipts from all sources for State uses and appropriations already made for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1899:

Receipts	$2,186,870 00
Balance on hand November 1st, 1898	1,001,524 45
Estimated resources for the year	$3,188,394 45
Appropriations	2,199,867 32
Balance	$988,527 13

against which sum of $988,527.13 will be charged all appropriations made by the Legislature soon to convene, in what is known as the Supplemental Appropriation Bill."

STATE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

The report for 1898 presents a most interesting statement of the work of this Board for the past year. It consists of invaluable information of a statistical character relating to the miscellaneous corporations of the State and the valuation of the great railroad systems. This Board is the great revenue-producing department of the State. In the past year assessments were levied against one hundred and fourteen railroad companies and one canal company, aggregating $236,464,256 valuation, upon which is imposed a tax for State uses amounting to $1,182,321.29, and a tax for local uses amounting to $403,788.85, or a total of $1,586,110.14.

The report shows further assessments levied under the Corporation Tax act of 1884 and its various supplements against 5,190 corporations, amounting to a tax of $1,201,469.14.

STATE BOARD OF TAXATION.

It is among the duties of the State Board of Taxation "to investigate the methods adopted by local assessors in the assessment of real and personal property in this State, to carefully examine all cases where evasion of proper taxation is alleged, and to ascertain wherein existing laws are defective or are improperly or negligently administered; they shall annually report to the Legislature, particularly specifying any means or practices or devices used for the evasion of proper taxation; they shall annually submit to the Legislature such recommendations as they may find necessary to prevent the evasion of just and equal taxation." (Sec. 12, P. L. 1891, page 189.)

The report of this Board for the fiscal year of 1898 is a voluminous, carefully-prepared and interesting document. It treats of the subject of taxation in an interesting and intelligent manner, and includes a brief, clear and comprehensive digest of the statute law of the State and the important decisions of the courts bearing on the subject of taxation; and I would respectfully refer your honorable body to the recommendations contained therein.

The Board held many sessions during the past year at the State House, Trenton, as well as throughout the different counties of the State, for the hearing of appeals and the consideration of other busi-

ness. The report presents a most gratifying exhibit in the increase in the valuations of real and personal estate for 1898 over those of 1897, amounting to $31,000,000, a notable increase occurring in all but a few counties wherein the valuation of farm property has been considerably reduced.

From 1890 to 1898 the increase in ratables amounts to $224,396,657, being more than twice the increase in the previous ten years from 1880 to 1890. This has largely resulted from the efficient enforcement of the tax laws by the assessment of property more nearly in accordance with the mandate of the Constitution.

REVISION OF STATUTES.

By Chapter 86, Laws of 1897, the Governor was authorized to appoint one or more commissions to revise and codify the general statutes of the State, or such part thereof as the Governor should direct.

Under this act Governor Griggs appointed a number of commissions to revise and codify many of the statutes. While all of these commissions did not make their reports at the succeeding session of the Legislature because of the lack of time to prepare their work, nevertheless a large number of reports were made and acted upon at the last session of the Legislature and were included in the laws of 1898. The work of these commissions is one of great service and help to the State. The statute-books have become large and unwieldy in the acquisition of new laws, added to many old and useless ones still in existence. The purpose of these commissions was to revise and codify, ridding the statute-books of unnecessary laws and adding thereto such changes as would improve the subject of each particular commission. This service was and is being performed without any expense to the State, and is deserving of the thanks of the public.

NATIONAL GUARD.

Under the law of 1898, chapter XII., page 25, the act entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey" (Revision 1895, page 2308), and the supplement thereto (Revision 1895, page 2310), were repealed, and the Commander-in-Chief was therein authorized to make assignments of the battalions of the Naval Reserve to the two brigades of the National Guard, if in his judgment it should appear to be for the good of the State. By this law the Naval Reserve became connected with the National Guard, and under the authority of this law the Commander-in-Chief

assigned the Battalion of the East to the First Brigade and the Battalion of the West to the Second Brigade.

The National Guard of the State is now organized into sixty companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry, two Gatling gun companies and two battalions of Naval Reserve, consisting in all of 356 officers and 4,555 enlisted men.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the National Guard, in every branch of its organization, for its patriotic and loyal response, individually and collectively, to the call of the President for volunteers in our late war with Spain. So eager was the desire for enlistment that when the allotment of troops for service from this State was received by the Governor, great difficulty was encountered in making the selection of the regiments to go into the field.

Immediately after the destruction of the Maine, and when the entire country was aroused by the impending conflict of arms, the military departments of the State began active preparations to equip our National Guard thoroughly and properly for any emergency that might arise. As a result of these early efforts, this State stood pre-eminent among her sister States, at the outbreak of hostilities, in the perfection and completeness of her equipment in every form of the service.

Under the first call for volunteers the First, Second and Third Regiments were ordered to encamp at Sea Girt to be mustered into the service of the United States. These regiments were recruited to the United States Army regulation by enlistments from the other regiments throughout the State that were not called into service, and by volunteers from civil life.

Upon the second call for volunteers a regiment was ordered to encamp at Sea Girt, made up of about one-half of the Fourth Regiment and the remainder from companies of other regiments throughout the State.

The First Regiment was ordered to Camp Alger, Va., and the Second Regiment to Jacksonville, Fla. The Third Regiment was divided between Pompton Lakes and Sandy Hook, N. J. The Fourth Regiment went from Sea Girt to Camp Meade, Pennsylvania.

While none of these regiments were engaged in actual conflict, they nevertheless stood at all times ready to perform whatever service they should be ordered to do, and they received the highest compliments from the officers of the United States Army who witnessed their appearance in drill and on parade. The First and Second Regiments were subjected to the various diseases which afflicted the military camps of the South, but under the care and attention of their officers, and the obedience of the men to all rules and regulations, they withstood much of the suffering that came to

the lot of other regiments. These two regiments were subsequently ordered back to New Jersey, and have been mustered out of the service.

While the Third Regiment was located within this State and escaped the sickness of the Southern camps, their duties were none the less perilous, as was demonstrated in the terrible explosion of the powder works at Pompton Lakes, where part of this regiment was stationed as a guard. That explosion resulted in the death of many employes of the works, as well as the serious injury of several of the soldiers. The Third and Fourth Regiments are still in the service of the United States, and the people of this State may rest well assured that whatever duties may be imposed upon these regiments will be performed with true soldierly spirit and with patriotism and loyalty to their country.

Details were made from the two battalions of the Naval Reserve and they were mustered into the naval service of the United States. Those from the Battalion of the East were ordered to the auxiliary cruiser Badger, and those from the Battalion of the West to auxiliary cruisers Resolute and Montauk. These two battalions were brought into the immediate scene of the conflict, and the services they rendered in the waters around Cuba were of the utmost importance and were rendered with a loyalty and bravery that called forth the highest encomiums of praise from their commanders.

The reports of the Adjutant-General and of the Quartermaster-General contain a most complete and interesting account of every operation and movement of the troops of this State throughout the war, and I would respectfully refer them to your careful consideration.

EPILEPTICS.

For many years there has been a constantly-growing urgency in this State for the establishment of a village for epileptics. The necessity for this has been well demonstrated by the fact that in many of our insane asylums and institutions for the feeble-minded there are cases of epileptics without the proper environment and that special care and treatment which seem essential and necessary to their mental and physical condition. It is difficult and almost impossible to properly care for these cases in an ordinary hospital for the insane, and especially is this true in the overcrowded condition of our State Hospitals. This peculiar malady requires that they who are afflicted with it should have almost constant supervision by day and night, and the isolation of the epileptic class by colonization is wise, just and humane. As a result of the efforts to establish a village for

epileptics in this State, a law was passed at the last session of the Legislature whereby the Governor was given power to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, six residents of this State to constitute a board of managers of such village. Under this power of appointment the Governor appointed James Buckley, S. Olin Garrison, John W. Ward, John H. Ewing, T. J. Smith and William S. Coombs. It was the duty of the board to select a suitably-located site and to provide such proper buildings and other accommodations and appliances as in their judgment may seem necessary. Under this authority, the board have purchased a large tract, consisting of about one hundred and eighty acres of land in Somerset county. The people of this State may rest assured that these gentlemen will give to this subject their careful, thoughtful and thorough investigation, and it is to be hoped that from this movement the requisite care and attention can be rendered to all who are so sadly afflicted that will secure to them those benefits through which many may be restored to health.

In presenting to you this exhibit of the condition of the State, I do not consider it necessary to refer particularly to every department. I believe the institutions and departments of the State government to be well regulated and carefully and honestly conducted. Each department of the State is required to furnish annually a full and detailed report of its condition and operations. These reports are printed for the purpose of distribution. I would refer you to them and commend them to your careful consideration.

It seems to me proper to leave to my successor in office, lately elected by the people, the recommendations for such legislation as he deems wise; concluding that, under the circumstances, particularly of my brief occupation of the Executive office and the administration of the functions of government, and the fact that I am, by the vote of the people of my own Assembly district, called upon to discharge the duties devolving upon me as a member of the Legislature, it would seem both prudent and proper that I should refrain, in making my report, as required by law, of the condition of the State, from indulging in legislative suggestions to my associates in accordance with the usual custom.

DAVID O. WATKINS,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
Acting Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY,
January 10th, A. D. 1899.

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution as a substitute fo Mr. McKee's resolution:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereb elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names:

Assistant Clerk—P. D. Rockfeller, of Hunterdon county.

Journal Clerk—William Richman, of Salem county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Albert Ivins, of Monmouth county.

Engrossing Clerk—J. S. Kintner, of Sussex county.

First Assistant Engrossing Clerk—James Willever, of Hunterdo county.

Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Robert Featherer, of Salen county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Asher Painter, of Warren county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—William Donovan, of Burling ton county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—James N. Butler, of Mon mouth county.

Bill Clerk—W. A. Becroft, of Monmouth county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Anthony Thomas, of Passaic county.

And the following-named persons as Doorkeepers: Thomas Ryan of Middlesex county; J. C. Ackerman, of Monmouth county; Jeremiah Donovan, of Middlesex county; Thomas Cole, of Warren county; Howard Green, of Monmouth county; Levi Holcombe, of Hunterdon county; Charles C. Ely, of Monmouth county; John C. Wheeler, of Sussex county; Lawrence Van Note, of Ocean county, and William Donovan, of Burlington county.

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—36.

The question then recurring on the original resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman Sturr, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—23.

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

Resolved, That the regular hours of meeting of this House be ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon. and three o'clock in the afternoon, and eight o'clock in the evening, when evening sessions are ordered.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to all ex-members of the House.

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

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Assembly as published in the Legislative Manual of 1898 be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next at ten o'clock, and when adjourned it be to meet on Monday evening next at eight o'clock.

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

Resolved, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this House, to be known as the Committee on Rules.

The Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. McKee, Bell and Bradley.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to furnish billiles and minute-files for the use of the members and officers of this House.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Houston, Nicklin and Lewis.

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

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

Whereupon the Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Welsh, Yard and Guenther.

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

Resolved, That four hundred copies of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1899, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: To each member of the House eighteen copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Journal Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary each six copies; to the Assistant Engrossing Clerks, Assistant to the Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk and the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms each four copies; to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary and the Bill Clerk, each three copies; to the Assistant Bill Clerk, two copies to the clerks to the committees, Doorkeepers, Pages and legislative correspondents and reporters, each one copy.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish the members of the House and the representatives of the press with files of the Senate and House bills, introduced and passed, by title, printed on gummed paper in suitable form for pasting in the pocket calendars

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

Resolved, That the following committees be allowed a clerk as provided by statute: Judiciary, Revision of Laws, Municipal Corporations, and Railroads and Canals.

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

Resolved, That the same number of copies of the Acting Governor's Message be printed as were printed of the Governor's Message last year.

The Speaker announced the following for his joint and standing committees of the House for the ensuing session:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Messrs. Wright, of Burlington; Yard, Coles, Shropshire, Smith, of Sussex.

Appropriations.

Messrs. McKee, Dexheimer, Coles, Welsh, Eckert.

Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Murray, Yard, Shropshire, Weseman, Marnell.

Bill Revision.

Messrs. Ashley, Wakelee, Marshall, Kreitler, Carroll.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Messrs. Sturr, Wakelee, Steelman, Brandenburgh, Vollers.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.

Messrs. Welsh, Dexheimer, Carr, Cooper, Marks.

Corporations.

Messrs. Squire, Bullard, Wood, McMurray, Ridgeway.

Education.

Messrs. Yard, Lewis, Deleot, Houston, Wright, of Salem.

Elections.

Messrs. Bradley, Wakelee, Guenther, Lewis, White.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Guenther, Squire, Steelman, King, Smith, of Warren.

Game and Fisheries.

Messrs. Bradley, Horner, Mungle, Marshall, Woolley.

Incidental Expenses.

Messrs. Shropshire, McKee, Weseman, Nicklin, Bruder.

Judiciary.

Messrs. McKee, Bell, Wood, Jones, Murphy.

Labor and Industries.

Messrs. Horner, Poole, Kreitler, Houston, Butcher.

Militia.

Messrs. King, Wood, Cooper, Deleot, Hall.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Coles, Brandenburgh, Sturr, Welsh, Abbett.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. McMurray, Clark, Nicklin, Sturr, Kelaher.

Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Poole, Bradley, Nicklin, Clark, Martens.

Revision of Laws.

Messrs. Bell, Jones, McKee, Squire, Benny.

Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Bullard, Steelman, Ashley, Murray, Walscheid.

Stationery.

Messrs. Houston, Mungle, Yard, Ashley, Heyer.

Towns and Townships.
Messrs. Klein, Murray, Horner, Coles, Quaid.

Unfinished Business.
Messrs. Nicklin, Bell, Guenther, Cooper, Blackwell.

Ways and Means.
Messrs. Lewis, Weseman, Carr, Marshall, Butcher.

Public Health.
Messrs. Dexheimer, Sturr, Wright, of Burlington; Carr, Martens.

ASSEMBLY JOINT COMMITTEES.

Commerce and Navigation.
Messrs. Guenther, Steelman, Coles, Ashley, Bruder.

Federal Relations.
Messrs. Houston, Weseman, Bell, Wright, of Burlington; Marks.

Industrial School for Girls.
Messrs. Murray, Marshall, Welsh, Sturr, Martens.

Passed Bills.
Messrs. Wood, Kreitler, Shropshire, Ashley, Benny.

Public Grounds and Buildings.
Messrs. Sturr, Deleot, Poole, Carr, White.

Printing.
Messrs. Shropshire, Wakelee, McMurray, Brandenburgh, Butcher.

Reform School for Boys.
Messrs. Wright, of Burlington; Bradley, McKee, Welsh, Murphy.

School for Deaf-Mutes.
Messrs. Welsh, Steelman, Mungle, Yard, Marnell.

Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Cooper, Lewis, Bullard, McMurray, Carroll.

Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. Yard, King, Klein, Bell, Smith, of Sussex.

State Hospitals.

Messrs. Nicklin, Coles, Dexheimer, Poole, Hall.

State Library.

Messrs. Jones, Wakelee, Marshall, Wood, Abbett.

State Prison.

Messrs. Horner, Squire, Nicklin, Weseman, Wright, of Salem.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Clark, Carr, McKee, Squire, Smith, of Warren.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until Friday, January 13th, 1899, at 10 A. M.

FRIDAY, January 13th, 1899.

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

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Wood, Yard—3.

Mr. Nicklin, 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 16th, 1899.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. Preston McHenry, of German Valley.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

Absent—

Mr. Vollers.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was received from the Comptroller of the State of New Jersey:

Hon. David O. Watkins, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the contract for the current printing of the Legislature during the present session has been awarded to the John L. Murphy Publishing Company of this city.

I have the honor to remain, yours respectfully,

W. S. HANCOCK,
Comptroller.

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of goods made or manufactured in any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution located within this state,"

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning boards of assessors or other boards having charge and control of assessments for public 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 Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Guenther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any house, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Bruder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs to form a city government,"

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

Mr. Dexheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

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

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and subjecting loan, homestead and building and loan associations to the supervision of said department,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

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

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to telegraph companies,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five," (Revision, page one thousand one hundred and seventy-six, sections twelve and thirteen),

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to prohibit the driving of horses or other animals in the streets of the cities of this state by any person under the age of sixteen years,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to regulate certain fees of the clerk of the supreme court,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of i terest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state

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

Mr. Abbett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "A further supplement to an a entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon cer tain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved Apr eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

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

Mr. McKee appointed as Clerk to the Committee on Judiciary Wallace R. King.

Mr. Guenther appointed as Clerk to the Committee on Engrosse Bills, John Ashman.

Mr. Squire appointed as Clerk to the Committee on Corporation George W. Peek.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution, which was read an adopted :

Resolved, The Committee on Rules be instructed to report a rul providing for the appointment of a Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Bell appointed as Clerk to the Committee on Revision of th Laws, Alfred C. Holmes.

Mr. McMurray appointed as Clerk to the Committee on Municipa Corporations, William J. Stetser.

Mr. McKee moved that the House then adjourn until 10:3(o'clock, Tuesday morning, January 17th, 1899.

TUESDAY, January 17th, 1899.

House met at 10:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Peter Carty, of Columbus, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Blackwell, Carroll, Clark, Heyer, McMurray, Smith J. B., Steelman, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker)—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Quaid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores known as company stores or general supply stores, or stores where goods and merchandise other than such as have been mined and manufactured by mining and manufacturing corporations are kept or offered for sale,"

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be until 11 o'clock, to reconvene at that hour on the stage of Taylor Opera House, and when there adjourn to meet on Friday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

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

TRENTON, January 17th, 1899,

Stage Taylor Opera House.

House reconvened at 11 A. M.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—60.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Francis L. Patton, D.D., LL.D., President of Princeton University.

The oath of office was administered to Hon. Foster M. Voorhees by Chief Justice Magie.

Benediction by the Rev. J. Richards Boyle, D.D.

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 20th, 1899.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Wood, Yard—3.

Mr. Wood, 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 23d, 1899.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Bullock, of Port Norris, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—60.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Under the present rules of the House a member has the right "to move for the reconsideration of a vote on the same or on the next day of actual session of the House thereafter;" *and whereas*, under the present rules of the House the clerk may deliver to the Senate a bill or resolution before the time limit for reconsideration has expired, thereby hampering the rights of the members of this House;

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Rules be and they are hereby instructed to report a rule, or report an amendment to one of the present rules, whereby the rights of the members of this House will be fully protected and the actions of the clerk will be entirely subject to the orders of the House,

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Abbett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,"

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

Mr. Guenther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

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

Mr. Deleot, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to examine and license engineers,"

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

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A further 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,"

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

Mr. Shropshire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act relating to hawkers, peddlers and petty chapmen,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' which further supplement was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Mr. Poole, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Saint Mary's orphan asylum in the city of Newark,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-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. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning terms of office of city clerks in cities of the second class,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

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

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

WHEREAS, It has been fully demonstrated that ocean commerce can be most economically carried in modern deep-draft vessels, which require channel depths of thirty feet; *and whereas,* the Delaware river channels, at the present time, have a depth of less than twenty-six feet, while the adjacent sea-ports have a depth of thirty feet, thereby operating to the great commercial disadvantage of the State of New Jersey; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That we respectfully urge upon Congress such legislation in the pending River and Harbor bill as will inaugurate a thirty-foot channel in the Delaware river.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five, to be composed of two members of the Senate and three of the House of Assembly, be appointed to consider the present system of engrossing bills, and to report their recommendation by resolution or otherwise.

Communication was received from the Essex Fish and Game Protective Association of Newark, N. J.,

Which was received and ordered filed.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, January 24th, 1899.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. David R. Frazer, of Newark, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—60.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Poole appointed as Clerk to the Committee on Railroads and Canals, Harris Thompson, of Mendham, N. J.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson in the state of New Jersey,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the House be and they are hereby extended to the Grand Lodge of Masons now assembled in Trenton.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 23d, 1899.

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 Committee on Appropriations of the two Houses be directed to make a joint investigation of the present condition and requirements of the State Reformatory at Rahway, in order that they may recommend to the Legislature, at its present session, the policy which should be adopted in regard to the completion of the same, and to that end shall ascertain and report the amount that will be required to make any portion of the Reformatory available for the purpose for which it is intended, the probable cost of completing the whole building in accordance with the plans adopted and any other matters which may guide the Legislature in its future consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the said committee shall have power to subpœna and swear witnesses, to send for persons and papers, and employ an expert assistant, as may aid them in their investigation.

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

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for repairing and relaying sidewalks in certain incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of certain incorporated municipalities in this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to provide for the safety and comfort of passengers and to prevent accidents on trolley lines and street railways,"

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. Abbett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to regulate the charges for use of telephone to subscribers 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 Corporations.

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 49, 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.

Senate message then taken up and the resolution concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson in the state of New Jersey,'"

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

On motion of Mr. McKee, a recess was taken until 11:50 A. M.

House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

Absent—

Mr. Marnell—1.

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

WHEREAS, The time having come for the election of a Senator in Congress from the State of New Jersey to fill the full term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, be it

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress relating to such elections, the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey do now proceed to the election of a Senator in Congress from the State of New Jersey, for the full term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

The following gentlemen were then nominated for United States Senator:

Mr. McKee nominated the Hon. John Kean, of Union.

Mr. Murphy nominated the Hon. James Smith, Jr., of Essex.

The following gentlemen then voted for United States Senator, with the following result:

For Mr. Kean—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—37.

For Mr. Smith—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B, Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—23.

The Speaker then directed the Clerk to record the same upon the Journal of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 11 o'clock Wednesday, January 25th.

WEDNESDAY, January 25th, 1899.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John H. Magee, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Squire, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Ashley, Bruder, Carroll, Cooper, Heyer, Martens, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid—12.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

WHEREAS, James Parker, owing to the illness of Thomas H. Jones, Clerk of this House, has been acting as Clerk and discharging all the duties appertaining to that office; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said James Parker be and he is hereby declared to be and to have been temporary Clerk of this House, and as such authorized to discharge all the duties of that office during the absence of Thomas H. Jones, Clerk.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That in all bills hereafter introduced whose object is to amend, alter or repeal any existing law, each word of new matter so amending or altering shall be underscored, viz., —— ——; the words of the existing law sought to be amended, altered or repealed shall be placed in brackets, viz., [ ], and at the foot of the first page of all printed bills shall be printed in small type the following: "Explanation—Matter underscored —— —— is new matter; in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted."

Mr. White, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act limiting the rates of toll for the use of telephones in this state,"

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

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to recognize the profession of certified public accountants,"

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

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employmen of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and th municipalities within the same,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bill reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitle 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hun dred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eigh hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitle 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of con solidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson in th state of New Jersey,'"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Abbett, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act respecting the services o counsel learned in the law,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Wakelee, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Eckert, Martens, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith J. B., Watkins (Speaker), White, Wright F.—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 had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson in the state of New Jersey,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to constitute a board of inspectors for the purpose of inspection of lager beer, imported beer, bock beer, ale and porter used, made or sold in this state,"

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

On motion of Mr. McKee, a recess was taken until 11:45 A. M.

House reconvened at 11:45 A. M.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith. J. B., Squire, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll, Smith E. E., Steelman, Vollers, Walscheid, Wright F.—6.

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution, which was read a adopted:

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock, meridian, of Wednesday, t 25th day of January, 1899, having arrived, the time fixed by t act of Congress, entitled "An act to regulate the time and mann of holding elections for senators in congress," for the members the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembl be it

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber, f the purposes set forth in the said act of Congress.

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

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brande burgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleo Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hou ton, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Mark Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungl Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shrop shire, Smith J. B., Squire, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkin (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wrigh C., Wright F., Yard—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Bruder, Carroll, Smith E. E., Steelman, Walscheid—5.

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

FRIDAY, January 27th, 1899.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Wood, Yard—3.

Mr. Yard, 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 30th, 1899.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Levi H. Copeland, of Palmyra, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Ashley, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bruder, McMurray, Vollers, Walscheid—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. McKee, two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 5 were ordered printed.

Mr. Steelman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the better protection of certain kinds of game,"

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

Mr. Marks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to prevent the occurrence of premature births,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to regulate charges for u of telephones to subscribers and other persons in the state of Ne Jersey,"

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

Mr. Abbett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitle 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six which further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousan eight hundred and sixty-six,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitle 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, or thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement w passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Wood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to 'An act makin appropriations for the support of the state government and for sever public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, or thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an a entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, or thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. F. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act for the protection of sha and herring fishermen, residents of this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Mr. Walscheid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the Town of Union, in the county of Hudson, into the Town of Union, in the county of Hudson, under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, 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 Towns and Townships.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 30th, 1899.

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 to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act validating certain ordinances for the extension of the territorial boundaries of boroughs,"

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and joint stock associations, and for the collection thereof,"

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Mr. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die in the discharge of their duty,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Klein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, 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 Towns and Townships.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act validating certain ordinances for the extension of the territorial boundaries of boroughs,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday.

TUESDAY, January 31th, 1899.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. O. Sparnon, of Chatham, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E. Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Bruder, Carroll, McMurray, Walscheid—6

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries reported

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of goods made or manufactured in any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution located within this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws reported

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Without recommendation.

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

Resolved, The Clerk of the House is hereby directed to furnish each member and newspaper representative of this House with a detailed report of the progress of all bills and joint resolutions of each session, as soon after adjournment as possible.

On motion of Mr. McKee, two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 15 were ordered printed.

Mr. Squire (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

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

Mr. Marks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning jurors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. E. E. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act permitting the catching of suckers with nets in the fresh 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Murray—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. 5, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of goods made or manufactured in any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution located within this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Were taken up for second reading, and laid over.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Abbett, Brandenburgh, Hall, Kelaher, McMurray, Vollers, Walscheid—7.

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

WHEREAS, Under the wise and statesmanlike policy of William McKinley, President of the United States, and by the valor and heroism of our American soldiers and sailors, the war with Spain has been brought to a speedy and glorious termination; and

WHEREAS, By the treaty of peace, negotiated by American statesmen, and now before the Senate of the United States, the people of Cuba, so long the subjects of mediæval cruelty and oppression under Spanish rule, are insured the blessings of freedom and civilization; therefore,

Resolved, That the President of the United States is entitled to the loyal and patriotic support of the American people in his said policy; that the said treaty of peace should be promptly ratified by the Senate, and the fruits of our marvelous victories on land and sea secured to the people of the United States.

Resolved, That the State of New Jersey pledges its earnest support to President McKinley in carrying out this policy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Squire, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill, No. 77, entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

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. Guenther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's work upon public works and improvements, and providing a penalty for violating 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 the Laws.

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to further amend 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,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Marnell, two hundred copies of committee substitute to Assembly Bill No. 9 were ordered printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act respecting the services of counsel learned in the law,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to estal lish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act respecting the services of counsel learned in the law,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of goods made or manufactured in any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution located within this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

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

FRIDAY, February 3d, 1899.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Wood, Yard—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 6th, 1899.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Sherman G. Pitt, of Allentown, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Coles, Dexheimer, McMurray, Squire, Vollers—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bradley and Mr. Shropshire presented petitions, numerously signed, remonstrating against the passage of Senate Bill No. 21.

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

WHEREAS, Our fellow-member, John P. Dexheimer, of Essex county, has lately been sadly bereaved by the death of his father; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to Mr. Dexheimer our sincere sympathy in his great loss.

Mr. Walscheid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the admission of attorneys and counselors to the practice of law,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing certain oaths' (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Mr. Sturr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to define trusts and to provide for criminal penalties and civil damages, and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations or persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in commerce and all classes of business in this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act authorizing cities to pass ordinances requiring companies to pay an annual tax by way of a license for every car run or used for carrying passengers or freight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act providing for the taxation of franchises,"

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

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

Mr. Houston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act providing a remedy to secure to employes the collection of wages,"

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

Mr. Guenther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Mr. Blackwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

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. Hall, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend section forty-one of an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act limiting the period for which corporations, individual or individuals, may use or occupy any public street or highway for street railway purposes under any consent, permission, right or franchise hereafter given or granted,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate telephone charges in the state of New Jersey, to empower certain state officers to revise and regulate the same, and to appropriate money from the treasury of the state to pay the salary of a secretary and his necessary permanent office expenses,"

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

Mr. Squire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

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

Mr. E. E. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to further recompense tl New Jersey volunteer soldiers of the Spanish-American war and t provide for the payment thereof,"

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

Mr. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to enable adjoining citie towns or townships to consolidate,"

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

Mr. Jones was granted permission to withdraw Assembly Bill N 3 from the files of the House.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bill reported

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act respecting the services c counsel learned in the law,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, It has been fully demonstrated that ocean commerce ca be most economically carried in modern deep-draft vessel which require channel depths of thirty feet; *and whereas*, tl Delaware river channels, at the present time, have a depth of le than twenty-six feet, while the adjacent sea-ports have a dept of thirty feet, thereby operating to the great commercial disad vantage of the State of New Jersey; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we respectfully urge upon Congress such legislatio in the pending River and Harbor bill as will inaugurate a thirty-fo channel in the Delaware river.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That a committee of five, to be composed of two members of the Senate and three of the House of Assembly, be appointed to consider the present system of engrossing bills, and to report their recommendation by resolution or otherwise,

And the President of the Senate has appointed Messrs. Stokes and Cross as such committee on the part of the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Squire, Lewis and Murphy on the part of the House.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, It is but proper that the State of New Jersey should take cognizance of the noble efforts of the women of our nation, whose kindly presence, helpful thoughts and deeds did so much to soften the rigors of official action and the hardships of war; therefore,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State of New Jersey fully appreciates, and in gratitude recognizes, the great work done by the Women's National War Relief Association in mitigation of the hardships encountered by the New Jersey Volunteers in the late war with Spain, whether in New Jersey regiments or in the regular army or the navy,

Resolved, That to Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, the representative of New Jersey in the said association, the special thanks of Jerseymen are due, not only for the zeal and broad charity given to the general work of the association, but for the special efforts to discover and aid such volunteers from our State as were not under the view of our State authorities by reason of their service in the regular army or in regiments of other States,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Women's National War Relief Association and to Mrs. Washington A. Roebling,

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 31st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has within her borders a di tinguished citizen, a high officer of the United States Navy, wh during the recent conflict with Spain, was entrusted by the Pres dent with the exacting duties of Commander-in-Chief, and wh by his absolute thoroughness and consummate ability, aided b his associate officers and the men of the ships, was enabled t bring renown to the nation and the State of his adoption; ther fore, be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That we, the Sena and House of Assembly, representing the people of the State of Ne Jersey, do hereby record our grateful appreciation of the services Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson, and, as a fitting token, we d tender him a sword, suitably inscribed,

Resolved, That a committee of five, two from the Senate and thr from the House of Assembly, be appointed, whose duty it shall be, i connection with the Governor, to carry this resolution into effect,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requeste

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate resolutions were then concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to further amend an a entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation insurance companies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousan eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to 'An act makin appropriations for the support of the state government and for sever public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, o thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteent one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An a to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townshi between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off fro the same,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred an ninety-six,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday, February 7th, 1899.

TUESDAY, February 7th, 1899.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. B. England, of Washington, Warren county, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll, Coles, Dexheimer, McMurray, Squire—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, numerously signed, remonstrating against the passage of Senate Bill No. 21, were presented by the Speaker and Messrs. Wood, Poole, Klein, Wright, Houston, Yard, King, Weseman, Butcher, Carr, Kreitler, Clark, Jones and Mungle.

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

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in;

And

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'. (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning jurors (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Poole, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any house, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Wood, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to prevent the occurrence of premature burial,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Marks, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to set off a part of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Voorhees,"

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

Mr. Shropshire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight" (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one hundred and fifty-eight),

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act respecting prudential or industrial policies of insurance,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relating to policies of prudential or industrial life insurance, and to provide for a cash surrender value thereof,"

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

Mr. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act respecting the services of counsel learned in the law,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Buteher, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Eckert, Quaid—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. 9, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Benny—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. 61, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heyer, Woolley—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Guenther, Bradley and Hall as a committee to concur with the Senate in the purchase of a sword for Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 3 o'clook P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Coles, Dexheimer, McMurray, Squire—4.

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

Resolved, That two hundred additional copies of Assembly Bill No. 59 be printed for the use of members of this House.

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

Be it resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 17, for further consideration.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Clark, acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning boards of assessors or other boards having charge and control of assessments for public improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Saint Mary's orphan asylum in the city of Newark,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for repairing and relaying sidewalks in certain incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of certain incorporated municipalities in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's work upon public works and improvements, and providing a penalty for violating the same,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of goods made or manufactured in any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution located within this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Mr. Walscheid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs lying in the same county to form a city of the second class,"

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

Mr. Ridgeway, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to prevent persons from obtaining employment in positions of trust upon forged and false papers,"

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in the cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. Shropshire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which said supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. Guenther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine" (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitle 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insuranc companies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eigh hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning boards o assessors or other boards having charge and control of assessments fo public improvements in cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the ac entitled 'An act to incorporate Saint Mary's orphan asylum in th city of Newark,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundre and fifty-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitle 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission an defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousan eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize the incorpo rated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state t borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assess ments,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for repairin and relaying sidewalks in certain incorporated cities, towns, town ships, boroughs and villages of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or mor municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet o trunk sewers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's work upon public works and improvements, and providing a penalty for violating the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any house, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Carroll moved it lay over, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Eckert, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—33.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any house, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Murphy moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of th second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of th second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

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

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

FRIDAY, February 10th, 1899.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Wood, Yard—3.

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

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared th House adjourned until Monday, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, February 13th, 1899.

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

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Wood, Yard—3.

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

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared th House adjourned until Tuesday, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, February 14th, 1899.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

lessrs. Nicklin, Wood—2.

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

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the louse adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

Called to order by Assistant Clerk Matts.

Mr. Nicklin elected Speaker *pro tem.*

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

lessrs. Abbett, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, King, Klein, Marks, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Weseman, Wood—15.

Absent—

lessrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Coles, Cooper, Eckert, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—45.

On motion of Mr. Wood, there being no quorum present, the louse adjourned until Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, February 15th, 1899.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Henry A. Cordo, of Lambertville.

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

Messrs. Blackwell, Bullard, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Hall, Jones King, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Mungle Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Sturr, Wakelee Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Wood, Yard—25.

Absent—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Coles, Cooper, Eckert, Guenther Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Klein, Marshall, Martens McMurray, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B. Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley Wright C., Wright F.—35.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder Bullard, Butcher, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert Guenther, Hall, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler Lewis, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Squire, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Yard—39.

Absent—

Messrs. Ashley, Bradley, Carr, Carroll, Coles, Heyer, Horner, Kelaher Marshall, Martens, McMurray, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Vollers, Welsh, White, Wright C., Wright F.—21.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, numerously signed, remonstrating against the passage of Senate Bill No. 21, were presented by Speaker Watkins, Messrs Benny, Hall, Blackwell, Wakelee and Murray.

Mr. McKee offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the House be and they are hereby extended to the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias now assembled in Trenton.

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to examine and license ıgineers,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Deleot, withdrawn from the files the House.

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled ın act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight ındred and ninety-eight),"

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An t relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating pro- ɛdings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred d ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight ındred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend section forty-one an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved ne fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, ɔorted

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled n act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor d materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand ht hundred and ninety-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to a supplement an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assign- nts,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and hty,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a state ırd of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers h respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over ligent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children w or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, orted

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled ı act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance apanies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight ıdred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for repairing and relaying sidewalks in certain incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's work upon public works and improvements, and providing a penalty for violating the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning boards of assessors or other boards having charge and control of assessment for public improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon, and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same, in the townships, towns, boroughs and cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Deleot, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

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

Mr. Houston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the second class, to set aside certain moneys into a fund to be called the "special street improvement fund," and to provide for the expenditure thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to compel steam railroad companies to maintain proper signals in connection with all switches for the better protection of their employes,"

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. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which amendment was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. Squire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act providing for appeals from the awards of commissioners appointed to condemn lands, the same being an amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and also an amendment to an act entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Walscheid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements in installments in towns 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 Towns and Townships.

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to prohibit the imprisor ment or other forceable detention of any person for the reason tha the attendance of such person as a witness may be necessary c desirable on behalf of the state of New Jersey in any proceeding i this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to secure payment fc personal services,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act respecting actions betwee landlord and tenant,"

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

Mr. Abbett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "Supplement to an act entitle 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers an duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (R vision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approve June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to extend and regula the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuri suffered by employes in their service,"

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

Mr. Hall, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for the co struction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bull heads by cities,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend section fort one of an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninet eight,"

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

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight undred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thou- and eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a econd reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Bor- ugh Commissions.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate he memory and services of the sailors from the state of New Jersey, who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship 'Maine' in Havana harbor on February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred nd ninety-eight, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars or the erection of a suitable monument with which to mark their inal resting-place,"

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

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corpora- ions or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March wenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a econd reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Busi- ess.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act for extending the time or completing certain railroads,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to enable a church or re- igious corporation to convey lands freed and discharged from restric- ions as to burial purposes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Murray, two hundred copies of House Bills Nos. 48 and 49 were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. McKee, two hundred copies of House Bill No 55 were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Guenther,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or mor municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet o trunk sewers,"

Was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A further supplement to an ac concerning jurors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, on thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Marnell, two hundred copies of House Bil No. 26 were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Walscheid two hundred copies of House Bil No. 73, as amended, were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act constituting eight hours day's work upon public works and improvements, and providing penalty for violating the same,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Cooper Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Houston, Jones King, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Murphy Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Squire, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Yard—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clark, Klein—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. 6, entitled "An act concerning boards of assessors or other boards having charge and control of assessments fo public improvements in cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder Bullard, Butcher, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther Hall, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole Ridgeway, Squire, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkin (Speaker), Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Yard—38.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Squire, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Yard—35.

In the negative was—

Mr. Sturr—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. 42, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Squire, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Yard—38.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

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

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Thursday.

THURSDAY, February 16th, 1899.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. B. Hartman, Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Delcot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, King, Kreitler, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Smith J. B., Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—30.

Absent—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Brandenburg, Bullard, Carr, Coles, Eckert, Hall, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, McMurray, Murphy, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, E. E., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Wright F.—30

There being no quorum present, the Speaker adjourned the House until Friday at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, February 17th, 1899.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Wood, Yard—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 20th, 1899.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles H. Dickerson, of Newark.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

Absent—

Mr. McMurray—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 20th, 1899.

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. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act providing for the election of an alderman or councilman-at-large in certain cities and defining his powers and duties,"

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Petitions numerously signed, against the passage of Senate Bill No. 21, were presented by the Speaker, Messrs. Wood, White, Butcher, Wright F., Shropshire, Bradley, Smith E. E., Guenther, Cooper, Horner, Yard and Benny.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 49, 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,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. C. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Voorhees,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum in the city of Newark,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act authorizing a fireman's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to enable a church or religious corporation to convey lands freed and discharged from restrictions as to burial purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles H. Baker, ex-member of the House, from the county of Morris.

Mr. Abbett offered a resolution, which was read.

On motion of Mr. McKee, it was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—25.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning terms of office of city clerks in cities of the second class,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Murray, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Quaid gave the following notice:

Take notice, that at the proper time I will move that the Committee on Corporations be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 26.

JOHN J. QUAID.

Mr. Abbett gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that I will move this House that the standing committee known as the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25.

This notice is given under Rule No. 59.

LEON ABBETT.

Mr. Abbett gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that I will move this House that the standing committee known as the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 59.

This notice is given under Rule No. 59.

LEON ABBETT.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

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

Mr. Kreitler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act regulating the practice and procedure in actions for damages for injury to employes, and fixing and limiting the compensation to be paid and received by attorneys prosecuting such actions,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning divorces" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the election of the judges of said courts, the appointment of the clerks of said courts and fixing the compensation of said judges and clerks,"

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. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight 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 Corporations.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to prevent the subletting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in any city in this state,"

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

Mr. White, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize the catching of suckers with a hook,"

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

Mr. Woolley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to establish the weight of grain and feed,"

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

Mr. C. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to provide for the enumeration of dairy animals and dairy products 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 and Agricultural College.

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to prevent the use of trading stamps, coupons and other devices on the sale or exchange of property,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act regulating advertisements in street railway cars,"

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work on public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county,"

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

Mr. Shropshire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the general election held November eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Sturr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act relating to life insurance corporations or companies doing business in this state on the prudential or industrial plan, and making it unlawful for such corporations or companies to charge its solicitors, agents or employes with certain lapsed policies,"

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting the expenditure of money in the cities of the second class in this state,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

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

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

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

Mr. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'"

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

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum in the city of Newark,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act authorizing a fireman's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith

J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Buteher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

As amended,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 49, 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. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Voorhees,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of certain incorporated municipalities in this state,"

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

On motion of Mr. Squire,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over

indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

Was recommitted.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris,"

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

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. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act providing for the election of an alderman or councilman-at-large in certain cities and defining his powers and duties,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday.

TUESDAY, February 21st, 1899.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James Stoddard, of Mount Holly.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Marks, Martens, McMurray—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, numerously signed, against the passage of Senate Bill No. 21 were presented by Messrs. F. Wright, J. B. Smith and Guenther.

Mr. Clark, acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the common council, board of

aldermen or other governing body in cities of the second class, to set aside certain moneys into a fund to be called the "special street improvement fund," and to provide for the expenditure thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the election of the judges of said courts, the appointment of the clerks of said courts and fixing the compensation of said judges and clerks,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in the cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon, and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same, in the townships, towns, boroughs and cities of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Abbett, two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 25 were ordered printed.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act regulating the method of making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder,"

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. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Squire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution number two,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in certain inland tide-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 Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

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

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Mr. E. E. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

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

Mr. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F. Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of goods made or manufactured in any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution located within this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Butcher, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Blackwell, Bullard, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Heyer, Kreitler, Marshall, Ridgeway White—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. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Hall, Horner, Houston, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Guenther, Heyer, Klein, Woolley—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. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was on motion of Mr. Murray, recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for repairing and relaying sidewalks in certain incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the second class, to set aside certain moneys into a fund to be called the "special street improvement fund," and to provide for the expenditure thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the election of the judges of said courts, the appointment of the clerks of said courts and fixing the compensation of said judges and clerks,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to enable a church or religious corporation to convey lands, freed and discharged from restrictions as to burial purposes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in the cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon, and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same, in the townships, towns, boroughs and cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Was, on motion of Mr. McKee, recommitted.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

Absent—

Mr. McMurray—1.

Mr. Ridgeway, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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. Abbett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counselor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning administrators,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

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. Guenther, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

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

Mr. E. E. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Mr. Squire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

Mr. Hall, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Mr. Klein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of work for newspaper reporters and correspondents,"

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

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Squire, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to telegraph companies,' approved March thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five," (Revision, page one thousand one hundred and seventy-six, sections twelve and thirteen),

Without recommendation.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the sailors from the state of New Jersey, who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship 'Maine' in Havana harbor on February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting-place,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 29, as amended, were ordered printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine" (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three)

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Poole, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals reported

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements in installments in towns of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health reported

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws reported

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act respecting actions between landlord and tenant,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulk-heads by cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of certain incorporated municipalities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Voorhees,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And amendments to

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Abbett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of certain incorporated municipalities in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Hor ner, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B. Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker) Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yarc —51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerl carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assem bly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitlec 'An act corncerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,' ap proved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundrrd and eighty six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Branden burgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner Houston, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Martens McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerl carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House c Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to set apart a portion c the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camder and to create a new township to be called the township of Voorhees,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh Bruder, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dex

heimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Heyer, Quaid—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 "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, McKee, Nicklin, Shropshire, Squire, Wakelee—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—31.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones. Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Walscheid,

Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Benny, Butcher, Heyer, Wakelee, Woolley—6.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, as amended, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther. Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate herewith return, in accordance with the request, as expressed by House resolution,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson in the state of New Jersey,'"

For further consideration.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Guenther, two hundred copies of House Bill No. 110, as amended, were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to telegraph companies,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Revision, page one thousand one hundred and seventy-six, sections twelve and thirteen),"

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act respecting actions between landlord and tenant,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

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

Assembly No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the sailors from the state of New Jersey, who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship 'Maine' in Havana harbor on February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting-place,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements in installments in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 2, 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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Was recommitted.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburg, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Abbett, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Abbett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

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

FRIDAY, February 24th, 1899.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Wood, Yard—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 27th, 1899.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. David S. Hamilton, of Paterson.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Blackwell, Kelaher, McMurray Wakelee—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Horner presented a petition, numerously signed, against the passage of Senate Bill No. 21.

Mr. Poole, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die in the discharge of their duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill, No. 77, entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one hundred and fifty-eight),"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to telegraph companies,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Revision, page one thousand one hundred and seventy-six, sections twelve and thirteen),"

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, 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. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon, and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same, in the townships, towns, boroughs and cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act respecting actions between landlord and tenant,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to enable a church or religious corporation to convey lands, freed and discharged from restrictions as to burial purposes,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 26.

Lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Squire, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—31.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25.

Lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturn Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C. Yard—33.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 27 and 59,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C. Yard—33.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the law,' 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. C. Wright, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), taking effect July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Mr. Murphy, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Mr. Squire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act relative to deposits of securities by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,"

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

Mr. Kelaher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products and to preserve the public health,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Mr. Yard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies regularly incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

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

Mr. Bruder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison, the town of Kearny and the borough of East Newark, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

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

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act relating to boards o education in cities of the first class of this state, providing for thei election and for the vacation of the offices of the members no serving,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act respecting the improve ment of county roads in cities,"

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

Mr. Jones, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to authorize and provid for police service on county roads in certain cases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture an Agricultural College.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdictio of police justices,"

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

Mr. Heyer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to an ac entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settle ment and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, on thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement wa passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. Klein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitle 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and governmen of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred an ninety-five,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of said arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), taking effect July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city to purchase or condemn for public use street railways and appurtenances and the grants, rights, leases, licenses, franchises and privileges thereof, and to own, use, equip, repair, control, maintain and operate the same, and providing a method for such condemnation,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase, build, equip, own, operate, repair and maintain any gas plant or electric light plant, or both, for public and private heating, power and illuminating purposes, or any or either thereof, and to issue bonds therefor,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase, build, equip, own, operate, repair and maintain a street railway or street railways in any street, avenue alley, highway or other thoroughfare in such city, and to purchase or construct all things necessary therefor, and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing funds therefor,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase or condemn for public use any gas plant or electric light plant, or both, and all grants, rights, leases licenses, franchises and privileges thereof for public and private heating, power and illuminating purposes, or any or either thereof, and to issue bonds therefor,"

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

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners to issue certificates to properly-accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds and their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes,"

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

Mr. Murray moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 136 was lost, be reconsidered,

Which was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Bradenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Sturr, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Murray, Assembly Bill No. 136 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Jones, House Bill No. 90 was recommited.

Mr. Bradley moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1 was amended be reconsidered,

Which was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—57.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, Senate Bill No. 1 was placed back to second reading.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

As amended,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to telegraph companies,' approved March thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, (Revision, page one thousand one hundred and seventy-six, sections twelve and thirteen),"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bullard, Clark, Squire—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. 49, 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 taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, King, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Carroll, Guenther, Houston, Klein, Martens, Wood—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. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Hall, Kelaher, King, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), White, Wright F., Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Coles, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Marshall, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Steelman, Sturr, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C.—23.

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act respecting actions between landlord and tenant,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—55.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Carroll, Woolley—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. 130, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—57.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Carroll, two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 96 as amended were ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benny, Bruder, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White—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.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die in the discharge of their duty,"

Assembly Bill No, 100, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one hundred and fifty-eight),"

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution number two,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday, February 28th, 1899.

TUESDAY, February 28th, 1899.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, of Elizabeth.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Deleot, McMurray and Wright C.—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker and Messrs. Coles and Yard presented petitions, numerously signed, against the passage of Senate Bill No. 21.

Mr. Guenther presented a petition, numerously signed, favoring he passage of Assembly Bill No. 119.

Mr. Abbett gave the following notice:

Take notice, that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25.

Mr. Abbett gave the following notice:

Take notice, that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 27 and 59.

Mr. Murphy gave the following notice:

Take notice, that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 4.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1899.

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. 19, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in towns, boroughs and villages, or in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, to license persons engaged in the business of plumbing and to pass, alter and amend ordinances regulating the same,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relative to salaries of mayors in cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing that any assessment of damages or benefits caused or conferred by any local improvement in cities of the first class, made by any board of commissioners appointed to make all such assessments, may be referred back for revision and correction to the said board or to new commissioners to be appointed,"

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the second class, to set aside certain moneys into a fund to be called the "special street improvement fund," and to provide for the expenditure thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements in installments in towns of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

As amended,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work on public improvements in cities, towns townships and other municipalities in this state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting the expenditure of money in the cities of the second class in this state,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act regulating the method of making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Without recommendation;

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sturr, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act validating certain ordinances for the extension of the territorial boundaries of boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs lying in the same county to form a city of the second class,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Klein, two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 115 as amended were ordered printed.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning divorces" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which amendment was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of work for newspaper reporters and correspondents,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend section forty one of an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in;

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

As amended,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in towns, boroughs and villages, or in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, to license persons engaged in the business of plumbing and to pass, alter and amend ordinances regulating the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relative to salaries of mayors in cities of the second class,"

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing that any assessment of damages or benefits caused or conferred by any local improvement in cities of the first class, made by any board of commissioners appointed to make all such assessments, may be referred back for revision and correction to the said board or to new commissioners to be appointed,"

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

Mr. Poole, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison, in said county,"

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

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to protect the health of employes,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act for the abolition of ra road grade crossings in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Vollers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the remov of ashes, garbage and other refuse in cities of the first class in th state,"

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

Mr. Marshall, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the bett security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings

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

Mr. Guenther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an a entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approve March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for the con struction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulk heads by cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Branden burgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cole Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heye Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Mark Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Voller Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, White Wood, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Cooper, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Klein, Lewis, Marks, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, White, Wood, Wright F., Yard—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Carroll, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Hall, Kelaher, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, Mungle, Walscheid, Woolley—17.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

As amended,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—55.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Houston, Murray—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. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Brandenburg, Bullard, Clark, Deleot, Dexheim Guenther, King, Klein, Lewis, Mungle, Murray—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Butch Carr, Carroll, Coles, Cooper, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Horn Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Kreitler, Marks, Marnell, Marsha Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Poo Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, E. E., Smith J. I Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walschei Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woc ley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—48.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitl 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food product approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and nine six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brande burgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Col Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Hey Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitl Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungl Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smit E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wak lee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Woo Woolley, Wright F., Yard—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Cler carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House o Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therei

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitl 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age an employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint a inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, on thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,' which supplemental ac was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),'

As amended,

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

In the affirmative were—

essrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution, which was read and lopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. L. lorioux, ex-member of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled n act to authorize and empower the common council, board of dermen or other governing body in cities of the second class, to set ide certain moneys into a fund to be called the "special street imovement fund," and to provide for the expenditure thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

In the affirmative were—

essrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKes, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act enled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision), approved arch twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventyur,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E. Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White Wood, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

As amended,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Sturr, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Yard—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—23.

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

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

Absent—

Mr. McMurray—1.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon, and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same, in the townships, towns, boroughs and cities of this state,"

Was placed back to second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon, and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same, in the townships, towns, boroughs and cities of this state,"

As amended,

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

Mr. C. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

On motion of Mr. Wood, two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 120 as amended were ordered printed.

Mr. Walscheid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing towns in this state to fix and establish the grades of streets, avenues and public highways therein,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

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

Mr. White, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning administrators,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counselor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in certain inland tide-waters of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize the catching of suckers with a hook,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act for the protection of shad and herring fishermen, residents of this state,"

Unfavorably.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Without recommendation;

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in towns, boroughs and villages, or in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, to license persons engaged in the business of plumbing and to pass, alter and amend ordinances regulating the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die in the discharge of their duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one hundred and fifty-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in the cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the sailors from the state of New Jersey, who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship 'Maine' in Havana harbor on February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting-place,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Jones, Assembly Bill No. 89 was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the sailors from the state of New Jersey, who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship 'Maine' in Havana harbor on February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting-place,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplemeat to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one hundred and fifty-eight),"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in the cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, Mungle, Poole, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Woolley—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Carr, Coles, Cooper, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Marks, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Yard—35.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E.

E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Butcher, Marks, Quaid, White, Wooley—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. 69, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klien, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Squire, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—57.

In the negative was—

Mr. Steelman—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. 68, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die in the discharge of their duty,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bruder, Houston—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. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walschied, Welsh, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Benny, two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 31 as amended were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishiug materials toward the performing of any work on public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning divorces (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution number two,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning administrators,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in certain inland tide-waters of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishmeni and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs lying in the same county to form a city of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of work for newspaper reporters and correspondents,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counselor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize the catching of suckers with a hook,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Bell, withdrawn from the files of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bell, Assembly Bill No. 159 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the enactment clause of

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Was stricken out.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act validating certain ordinances for the extension of the territorial boundaries of boroughs,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Was lost, be reconsidered.

Which was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benny, Carroll, Eckert, Heyer, Martens, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B.—9.

On motion of Mr. Jones, Assembly Bill No. 45 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, March 1st, 1899.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Austerberry, of Millville.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith

E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—56.

Absent—Messrs. Guenther, Dexheimer, McMurray, Ridgeway—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relative to salaries of mayors in cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Sturr, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. F. Wright moved that the report of the Committee on Game and Fisheries on Assembly Bill No. 63 be not concurred in.

A petition, numerously signed, in favor of Assembly Bill No. 63, was presented by Mr. F. Wright.

The above motion of Mr. F. Wright was lost.

Mr. C. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assemby Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Quaid gave the following notice:

Take notice, that at the proper time I shall move that the Com-

mittee on Corporations be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 26.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 59,

And lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Hall, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins, (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—34.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 27,

And lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard —34.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yarc —34.

Mr. Abbett gave the following notice :

Notice is hereby given that, at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Corporations be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25, and also that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 27 and 59.

Mr. Squire, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize the catching of suckers with a hook,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the relief of executors administrators and assignees,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in certain inland tide-waters of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning administrators,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Robert Urquhardt, ex-member of the House.

Mr. King moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 117 was lost be reconsidered,

Which motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the running of trains 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Deleot, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of this state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

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

Mr. Deleot, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act prohibiting the use of masters bearing more than one name, and providing the color for the same in this state,"

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

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

Mr. Klein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act providing for the formation, establishment and government

of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning administrators,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey volunteers during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplemental act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1899.

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. 9, entitled "An act to further amend 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."

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, Congress has authorized the construction of several new warships; and,

WHEREAS, It is fit and proper that our State, glorious in patriotism and historic associations, rich in ancestral memories as one of the thirteen States constituting our original government, and proud of her record of victories and activities in defense of national liberty, should be recognized by having one of these vessels named in her honor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge upon the Secretary of the Navy the granting of this distinguished State honor of having one of these war vessels named the "New Jersey."

Resolved, That certified copies of this action of the Legislature be presented to our national Representatives at Washington.

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburg, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith

E. E, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C. Wright F., Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize the catching of suckers with a hook,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Carroll, Houston, Kreitler, Marks, Murphy, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Woolley—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the members of both houses of this Legislature hold a joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, March 8th, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon,

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Martens, McMurray, Ridgeway—3.

Mr. Bradley presented a petition, numerously signed, in favor of the passage of Assembly Bill No. 174.

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

Resolved That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 4.

Lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Murphy, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Hous-

ton, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—32.

Mr. Murphy gave the following notice:

Take notice, that at the proper time I will move to relieve the Committee on Railroad and Canals from the further consideration of House Bill No. 4.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of costs and expenses incurrred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplemental act 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 Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state" (Revision), approved

April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' 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 Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey volunteers during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to further amend 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,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate resolutions were also concurred in.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1899.

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. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Abbett offered the following resolutions, which were read:

WHEREAS, The representatives of the people of these United States in Congress as well as in our State Legislature should be chosen by the direct vote of the people; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States makes a different provision in regard to the members to compose the Senate of the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That it is the will and wish of the people of the State of New Jersey that paragraph 1 of section 3 of article 1 of the Constitution of the United States be amended in such a way that it shall provide that the Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, to be chosen by the legal voters of such State, at an election held for that purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That the representatives of the State of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested to advocate such an amendment; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested by the Clerk of this House, be forwarded to each representative of this State in the Congress of the United States.

And adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Cooper, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Horner, Marshall, McKee, Shropshire, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Yard—16.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act validating certain ordinances for the extension of the territorial boundaries of boroughs,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—55.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1899.

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. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the township o Summit, in the county of Union, as a city, and to fix the boundarie thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the township o Summit, in the county of Union, as a city, and to fix the boundarie thereof,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was not concurred in.

Mr. C. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the election of the judges of said courts, the appointment of the clerks of said courts and fixing the compensation of said judges and clerks,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act relative to deposits of securities by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of Legislature the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day,

And amended by Mr. Carroll to read Friday, March 10th,

And adopted.

Mr. Squire, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act providing a remedy to secure to employes the collection of wages,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships reported

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a city, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bruder,, Carr, Carroll Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C.,, Yard—46

In the negative were—

Messrs. Blackwell, Marks, Smith E. E., Yard—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. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall

McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Murphy, Quaid, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—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.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1899.

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. 43, entitled "An act to prevent deception in trade and business,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of North Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,' passed January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1899.

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. 6, entitled "An act concerning boards of assessors or other boards having charge and control of assessments for public improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum in the

city of Newark,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundr and fifty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to the act entitl 'An act authorizing a fireman's home for the aged, indigent ar disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation ar government of such home,' approved April second, one thousand eig hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitl 'An act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction sidewalks and to provide for the payment of the expense thereo approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitl 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this stat approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred an eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to set apart a portion the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camde and to create a new township to be called the township of Voorhees

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills co tained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as fo lows:

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to prevent deception in trad and business,"

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act providing when and in wh manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highwa in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declare void,"

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to annex to the borough c North Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county c Monmouth,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Bo ough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A act for the preservation of muskrat fur,' passed January twenty-firs one thousand eight hundred aud twenty-nine,"

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

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyste seed grounds 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 Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning boards of assessors or other boards having charge and control of assessments for public improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum in the city of Newark,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act authorizing a fireman's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, 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. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Voorhees."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Horner, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, Wright C., Yard—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carroll, Houston, Kelsher, Marks, Marnell, Murphy, Murray, Quaid, Walscheid, White, Woolley—16.

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cole, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relative to salaries of mayor in cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of no less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the appointmen

of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act relative to deposits of securities by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act providing a remedy to secure to employes the collection of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which amendment was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in towns, boroughs and villages, or in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, to license persons engaged in the business of plumbing and to pass, alter and amend ordinances regulating the same,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Abbett, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning the sale and conveyance of property conveyed as a church lot and burying-ground or for either purpose,"

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

Mr. Quaid, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitle 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of childre minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcemer of the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred an eighty-three (General Statutes, page nineteen hundred),"

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

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, re ported

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitle 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau c vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitle 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau c vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' ap proved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Brude Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dex heimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houstor Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Mar shall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squir Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkin (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wrigl C., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Cler carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assen bly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

FRIDAY, March 3d, 1899.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Wood, Yard—3.

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

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

MONDAY, March 6th, 1899.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. C. Clark, of Elizabeth, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Cooper, McMurray—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee presented a petition from the residents of Englewood, numerously signed, against the passage of Senate Bill No. 106.

The Speaker presented the report of the Commissioners on River Pollution,

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the removal of ashes, garbage and other refuse in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase, build, equip, own, operate, repair and maintain any gas plant or electric light plant, or both, for public and private heating, power and illuminating purposes, or any or either thereof, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Without recommendation;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

And

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Squire, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to secure payment for personal services,"

Without recommendation;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores known as company stores or general supply stores, or stores where goods and merchandise other than such as have been mined and manufactured by mining and manufacturing corporations are kept or offered for sale,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Poole, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Guenther, two hundred copies of Senate Bill No. 21, as amended, were ordered printed.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act providing a remedy to secure to employes the collection of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs lying in the same county to form a city of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which amendment was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning divorces (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work on public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution number two,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counselor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of work for newspaper reporters and correspondents,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act relative to deposits of securities by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Houston, withdrawn from the files of the House.

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

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 27 provides for the return from the State to the various local taxing districts of certain railroad tax moneys levied upon real estate in such taxing district; and

WHEREAS, Said bill was introduced on the twenty-third day of January, and ever since that date has been held by the Committee on Railroads and Canals; and

WHEREAS, Said committee has refused and neglected to report said bill; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 27,

And lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle,

Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood Wright C., Yard—35.

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

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 25 provides that tax discrimination in favor of corporations having an authorized capital stock of over five million dollars be done away with; and

WHEREAS, An equalization of such corporation tax would increase the revenues of this State, and allow of the passage of laws for the relief of municipal taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, These large aggregations of capital are against the interests of the masses of the people of this State and of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of this State provides that "the legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and General Assembly," and there is no constitutional provision that a committee of this House shall dispose of bills; and

WHEREAS, Said bill has been in committee since the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25,

And lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, Woolley, Wright F.—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Yard—36.

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

WHEREAS, Various municipal authorities in this State have granted to certain individuals and corporations valuable franchises, by reason of which grants said individuals and corporations are deriving great profits and gains, at the expense and to the discomfort of the inhabitants and taxpayers of said municipality which granted such franchises; and

WHEREAS, Assembly No. 39 defines the meaning of the words "real estate" under our general tax laws; and

WHEREAS, The effect of said bill, if the same should become a law, will be, among other things, to require those individuals or corporations who own valuable franchises, granted by municipal or other authorities, to pay a tax on the same, at the same rate as those who own other classes of property pay at the present time, and thus materially reduce the tax rate in the various municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Said bill has been in the hands of the Committee on Railroads and Canals since the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, which committee has neglected and refused to report the same in any manner whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, The people of this State are entitled to have said bill brought before this House, and are entitled to have their respective representatives pass upon the same within a reasonable time before the *sine die* adjournment of the Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 59,

And lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—36.

Mr. Abbett gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25.

LEON ABBETT.

Mr. Abbett gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 27 and 59.

LEON ABBETT.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Harrison Van Duyne, former Speaker; G. L. Smith and Jos. M. Byrne ex-members of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. M. F. Riley, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John W. Queen, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Benny moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 177 was passed to a third reading be reconsidered,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, Woolley, Wright F.—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Yard—36.

Mr. Eckert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Mr. Blackwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which said act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to establish the legitimacy of children,"

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

Mr. Ridgeway, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act providing for the formation of corporations for the purposes of laying down and maintaining pipes for the transportation of petroleum, and the construction of tanks and works for the storage thereof, and granting to corporations so formed the right to take and occupy lands and easements for such purposes upon making compensation therefor,"

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

Mr. Kelaher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to regulate the erection of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein,"

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

Mr. Nicklin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Mr. Hall, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of tunnel companies,"

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

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitle 'An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlarg ment, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thou sand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Mr. Klein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitle 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of ur paid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, town ships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, an imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instea of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to pro vide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitle 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government o towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred an ninety-five,"

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitle 'An act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hun dred and ninety-seven),"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Bor ough Commissions.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven),"

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of the state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Mr. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Butche Carroll, Coles, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Kelahe King, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Murphy, Murra Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgewav, Smith E. E., Smith J. E Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Wa kins (Speaker), White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wrigl F., Yard—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bullard, Carr, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horne Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Martens, Mungle, Welsh, Wesema —14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Cler carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assem bly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act providing a remedy t secure to employes the collection of wages,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Butcher, Carr, Car roll, Clark, Deleot, Guenther, Heyer, Houston, Jones, Klein Kreitler, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Mur phy, Murray, Poole, Quaid, Squire, Sturr, Vollers, Watkin (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wright F.—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Dexheimer, Eckert, Hall Horner, Kelaher, Martens, Nicklin, Ridgeway, Smith J. B, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, White, Wood, Wright C. Yard—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerl carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assem bly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Bullard, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Jones, Klein Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy Poole, Ridgeway, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Yard—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, King, Marnell, Martens, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith, E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F.—31.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which amendment was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning divorces (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eigh hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F. Yard—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act relative to deposits of securities by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward

the performing of any work on public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

On motion of Mr. Guenther, two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 88, as amended, were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

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

On motion of Mr. Deleot, two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 121, as amended, were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in cities,"

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

On motion of Mr. Murphy, two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 190, as amended, were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an ac entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approvec March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize and empowe any city in this state to purchase, build, equip, own, operate, repai and maintain any gas plant or electric light plant, or both, for publi and private heating, power and illuminating purposes, or any o either thereof, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to prohibit mining anc manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores known as company stores or general supply stores, or store where goods and merchandise other than such as have been minec and manufactured by mining and manufacturing corporations ar kept or offered for sale,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitlec 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and governmen of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred anc ninety-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act regulating the method o making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and pro viding for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the remova of ashes, garbage and other refuse in cities of the first class in thi state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to secure payment fo personal services,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Benny, withdrawn from the file of the House.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the township o Summit, in the county of Union, as a city, and to fix the boundarie thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen free holders in the respective counties in this state" (Revision), approvec April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approvec March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 111 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

As amended,

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 7th, 1899.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Morgan, of Fairhaven, N. J.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brande burgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cole Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horne Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewi Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Mu phy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshi Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Voller Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wesema White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—5

Absent—

Messrs. McMurray and Cooper—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, report

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to an 'An act makir appropriations for the support of the state government and for sever public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, o thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteent one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to further amend an act ent tled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insu ance companies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eig hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to set apart a portion the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camde and to create a new township to be called the township of Voorhees

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning boards of asse sors or other boards having charge and control of assessments f public improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the a entitled 'An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum in t city of Newark,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundr and fifty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to the act entitl 'An act authorizing a fireman's home for the aged, indigent and di abled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and go

ernment of such home,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, 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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Have been delivered to the Governor.

Mr. C. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Nicklin, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon, and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same, in the townships, towns, boroughs and cities of this state,"

And amendments to

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state, approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws reported

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of said arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act regulating the practice and procedure in actions for damages for injury to employes, and fixing and limiting the compensation to be paid and received by attorneys prosecuting such actions,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eckert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the second class,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to make street improvements without first requiring the property-owners along the line of said improvements to do such work,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled, 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class,"

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

Mr. Marks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

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

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange, in the county of Union, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. Sturr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and four, section forty-two),"

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

Mr. Guenther moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supp lement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authori ties of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was carried.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplem ent to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,"

As amended,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Benny moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was carried.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

Was then taken up and laid over.

Mr. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union,"

Was lost,

Carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Eckert—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. 164, entitled "An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution number two,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counselor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Jones, King, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), White, Wood, Wright F., Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Guenther, Horner, Kelaher, Klein, Welsh, Wright C.—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. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of work for newspaper reporters and correspondents,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Yard—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Heyer—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. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard —44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Klein, Kreitler—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. 193, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—57.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. C. Wright,

Assembly Bill No. 210 was placed back to second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1899.

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. 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the use of the water-supply for free public baths in the cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,' which said act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act respecting the representation of incorporated towns in boards of chosen freeholders,"

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

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. 45, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand eight 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 Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

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. 107, entitled "An act concerning the use of the water-supply for free public baths in the cities of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,' which said act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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. 130, entitled "An act respecting the representation of incorporated towns in boards 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 Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher,

King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—55.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Cooper and McMurray—2.

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

WHEREAS, The treasury of this State, according to the last report of the financial officers of this State, had a large surplus, and the income of the State is more than is needed for State expenses under an economical administration; and

WHEREAS, In some of the municipalities of this State, where railroad property is located, the present tax rate is quite a burden upon the people; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 27 provides for a return to taxing districts of certain moneys now going into the State treasury and would relieve the local taxpayer; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 27,

And, on motion of Mr. McKee, laid on the table by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—22.

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

WHEREAS, The present corporation tax law of this State discriminates in favor of large aggregations of wealth and capital, commonly called "trusts;" and

WHEREAS, Such discrimination is unfair and unjust; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 25 will do away with such unjust discrimination; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25,

And, on motion of Mr. McKee, laid on the table by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Wool ley, Wright F.—21.

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

WHEREAS, The franchises of street railway companies and other cor porations of this State are, in many cases, worth thousands and thousand of dollars; and

WHEREAS, At the present time, no tax for municipal purposes is levied on said franchises; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 59 will remedy this injustice, and do away with this discrimination in favor of corporations and agains the individual; and

WHEREAS, The committee to which said bill was referred has had since the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, to consider the same; and

WHEREAS, The people of this State are entitled to have said bill considered by their duly-elected representatives on the floor of this House, and not smothered in committee; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be immediately relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 59,

And, on motion of Mr. McKee, was laid on the table by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Martens, Murphy, Quaid Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid White, Woolley, Write F.—22.

Mr. Abbett gave the following notice :

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25.

LEON ABBETT.

Mr. Abbett gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 27 and 59.

LEON ABBETT.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported:

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the law,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the removal of ashes, garbage and other refuse in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an ac entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approve March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitle 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government c towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred an ninety-five,"

And amendments to

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drai meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Busines reported

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitle 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corpor ations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved Marc twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Cor porations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incor porated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state t fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturin bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment c taxes in cities,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erec tion, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace other destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accom modations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act relating to boards o education in cities of the first class of this state, providing for thei election and for the vacation of the offices of the members nov serving,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplemental act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of this state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Deleot, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Dexheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, 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 second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of th Laws.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend 'An act cor cerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eigh hundred and seventy-five,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitle 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, on thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act subjecting to taxatio certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,

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

Mr. Brandenburg, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of edu cation in cities of the first class of this state and defining thei powers,"

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the paymen of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hous ton, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, King, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smitl E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wake lee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, under suspension of the rules, the bill was sent at once to the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate requests the return of

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

For further consideration.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in towns, boroughs and villages, or in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, to license persons engaged in the business of plumbing and to pass, alter and amend ordinances regulating the same,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, King, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Wood, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Clark, Deleot, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Mungle, Poole, Shropshire, Sturr, Welsh, Weseman, Wright C., Wright F.—19.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relative to salaries of mayors in cities of the second class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein,

Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKe Murphy, Murray, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smit J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkir (Speaker), Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wrigl F., Yard—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bruder, Clark, Horner, Houston, Mungle, Nicklin, Pool Ridgeway, Welsh, Wood—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Cler carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assem bly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Marks offered the following resolution, which was read an adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Isaa F. Goldenhorn, ex-member of the House.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the township Summit, in the county of Union, as a city, and to fix the boundarie thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brude Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dex heimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houstor Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Mark Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakele Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Whit Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Cler carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assem bly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough Florham Park, in the county of Morris,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Car Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Hous ton, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshal McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shrop shire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Quaid, Smith J. B., Walscheid, Wright F.—14.

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

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Carroll, Hall, Murphy, Quaid, Smith J. B., White—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. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburg, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Sturr—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.

Mr. McKee moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of said arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state, providing for their election and for the vacation of the offices of the members now serving,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erection restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplemental act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

As amended,

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, March 8th, 1899.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lewis W. Mudge, of Princeton.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Cooper, McMurray—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,' which said act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners to issue certificates to properly-accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds and their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and leving a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein, to the city of Camden in said county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison, the town of Kearny and the borough of East Newark, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

The resolution of Mr. Abbett to take up Assembly Bill No. 25 from table was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Eckert, Heyer, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—36.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1899.

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. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to regulate the fees and expenses to be paid to the township committee for the laying out, constructing, surveying or altering of any public road in any township of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state

to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act respecting actions between landlord and tenant,"

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1899.

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

And

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

With amendments,

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. 47, entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of one thousand eight 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' 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 Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to regulate the fees and expenses to be paid to the township committee for the laying out constructing, surveying or altering of any public road in any township 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 Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "Supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

And

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

As amended,

Amendment ordered to be engrossed, and a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

As amended,

On motion of Mr. McKee, laid on table.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act respecting actions between landlord and tenant."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Resolution of Mr. Abbett, to take Assembly Bill No. 27 from the table, was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—34.

Resolution of Mr. Abbett, to take Assembly Bill No. 59 from the table, was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood Wright C., Yard—35.

Mr. Abbett offered the following resolutions, which were read:

WHEREAS, It appears by the public prints that a combination of al the important coal mining companies and coal carrying railroad of this country has been or is about to be formed; and

WHEREAS, Such a combination or consolidation of interests wil be a great detriment to the people of this State, and would wor a great hardship upon our people, and especially our citizens wh are known as wage-earners; and

WHEREAS, Such a combination is or should be made illegal, and i or should be made a crime of the highest degree; and

WHEREAS, All or nearly all of such companies are within this Stat or doing business in this State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of this State be and he hereby requested to forward to this House, as soon as possible, a state ment of the law of this State bearing on the subject of such a comb nation, and his opinion in regard to the possibility of enforcing suc law; and be it further

Resolved, That if, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, r adequate law exists to stop and prevent such combination, he once prepare and forward to this House a bill which will, if the san become a law, prevent such combinations and severely punish ar persons attempting to form the same, and which will provide for tl forfeit of the charters and prevent any railroad company or corpor tion attempting the same from hereafter operating or doing ar business in this State.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an a entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved Mar twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and pr viding for the appointment of a village treasurer and a village clerk

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

Mr. Houston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitl 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eig hundred and ninety-eight),"

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

Assembly Bill, No. 77, entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall. Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative—None.

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

The President and Secretary of the Senate having been announced, the two Houses went into a joint meeting. The joint meeting having arisen the Speaker called the House to order.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brand burgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Co Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Hor Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Le Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, M phy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropsh Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Voll Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wesem White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—

Absent—

Messrs. Cooper, McMurray—2.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entit 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' (Revision of one thous eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one th sand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bulla Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexhein Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jo Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marn Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Ni lin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wake Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wh Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Cl carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Asse bly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entit 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and governm of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred a ninety-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bulla Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexhein Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jo Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Mar

Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Poole, Welsh, Wright F.—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. Murray, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Cooper, McMurray—2.

On motion of Mr. Abbett, his resolution was taken from the table, and said resolution adopted.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act regulating the method of making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And amendments to

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,'

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act respecting actions between landlord and tenant,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eighthundred and seventy-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for repairing and relaying sidewalks in certain incorporated cities, towns, townships boroughs and villages of this state,"

Delivered to the Governor.

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the use of the water-supply for free public baths in the cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,' passed January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws reported

Assembly Bill No. 252, 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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to establish the legitimacy of children,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing that any assessment of damages or benefits caused or conferred by any local improvement in cities of the first class, made by any board of commissioners appointed to make all such assessments, may be referred back for revision and correction to the said board or to new commissioners to be appointed,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to

enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Abbett, two hundred copies of House Bill No. 102 as amended were ordered.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Sturr—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—56.

In the negative was—

Mr. Mungle—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. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid,

Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E, Smith J. B, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dexheimer, Horner, Poole, Welsh—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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Heyer—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act regulating the method of making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Blackwell, Carroll, Hall, Martens, Smith J. B., Walscheid —6.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1899.

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. 100, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union."

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Bruder, Lewis, Quaid, Smith J. B., Wakelee, Wright F.—7.

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

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House was placed under call.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to enable a church or religious corporation to convey lands freed and discharged from restrictions as to burial purposes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Murphy—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.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution giving the governor the power to appoint a commission of five persons whose duty it shall be to report upon the present condition and the best method of preserving the palisades,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

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

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, 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 Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution giving the governor the power to appoint a commission of five persons, whose duty it shall be to report upon the present condition and the best method of preserving the palisades,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act for extending the time fo completing certain railroads,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Watkin (Speaker), Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Hall, Houston, Kelaher Murphy, Murray, Quaid, Smith E. E., Sturr, Voller Wakelee, Walscheid, Woolley, Wright F.—17.

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

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until 11 o'cloc Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, March 9th, 1899.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. Delp, of German Valley.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Bradley, Cooper, Eckert, Marshall, McMurray, Quaid, Ridgeway—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

By substitute.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. C. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of the state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of t state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hund and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal C porations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act authorizing cities to p ordinances requiring companies to pay an annual tax by way of license for every car run or used for carrying passengers or freigh

And

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entit 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, a for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, c thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 6 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (I vision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hund and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, c thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional bui ing and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girl

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, two hundred copies of Assembly I No. 230 were ordered printed.

Mr. Walscheid moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act giving consent to Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchi railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie R road Company, or to do both,"

Was passed,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Smith J. B., Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, White, Wright F.—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—40.

Mr. Bruder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs to form a city government,"

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,"

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

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to define trusts and to provide for criminal penalties and civil damages, and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations or persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in commerce and all classes of business in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

Were then concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Walschied, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F.—42.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bullard, Butcher, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Kelaher, Murphy, Steelman, Walscheid, White—6.

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state, providing for their election and for the vacation of the offices of the members now serving,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state, providing for their election and for the vacation of the offices of the members now serving,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Marks, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B, Squire, Sturr, Vollers, Walechied, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplemental act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Murray, two hundred copies were ordered printed of Assembly Bills Nos. 1 and 136.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Dexheimer, Guenther, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Smith J. B., Vollers, Wakelee, Weseman, White, Wright F., Yard—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Coles, Horner, McKee, Poole, Shropshire, Smith, E. E., Steelman, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright C.—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. 202, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners to issue certificates to properly-accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds and their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes,"

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

Mr. Carroll moved that the enactment clause of

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison, the town of Kearny and the borough of East Newark, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

Be stricken out,

Which was lost, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Carroll, Hall, Heyer, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), White—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—38.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison, the town of Kearny and the borough of East Newark, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing towns in this state to fix and establish the grades of streets, avenues and public highways therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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. 226, entitled "An act to establish the legitimacy of children,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act authorizing cities to pass ordinances requiring companies to pay an annual tax by way of a license for every car run or used for carrying passengers or freight,"

And House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, 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. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of the state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Mr. Guenther moved that the enactment clause of

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

Be stricken out,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Carroll, Marnell, Mungle, Ridgeway—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Benny, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Marks, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—42.

Mr. Sturr gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Banks and Insurance be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 156.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Bradley, Cooper, Eckert, Marshall, McMurray, Smith E. E. —6.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1899.

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 "An act to incorporate the borough of Palisade Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state

containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1899.

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. 122, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the second class, to set aside certain moneys into a fund to be called the "special street improvement fund," and to provide for the expenditure thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Palisade Park, in the county of Bergen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties 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.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

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

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the second class, to set aside certain moneys into a fund to be called the "special street improvement fund," and to provide for the expenditure thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Wood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the purchas of lands and the construction of school-houses and the issuing o bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of same in cities of this state,'

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

Mr. Abbett moved that his three resolutions be taken from th table. Lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Hall, Heyer Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Murphy, Quaid, Smith J. B. Vollers, White, Woolley, Wright F.—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein Lewis, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Squire Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wese man, Wood, Wright C., Yard—30.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize cities of th second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

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

Mr. Abbett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act providing additional com pensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-Americai war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws reported

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of th public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "Supplement to an act entitle 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice o pharmacy in the state of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thou sand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which said act was approvec March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act respecting conveyances," Adversely.

Mr. Marks moved that the adverse report be not concurred in, which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Coles, Marks, Quaid, Woolley, Wright F.—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Yard—38.

Mr. King gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Banks and Insurance be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 111 and 112.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approven March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Blackwell, Poole, Welsh, Woolley—4.

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Coles, Heyer, King, Klein, Lewis, McKee, Nicklin, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wright C., Yard—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Dexheimer, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Mungle, Murphy, Quaid, Smith E. E., Steelman, Sturr, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright F.—27.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing that any assessment of damages or benefits caused or conferred by any local improvement in cities of the first class, made by any board of commissioners appointed to make all such assessments, may be referred back for revision and correction to the said board or to new commissioners to be appointed,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was passed to a third reading was reconsidered.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

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

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

FRIDAY, March 10th, 1899.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Wood, Yard—3.

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

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

MONDAY, March 13th, 1899.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles F. Taylor, of Cranbury.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Ashley, Coles, McMurray, Quaid and Walscheid—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of same in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Poole, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores known as company stores or general supply stores, or stores where goods and merchandise other than such as have been mined and manufactured by mining and manufacturing corporations are kept or offered for sale,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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. 196, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of said arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners to issue certificates to properly-accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds and their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, enlitled "An act providing for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, 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. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

And amendments to

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Abbett, printed copy of Assembly Bill No. 181 was taken as engrossed bill.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Mr. Shropshire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane of this state and their confinement therein,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize the detail of policemen at dangerous street crossings and corners of streets in cities of this state on which street railways are operated, and providing for the repayment to such cities of the salaries of policemen so detailed by the corporations operating such street railways,"

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. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

For further consideration.

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the counties in this state charged with the care, support, maintenance and education of paupers to acquire lands and erect buildings remote from the quarters of adult paupers for the use of pauper children, and to issue bonds for the purpose and provide for the industrial training of such children,"

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. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Abbett, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such cities,"

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

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

The Senate message was taken up and the resolution concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the removal of ashes, garbage and other refuse in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Butcher Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, Murphy, Murray Nicklin, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B. Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bullard, Horner, Lewis, Mungle, Sturr, Welsh, White—7

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

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners to issue certificates to properly-accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds and their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway,

Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Woolley—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. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Squire, Wakelee, Weseman, Wright F.—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carroll, Cooper, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, Marks, Martens, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—25.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B, Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Sturr—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 resolution of Mr. King the vote whereby the resolution to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 117 was laid on the table be taken from the table.

Carried.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in the cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was lost,

Which was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Kelaher, King, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Poole, Smith J. B., Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Weseman, White—15.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was lost,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Benny, Bruder, Clark, Deleot, Klein, Marks, Marnell, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Smith J. B., Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Wood, Yard—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Lewis, Martens, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Squire, Sturr, Weseman, Woolley, Yard—23.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

In accordance with the motion to report without engrossing.

Mr. Abbett moved to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Attorney-General regarding his resolution.

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E, Smith J. B.,

Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Butcher, Cooper, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Marks, Marshall, Martens, Murphy, Murray, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Carroll, Hall, Kelaher, Poole, Squire, Welsh—7.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional build ing and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dex hemer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Mar nell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F. Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Bradley, Senate Bill No. 21 was recommitted

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing that any assessmen of damages or benefits caused or conferred by any local improvemen in cities of the first class, made by any board of commissioner appointed to make all such assessments, may be referred back for re vision and correction to the said board or to new commissioners to b appointed,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bul lard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dex heimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Mar nell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wood, Wrigh C., Yard—47.

In the negative was—

Messrs. Weseman, White—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assem bly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Butcher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of same in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein, to the city of Camden in said county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

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

Mr. Marnell moved that the enactment clause of Assembly Bill No. 140 be stricken out.

Lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Carroll, King, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Smith J. B., Vollers—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—36.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act regulating the practice and procedure in actions for damages for injury to employes, and fixing and limiting the compensation to be paid and received by attorneys prosecuting such actions,"

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

On motion of Mr. Marks, two hundred copies of Assembly Bil No. 140 as amended were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until 10:3(Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, March 14th, 1899.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Clark, of Mount Airy.

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

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bruder, Coles, Dexheimer, Eckert, King, Kreitler, Quaid, Martens, Sturr, Walscheid—13.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing towns in this state to fix and establish the grades of streets, avenues and public highways therein,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McMurray, two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 154 as amended were ordered printed.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class to acquire lands for the purpose of widening approaches to public bridges,"

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. Abbett, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

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

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, four hundred copies of Senate Bill No. 114 were ordered printed.

Mr. McMurray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wright F.—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. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Was placed on third reading.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Was placed on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Marks, Steelman—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. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—42.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Lewis, Marks, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—39.

In the negative was—

Mr. Heyer—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. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Bradley, Brandeburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B.,

Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Murray—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. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Wood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, 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 Appropriations.

Mr. Mungle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to provide a method of determining the legality of search fees charged for searches to ascertain the names of persons holding certain encumbrances of record on lands sold for the non-payment of taxes,"

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

Mr. Jones' motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 217 was lost, was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Murray gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 99.

On motion of Mr. Bruder, Assembly Bill No. 188 was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

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

On motion of Mr. Carroll, two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 45 as amended were ordered printed.

Mr. Brandenburgh moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Was placed on third reading.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Brandenburgh,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Was placed on second reading.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1899.

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. 93, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

And

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,'" which amendatory act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1899.

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. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the sailors from the state of New Jersey, who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship 'Maine' in Havana harbor on February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting-place,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the sailors from the state of New Jersey, who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship 'Maine' in Havana harbor on February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting-place."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds 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 Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

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. 131, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

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

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,'" which amendatory act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in certain inland tide-waters of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Steelman, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright F., Yard—38.

In the negative was—

Mr. Marshall—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

As amended,

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,' which said act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—43.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

As amended,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of same in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Smith J. B., Squire, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, White, Wright C.—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cooper, Horner, Houston, McMurray, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Steelman, Welsh, Wright F.—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. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of same in cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—40.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Wood moved that, under suspension of the rules, the bill be sent to the Senate at once.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—45.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 15th, 1899.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. F. Gaskill, of Paulsboro, Gloucester county.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Abbett, Brandenburgh, Martens, McMurray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Sturr—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the second class, to set aside certain moneys into a fund to be called the "special street improvement fund," and to provide for the expenditure thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the sailors from the state of New Jersey, who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship 'Maine' in Havana harbor on February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting-place,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported:

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Without recommendation;

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to prohibit the imprisonment or other forcible detention of any person for the reason that the attendance of such person as a witness may be necessary or desirable on behalf of the state of New Jersey in any proceeding in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in;

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Houston moved that the adverse report on Assembly Bill No. 258 be not concurred in.

Lost.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the general election held November eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution giving the governor the power to appoint a commission of five persons, whose duty it shall be to report upon the present condition and the best method of preserving the palisades,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Squire, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of tunnel companies,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Favorably, without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities, towns or townships to consolidate,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the election of the judges of said courts, the appointment of the clerks of said courts and fixing the compensation of said judges and clerks,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And amendments to

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment of a village treasurer and a village clerk,"

And

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act respecting prudential or industrial policies of insurance,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relating to policies of prudential or industrial life insurance, and to provide for a cash surrender value thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act relating to life insurance corporations or companies doing business in this state on the prudential or industrial plan, and making it unlawful for such corporations or companies to charge its solicitors, agents or employes with certain lapsed policies,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Benj. Griggs, ex-member of the House.

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

WHEREAS, By announcement of the Speaker, it appears that the Governor will not sign any bills passed by the Legislature unless the same be placed upon his desk before the *sine die* adjournment; and,

WHEREAS, Unless the several committees of the House report promptly the bills in their possession, it is manifestly impossible that such bills will have a chance of reaching the Governor within the time limit as aforesaid; and,

WHEREAS, Many bills of great importance to the people of this State are now in the hands of such committees and should be acted upon by this House at the earliest opportunity; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the several committees of this Honse be requested to report all bills in their possession as soon as possible.

Mr. Wood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to take and hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and also to serve as trustees thereof,"

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

Mr. Ashley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to prevent the use of fishing-dams or ponds for fishing in certain waters within the jurisdiction 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Mr. F. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals, turkeys and geese,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to provide medical inspection in the public schools 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 Education.

Mr. Dexheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to compel the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class of this state to take affirmative action within a limited time upon the awards of damages and benefits, or either of them, for certain improvements of streets,"

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

Mr. Walscheid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and acquisition by any city, township, town, borough or other municipality of the portion of any turnpike road lying within the limits of any such city, township, town, borough or other municipality, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs lying in the same county to form a city of the second class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King,

Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements in installments in towns of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Eckert, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Kreitler, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F.—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bullard, Dexheimer, Klein—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. 211, entitled "An act authorizing towns in this state to fix and establish the grades of streets, avenues and public highways therein,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B.,

Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Vollers—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. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh,

Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

The President and Secretary of the Senate having been announced, the two Houses went into a joint meeting. The joint meeting having arisen the Speaker called the House to order.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles,

Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Abbett, Brandenburgh, Cooper, Hall, McMurray Quaid, Ridgeway—7.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of said arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Mungle, Weseman—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. Squire moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a 'state board of children's guardians,' and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

Was placed on third reading, be reconsidered.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Squire,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a 'state board of children's guardians,' and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wakelee—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1899.

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. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages on household goods, and limiting the interest, commission and charges which may be collected on the foreclosure of such mortgages,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to promote the horticultural interests of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

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

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages on household goods, limiting the interest, commission and charges which may be collected on the foreclosure of such mortgages,"

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to promote the horticultural interests 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. 142, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, 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 Labor and Industries.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

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

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Abbett, Brandenburgh, Cooper, McMurray, Quaid, Ridgeway—6.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of boards of freeholders,"

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. Hall, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dexheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to protect the health of employes,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Benny gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 214.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Butcher—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.

Mr. Wood moved that under suspension of rules, Senate Bill No. 58 be sent to the Senate at once.

Carried.

Mr. Sturr, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Palisade Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of North Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard —38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benny, Kelaher, Marks, Martens, Walscheid, White—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. Weseman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas Smith, ex-member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, House Bill No. 255 was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Hyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Klein—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. 157, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting the expenditure of money in the cities of the second class in this state,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the general election held November eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities, towns or townships to consolidate,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight nundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commision to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved March twenty-second. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment of a village treasurer and a village clerk,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Mr. Mungle moved, under suspension of rules, th at House Bill No. 259 be advanced to a third reading.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act respecting prudential or industrial policies of insurance,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act relating to life insurance corporations or companies doing business in this state on the prudential or industrial plan, and making it unlawful for such corporations or companies to charge its solicitors, agents or employes with certain lapsed policies,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relating to policies of prudential or industrial life insurance, and to provide for a cash surrender value thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act regulating the practice and procedure in actions for damages for injury to employes, and fixing and limiting the compensation to be paid and received by attorneys prosecuting such actions,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to protect the health of employes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Mr. Benny's additional amendments to Assembly Bill No. 230 were lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, King, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Sturr, Vollers, White, Woolley, Wright F.—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—32.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1899.

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. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control and to provide for the construction of street railways thereon,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the alterations, repairs and furnishings of the building purchased as a home for veteran soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control and to provide for the construction of street railways thereon,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 166, 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.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the alterations, repairs and furnishings of the building purchased as a home for veteran soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives,"

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. 187, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of North Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Palisade Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution giving the governor the power to appoint a commission of five persons, whose duty it shall be to report upon the present condition and the best method of preserving the palisades,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

As amended,

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 99,

Which, on motion of Mr. Squire, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday.

THURSDAY, March 16th, 1899.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. H. Hainer, of Irvington.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Abbett, Brandenburgh, Quaid, Ridgeway—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Abbett, McKee and Bradley a committee to confer with the Attorney-General in the matter of coal trusts.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the counties in this state charged with the care, support, maintenance and education of paupers to acquire lands and erect buildings remote from the quarters of adult paupers for the use of pauper children, and to issue bonds for the purpose and provide for the industrial training of such children,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road

therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class to acquire lands for the purpose of widening approaches to public bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of boards of freeholders,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control and to provide for the construction of street railways thereon,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act providing for appeals from the awards of commissioners appointed to condemn lands, the same being an amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the

construction of street railroads thereon,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and also an amendment to an act entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. C. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to promote the horticultural interests of the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages on household goods, and limiting the interest, commission and charges which may be collected on the foreclosure of such mortgages,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 166, 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, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the general election held November eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Squire, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to take and hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and also to serve as trustees thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,' " which amendatory act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wood offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Andrew Dutcher, ex-Speaker of the House.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act respecting oaths,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to abolish capital punishment,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the election of the judges of said courts, the appointment of the clerks of said courts and fixing the compensation of said judges and clerks,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Murphy moved that under suspension of the rules, Assembly Bill No. 143 be sent at once to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Murray, Woolley—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. Wood moved that under suspension of the rules House Bill No. 280 be sent at once to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Murray—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. 155, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the general election held November eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Horner, King, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entiled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benny, Heyer—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.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1899.

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. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act providing a remedy to secure to employes the collection of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize the catching of suckers with a hook,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act relative to deposits of securities by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1899.

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. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight 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 the Judiciary.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act providing a remedy to secure to employes the collection of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize the catching of suckers with a hook,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act relative to deposits of securities by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—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. 259, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Smith J. B.—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Palisade Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bullard, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walschied, Wat-

kins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Vollers—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. 142, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of North Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy,

Murray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wright C.—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. 93, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Marks—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. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, McMurray, Quaid, Ridgeway—4.

Mr. Benny offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 214.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the resolution was laid on the table by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Wood, Woolley—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Carroll, Hall, Houston, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Murphy, Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Wright F.—14.

Mr. Abbett moved that Assembly Bill No. 59 be taken from the table,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Sturr, Vollers, Walschied, White, Woolley, Wright F.—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—34.

Mr. Abbett offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Eckert, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—35.

On motion of Mr. McKee, a recess was taken of five minutes.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Martens, McMurray, Mungle, Quaid, Ridgeway—6.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 99,

And was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Cooper, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Murphy, Murray, Smith E. E., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Woolley, Wright F.—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood—29.

Mr. Benny offered the following resolution, which was read, and lost by the following vote:

Resolved, That the motion that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 214, which was laid upon the table by the leader of the majority, be taken from the table.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Murphy, Murray, Smith J. B., Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Wright F.—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Nicklin, Pole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard —33.

Mr. Benny gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 214.

Mr. Benny gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on the Judiciary be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 18.

Mr. Murray gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 99.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and acquisition by any city, township, town, borough or other municipality of the portion of any turnpike road lying within the limits of any such city, township, town, borough or other municipality, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Committee to wait on the Attorney-General returned with a verbal report.

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 276, 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, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Militia reported

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the alterations, repairs and furnishings of the building purchased as a home for veteran soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives,"

Favorable, without amendment.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies regularly incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals, turkeys and geese,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities, towns or townships to consolidate,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting the expenditure of money in the cities of the second class in this state,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Sturr, Chairman of the Committee on Borough and Borough Commissions, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange, in the county of Union, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Squire, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), taking effect July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act respecting the representation of incorporated towns in boards of chosen freeholders,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class to acquire lands for the purpose of widening approaches to public bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to provide a method of determining the legality of search fees charged for searches to ascertain the names of persons holding certain encumbrances of record on lands sold for the non-payment of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of boards of freeholders,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies regularly incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to take and hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and also to serve as trustees thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals, turkeys and geese,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages on household goods, and limiting the interest, commission and charges which may be collected on the foreclosure of such mortgages,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to promote the horticultural interests of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,'" which amendatory act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,' passed January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act respecting the representation of incorporated towns in boards of chosen freeholders,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the alterations, repairs and furnishings of the building purchased as a home for veteran soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act providing for appeals from the awards of commissioners appointed to condemn lands, the same being an amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' and also an amendment to an act entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and acquisition by any city, township, town, borough or other municipality of the portion of any turnpike road lying within the limits of any such city, township, town, borough or other municipality, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, 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. 267, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), taking effect July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Yard—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins, (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved a call of the House.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the alterations, repairs and furnishings of the building purchased as a home for veteran soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—50

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting the expenditure of money in the cities of the second class in this state,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Yard—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Benny gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 198 and 200.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a 'state board of children's guardians,' and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Squire, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C.—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner, King, Lewis, McKee, Murray, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Steelman, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker) Welsh, White—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 16th, 1899.

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. 164, entitled "An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution number two,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of same in cities of this state,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 53, 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution number two,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of same in cities of this state."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities, towns or townships to consolidate,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Carr, Coles, Cooper, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, McKee, Murray, Poole, Shropshire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Welsh, White, Wright C.—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Bullard, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Squire, Walscheid, Weseman, Woolley, Yard—26.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bruder, Walscheid—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. McKee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Yard —47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bruder—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Yard—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wakelee—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. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolutions, which were read and lost:

Resolved, That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Assembly Bill No. 249, as amended, a copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bill.

Resolved, That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Assembly Bill No. 250, as amended, a copy thereof, duly authenicated, shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bill.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution giving the governor the power to appoint a commission of five persons, whose duty it shall be to report upon the present condition and the best method of preserving the palisades,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies regularly incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or

otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 34 were withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers," as amended,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 17th, 1899.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Nicklin, Wood, Yard—3.

Mr. Yard, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 20th, 1899.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. R. Babcock, of Allentown, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

Absent—

Mr. McMurray.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Speaker Watkins presented petitions, numerously signed, in favor of Senate Bill No. 21, Senate Bill No. 197, and from Department of Public Instruction and citizens of Harrison.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey volunteers during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases,"

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sturr, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven),"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act regulating the practice and procedure in actions for damages for injury to employes, and fixing and limiting the compensation to be paid and received by attorneys prosecuting such actions,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals, turkeys and geese,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to take and hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and also to serve as trustees thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), taking effect July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's work upon public works and improvements, and providing a penalty for violating the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to protect the health of employes,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to provide a method of determining the legality of search fees charged for searches to ascertain the names of persons holding certain encumbrances of record on lands sold for the non-payment of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class to acquire lands for the purpose of widening approaches to public bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of boards of freeholders,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment of a village treasurer and a village clerk,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

And House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers;"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Correctly engrossed.

Speaker Watkins presented the following report from the Attorney-General, which was received and read:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
TRENTON, March 20th, 1899.

Hon. D. O. Watkins, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I beg to return to the House of Assembly a copy of the preambles and resolutions passed by that body, which I received from the Clerk of the House on Tuesday, the 14th inst.

Immediately upon receipt of a copy of these resolutions I communicated with the attorney-generals of the different States, to each of whom I sent a circular letter, a copy of which is attached. I have received in reply to that letter answers from eighteen different States, from which it appears that there has been legislation upon the subject of contracts and combinations and trade agreements in eleven out of the eighteen States. There are twenty-six States from which I have had, as yet, no reply. I do not find that there has been any judicial construction of any of the acts of the different States upon this subject. This subject of regulating by statute trade combinations is one of considerable difficulty, and I am not aware of any legislation of this character which has successfully passed judicial criticism. If the House proposes to take up this subject, I think a wise course would be to appoint a committee to draft such legislation as may be agreeable to the House. This could be done within a short period when an answer shall have been received to the letters already addressed to the different States. In compliance, however, with the request of the House, and in the absence of any legislation upon the subject in New Jersey, I beg to submit a draft of a bill which is hereto attached.

There have been no cases in New Jersey in which the power of the Legislature over this subject has been considered, or in which "trusts," as they are popularly described, have been defined. There are three cases, one of which is the case of Stockton *v.* Central Railroad Co., 5 Dick. Ch. Rep. 52, in which the question was whether the Central Railroad Company possessed the power to make a lease to the Port Reading Railroad Company of its entire line for nine hundred and ninety-nine years. The Court held that it had no such power, and that the making of the lease, under the circumstances of the case, was contrary to public policy, inasmuch as it tended to create a monopoly and a public injury. Another case was that of the Attorney-General *v.* American Tobacco Co., 10 Dick. Ch. Rep. 352, in which the court declared that an agreement entered into between manufacturers of goods, whether "individuals or corporations, by which agreement prices were to be fixed and competition paralyzed, such an arrangement would be subject to equitable cognizance." Page 367. There are several cases in the books involving proceedings against corporations upon the ground that they had been organized for the purpose of, or were using their

franchises for the purpose of, establishing a monopoly and stifling competition. In the case of the Trenton Potteries Co. *v.* Oliphant, 11 Dick. Ch. Rep. 680, it was held that "where the members of a manufacturers' association, producing nearly the whole of an article necessary to the comfort and health of the community, have agreed to make their prices such as a majority of the members shall prescribe, a scheme to buy and combine into one company the plants of a majority of the members, obtain the control of prices at which all the members shall sell, put the vendors under covenants not to compete, and thus secure the ability to dictate the prices which the public must pay for the productions of all the members of the association, is an effort to create a monopoly in an article of general necessity, and is against public policy."

I think the principles of law enunciated in the cases cited can be enforced under existing conditions whenever the occasion for that enforcement arises. I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

S. H. GREY,
Attorney-General.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
TRENTON, March 14th, 1899.

To the Honorable the Attorney-General of the State of

SIR—Will you kindly advise me:

1. Whether there is any statute of your State regulating or prohibiting the combination or association of capital into what is known as "trusts?"

2. Whether the Courts of your State have ever, in any case, defined what a trust is? If so, kindly refer me to the decision.

3. If there is any legislation upon the subject referred to in question No. 1, will you kindly furnish me with a copy, or, if that is not convenient, with a reference to the book and page of the public laws of your State containing the legislation in question?

I shall be greatly obliged for a prompt reply to these inquiries.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. H. GREY,
Attorney-General.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. If any person or persons, body politic or corporate, created under the laws of this state, shall form or enter into any combination, agreement, contract or other arrangement, the object or effect of which is to restrain or prevent competition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in use in this state, or which is a subject of trade or commerce therein, or to regulate or fix the price thereof, or to regulate, limit or fix the quantity or amount thereof to be produced or sold, or to regulate or fix any standard or figure by which the price thereof shall be in any manner affected, controlled or established, such person or persons, body politic or corporate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than ——— dollars, nor more than ——— dollars, or if a natural person or persons, to imprisonment in the ——— for a period of not less than ——— nor more than ———, and any corporation or body politic convicted under the provisions of this act shall immediately from and after such conviction forfeit its franchises, and each and every of them, to the state of New Jersey, and its charter shall be and become thereupon absolutely void and of no effect.

Mr. Kreitler moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 140 was advanced to a third reading be reconsidered.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Kreitler, Assembly Bill No. 140 was placed on second reading.

Mr. Marks offered the following resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, The people of this State are desirous of having telephone rates and charges arranged so that neither they nor the individuals, associations or corporations owning, leasing or operating telephone lines will suffer hardship by reason thereof; and

WHEREAS, A number of bills have been introduced in this General Assembly seeking to regulate such telephone rates; and

WHEREAS, The same have evidently proven difficult of solution to the committee having the same in charge; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker forthwith appoint five members of this General Assembly, who shall be a special committee of this General Assembly, with full power and authority to investigate all and singular the earnings, rates, charges, expenses, cost of maintenance and other matters concerning the public welfare in connection with all individuals, corporations and associations owning, leasing or operating telephones in this State, and that said committee have full power and

authority to investigate all and singular the aforesaid matters, and that said committee have full power to prosecute its inquiries among all individuals, corporations or associations owning, leasing or operating telephones in this State and subscribers thereto, to enable it to obtain and report the information required by this resolution; that said committee report to the Governor of the State of New Jersey the result of its investigation, together with any proposed legislation and such recommendations as in its judgment the public interests require in the premises, on or before December 1st, 1899, and that said report be transmitted by the Governor to the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey on or before the 23d day of January, 1900, to the end that proper legislation may be enacted to safeguard the interests of all concerned; and that said committee is hereby authorized to direct the attendance of all necessary persons before it as witnesses, to take their testimony under oath or affirmation, and to order and compel the production before it of any and all necessary books, papers and documents required by it, and in case of disobedience of any of its mandates to commit any person so disobeying to the county jail of the county in which said committee shall sit for a period not exceeding thirty days, and to employ a stenographer and to hold sessions upon any Saturday during this session and on any day during the recess of this General Assembly in the cities of Jersey City and Trenton; the Sergeant-at-Arms of this General Assembly shall attend said committee and serve all subpœnas issued thereby and perform all duties as Sergeant-at-Arms of such committee,

And lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Hall, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Murphy, Murray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Wood, Wright F.—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Nicklin, Poole, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—36.

Mr. Abbett moved that the resolution regarding Assembly Bill No. 59 be taken from the table,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Carroll, Hall, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—39.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the resolution concurred in.

Mr. Benny offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the resolution to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 214, laid upon the table at the last session, be taken from the table,

And lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Butcher, Carroll, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, King, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Murray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, White, Wright F.—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—35.

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George P. Olcott, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Benny offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 198 and 200,

And lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—35.

Mr. McKee moved a call of the House.

Mr. Brandenburgh, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act concerning the property of religious societies 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Abbett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any railroad company of this state, or any railroad company operating or doing business in this state, to enter into any agreement, consolidation or combination for the purpose of governing and controlling charges for transportation of passengers or freight,"

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. 267, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Shropshire, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Steelman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Ashley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Kreitler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to establish the legitimacy of children,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Blackwell, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Benny, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the running at large of animals and to provide for the better protection of lost and strayed animals,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Was taken up, read a third time, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

In the negative was—

Mr. Carroll—1.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in the cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carroll, Cooper, Dexheimer, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, King, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Poole, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Guenther, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Martens, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Weseman, White, Wood—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. 213, entitled "An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Blackwell, Bullard, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brandenburgh, Carr, Coles, Cooper, Eckert, Jones, Marshall, Steelman—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. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Amendments to

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals, turkeys and geese,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bradenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to take and hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and also to serve as trustees thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bradenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer,

Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wood, under suspension of the rules, moved that Assembly Bill No. 282 be sent at once to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Houston, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—55.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heyer, Woolley—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class to acquire lands for the purpose of widening approaches to public bridges,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire,

Smith E. E., Smith J. B, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Marks, Murphy, Vollers—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. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment of a village treasurer and a village clerk,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Butcher, Carroll, Hall, Heyer, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Ridgeway, Vollers, Walscheid—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Bradley, Coles, Houston, Poole, Squire, Smith E. E., Wakelee, Welsh, Wood—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.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1899.

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 by the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), The House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erection, restoration or construction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey volunteers during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

As amended,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Heyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. Tabor Parker, ex-member of the House.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, King, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, White, Woolley—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Bradley, Bullard, Carr, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Marshall, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—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 with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores known as company stores or general supply stores, or stores where goods and merchandise other than such as have been mined and manufactured by mining and manufacturing corporations are kept or offered for sale,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bullard—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Dexheimer, Hall, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—40.

In the negative was—
Mr. Murray—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. 274, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act regulating the practice and procedure in actions for damages for injury to employes, and fixing and limiting the compensation to be paid and received by attorneys prosecuting such actions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Marnell's motion to have two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 140, as amended, printed, was lost.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 21st, 1899.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Fiske, of Westfield.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Bruder, Carroll, McMurray—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to make street improvements without first requiring the property-owners along the line of said improvements to do such work,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to compel the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class of this state to take affirmative action within a limited time upon the awards of damages and benefits, or either of them, for certain improvements of streets,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act relative to deposits of securities by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices,"

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled 'An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act providing a remedy to secure to employes the collection of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize the catching of suckers with a hook,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of same in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution number two,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Have been delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Poole, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals reported

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March

twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which said supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to set off a part of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison, the town of Kearny and the borough of East Newark, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison, in said county,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor 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 (General Statutes, page nineteen hundred),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane of this state and their confinement therein,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to prevent the use of trading stamps, coupons and other devices on the sale or exchange of property,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 95, 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,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Senate message then taken up and the resolution concurred in.

Mr. Dexheimer, moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in the cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was passed.

Mr. Bradley moved to lay on the table, which was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Steelman, Sturr, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bullard, Smith J. B.—2.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1899.

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. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the granting of permits for street parades and for the carrying of revolvers or other weapons by individuals in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1899.

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 concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act relating to boards of educations in cities of the first class of this state, providing for their election and for the vacation of the offices of the members now serving,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees:

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

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. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the granting of permits for street parades and for the carrying of revolvers or other weapons by individuals in cities of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state, providing for their election and for the vacation of the offices of the members now serving,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of boards of freeholders,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence thererein.

Mr. Wood moved that, under suspension of the rules, Assembly Bill No. 291 be sent at once to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Butcher, Carr, Cooper, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Kelaher, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid,

Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Welsh, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bullard, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Houston, King, Klein, Mungle, Squire—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. 18, entitled "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, King, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F.—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Squire, Watkins (Speaker), Yard—22.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to promote the horticultural interests of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bradenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1899.

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. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

With amendments;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1899.

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. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees heretofore held in villages incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act to amend said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees heretofore held in villages incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act to amend said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Under a suspension of the rules, Senate amendments to said bill were then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,'" which amendatory act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Vollers—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. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Marnell, Marshall, Murphy, Murray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Walscheid, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright F.—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Coles, Lewis, Martens, McKee, Nicklin, Smith E. E., Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Yard—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hall, Murray, Sturr, Woolley—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Klein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Hall, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act authorizing canal companies in certain cases to surrender their franchise of navigation and be released from public obligation in respect thereto, and giving authority to devote their property, waters and water rights to other public uses,"

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. 187, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McKee, moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was passed.

Carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—50.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. McKee, Senate Bill 170, was placed on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

As amended,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. McKee moved that, under a suspension of the rules, Senate Bill No. 170 be sent at once to the Senate.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,' passed January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Smith J. B.—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. McKee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Assembly Bill No. 249, as amended, a copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bill.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Bruder, McMurray—2.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

And

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the h ands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1899.

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. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, altering and widening of streets in any city in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and shall take assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act providing for changing, altering and relocating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues in certain cases in cities of the second class of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and 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 Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, altering and widening of streets in any city in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and shall take assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. 211, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act providing for changing, altering and relocating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues in certain cases in cities of the second class of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven),"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and acquisition by any city, township, town, borough or other municipality of the portion of any turnpike road lying within the limits of any such city, township, town, borough or other municipality, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act regulating the practice and procedure in actions for damages for injury to employes, and fixing and limiting the compensation to be paid and received by attorneys prosecuting such actions,"

And amendments to

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to provide medical inspection in the public schools of the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Squire, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved that the House recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 73.

Carried.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of the slaughter of horses and the sale of horse flesh for food,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), taking effect July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bullard, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Klein, McKee, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Welsh, Woolley, Wright C.—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Butcher, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Heyer, Houston, Jones, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, White, Wood, Wright F., Yard—32.

Mr. Butcher moved that Senate Bill No. 186 be placed on second reading.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, King, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven),"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Deleot, Dexheimer, Jones, Kreitler, Marnell, Marshall, Mungle, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Coles, Cooper, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Klein, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—45.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and acquisition by any city, township, town, borough or other municipality of the portion of any turnpike road lying within the limits of any such city, township, town, borough or other municipality, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. David D. Smalley, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Abbett, on leave, introduced

Committee Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

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. Mungle offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return House Bill No. 7 for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to protect the health of employes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Butcher, Coles, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benny, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Clark, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—27.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act respecting the representation of incorporated towns in boards of chosen freeholders,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Marshall, Quaid, Smith E. E., Vollers—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. 131, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Walscheid, White, Wright F.—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. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Ca Clark, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Jon Klein, Kreitler, Marks, Marshall, Murray, Nicklin, Squi Welsh, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Carroll, Coles, Kelaher, Marne Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Poole, Quaid, Ridgewa Smith E. E., Steelman, Sturr, Walscheid, Watkins (Speake Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley—23.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to 'An a relating to and providing for the government of cities in this sta containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitant approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred a ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vot

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bu lard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Dexheimer, Ec ert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelah Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mung Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smi E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Watkins (Speake Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Cle carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Asse bly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to punish persons w unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vot

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bu lard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheim Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelah Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McK Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgew

Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House placed under call

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Cler carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assem bly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eigh hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousan eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bul lard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steel man, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F. Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assem bly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating pro ceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hun dred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B. Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C. Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assem bly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard —52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey volunteers during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,'"

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Heyer, Horner, Houston, King, Marks, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins, (Speaker), Welsh, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F.—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Bullard, Dexheimer, Guenther, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Mungle, Nicklin, Ridgeway, Weseman, Wood, Yard—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. 243, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to make street improvements without first requiring the property-owners along the line of said improvements to do such work,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to compel the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class of this state to take affirmative action within the limited time upon the awards of damages and benefits, or either of them, for certain improvement of streets,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

Assembly Bill No. 268 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane of this state and their confinement therein,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor 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" (General Statutes, page nineteen hundred),

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange, in the county of Union, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to provide medical inspection in the public schools of the state of New Jersey,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to set off a part of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison, the town of Kearny and the borough of East Newark, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to prevent the use of trading stamps, coupons and other devices on the sale or exchange of property,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Houston—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane of this state and their confinement therein,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis 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. 192.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. C. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 22d, 1899.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. P. Gibb, of Millington, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll, Dexheimer, Eckert, Kreitler, McMurray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Vollers, Wright F.—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, altering and widening of streets in any city in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the granting of permits for street parades and for the carrying of revolvers or other weapons by individuals in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and shall take assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act providing for changing, altering and relocating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues in certain cases in cities of the second class of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Poole, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the running of trains in the state of New Jersey,"

Amended, and

Without recommendation,

And

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act authorizing canal companies in certain cases to surrender their franchise of navigation and be released from public obligation in respect thereto, and giving authority to devote their property, waters and water rights to other public uses,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act respecting oaths,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to prevent persons from obtaining employment in positions of trust upon forged and false papers,"

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to provide a method of determining the legality of search fees charged for searches to ascertain the names of persons holding certain encumbrances of record on lands sold for the non-payment of taxes,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees heretofore held in villages incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thou-

sand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act to amend said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies regularly incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Chatham in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such cities,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Guenther offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Vol. C. Bauman, ex-member of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Butcher, Carr, Coles, Cooper, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, Lewis, Marks, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wright C., Yard—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Bullard, Clark, Deleot, Guenther, Houston, Klein, Marshall, Steelman, Weseman—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. E. E. Smith moved that Assembly Bill No. 103 be sent at once to the Senate.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Yard—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Marks, Martens, Smith E. E., Wakelee—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. 274, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Yard—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Abbett moved that Assembly Bill No. 274 be sent at once to the Senate.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Walscheid—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. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Squire, Steelman, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Woolley—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.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

For further consideration.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the Assembly resolution, requesting the Governor to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "Act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

For further consideration.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1899.

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. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die in the discharge of their duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one hundred and fifty-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to enable a church or religious corporation to convey lands freed and discharged from restrictions as to burial purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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. 193, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1899.

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. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Ocean and the state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Long Beach,"

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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. 15, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Ocean and the state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Long Beach,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also, Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate resolutions also concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die in the discharge of their duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one hundred and fifty-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to enable a church or religious corporation to convey lands freed and discharged from restrictions as to burial purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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. 193, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 252, 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,"

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages on household goods, limiting the interest, commission and charges which may be collected on the foreclosure of such mortgages,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Wright C., Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heyer, Woolley—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved that all passed bills be sent at once to the Senate, except where objected to.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight."

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Jones, Lewis, Marshall, Murray, Poole, Squire, Welsh, Weseman, Wright C.—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carr, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, King, Klein, Marks, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Nicklin, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), White, Woolley, Yard—30.

Mr. E. E. Smith 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. 169 for further consideration.

Mr. McKee 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. 24 for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the Assembly resolution requesting the Governor to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices."

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—47.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the running of trains in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to prevent persons from obtaining employment in positions of trust upon forged and false papers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act respecting oaths,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, altering and widening of streets in any city in this state,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, altering and widening of streets in any city in this state,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Yard—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1899.

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. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and lease by the riparian commissioners of the lands of the state lying under water,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to reimburse the town of Kearny for moneys laid out and expended in opening, grading, telfordizing, curbing and flagging Belgrove Drive through the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers in the town of Kearny,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which 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. 176, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chatham in said county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commssions.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay,' approved March fourteenth, 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 Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to reimburse the town of Kearny for moneys laid out and expended in opening, grading, telfordizing, curbing and flagging Belgrove drive through the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers in the town of Kearny,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the granting of permits for street parades and for the carrying of revolvers or other weapons by individuals in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and shall take assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act providing for changing, altering and relocating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues in certain cases in cities of the second class of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees heretofore held in villages incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act to amend said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees heretofore held in villages incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act to amend said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Jones, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That in the absence of the Clerk of the House, and until otherwise ordered, the Assistant Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to perform all the duties which appertain to the office of Clerk.

Mr. Walscheid moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Was lost,

Which was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—35.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wood, Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Weseman—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die or are permanently disabled,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly No. Bill 314, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Eckert, McMurray, Quaid, Ridgeway—4.

Mr. Blackwell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Was ordered to second reading.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Was recommitted.

Mr. Abbett moved to take from the table the resolution regarding Assembly Bill No. 49.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Butcher, Carroll, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Smith E. E., Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—36.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state, providing for their election and for the vacation of the offices of the members now serving,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Squire, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Poole, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act regulating advertisements in street railway cars,"

By substitute.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the running at large of animals and to provide for the better protection of lost and strayed animals,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of the slaughter of horses and the sale of horse flesh for food,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to set off a part of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to provide medical inspection in the public schools of the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison, the town of Kearny and the borough of East Newark, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Mr. E. E. Smith moved that the adverse report on Assembly Bill No. 176 be not concurred in.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Cooper, Marks, Nicklin, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Sturr, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carroll, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C.—34.

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills be suspended, and that on the third readings of bills the printed copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and instead of the usual engrossed bills.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1899.

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. 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

For further consideration.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Be returned from the Governor for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate message was then taken up and the resolution concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act regulating the practice and procedure in actions for damages for injury to employes, and fixing and limiting the compensation to be paid and received by attorneys prosecuting such actions,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Marshall, Mungle, Poole, Shropshire, Weseman—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Houston, King, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Nicklin, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—26.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Private Secretary.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to prevent the use of trading stamps, coupons and other devices on the sale or exchange of property,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to compel the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class of this state to take affirmative action within a limited time upon the awards of damages and benefits, or either of them, for certain improvements of streets,"

And

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange, in the county of Union, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to reimburse the town of Kearny for moneys laid out and expended in opening, grading, telfordizing, curbing and flagging Belgrove Drive through the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers in the town of Kearny,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to abolish capital punishment,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to provide medical inspection in the public schools of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Coles, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Klein, Kreitler, Mungle, Squire, Steelman, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Wright F., Yard—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Cooper, Deleot, Houston, Kelaher, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Sturr, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood—25.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to prevent the use of trading stamps, coupons and other devices on the sale or exchange of property,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange, in the county of Union, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Deleot, Heyer, Horner, Klein, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Shropshire, Steelman, Sturr, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F.—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Hall, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Kreitler, Martens, Murphy, Nicklin, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Sturr, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Yard—26.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1899.

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. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate message taken up and the resolution concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to compel the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class of this state to take affirmative action within a limited time upon the awards of damages and benefits, or either of them, for certain improvements of streets,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Squire moved to take from the table House amendments to Senate Bill No. 158.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control and to provide for the construction of street railways thereon,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control and to provide for the construction of street railways thereon,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Carroll, Murphy, Smith E. E., Wood—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.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bradenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright F., Yard—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Cooper, Horner, McKee, Poole, Smith E. E., Sturr, Welsh, Woolley—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. 214, entitled "An act concerning the running of trains in the state of New Jersey,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Squire, Sturr, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright F., Yard—36.

In the negative was—

Mr. Coles—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. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Walscheid moved to lay over,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Brandenburgh, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bradley, Hall, Kelaher, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh—6.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the granting of permits for street parades and for the carrying of revolvers or other weapons by individuals in cities of the first class in this state,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Coles, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, King, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Dexheimer, Deleot, Guenther, Horner, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Wood—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, King, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walsheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Bruder, Jones, Klein, Murphy—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. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act respecting oaths,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Shropshire, Smith E. E, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wright F., Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Bradley, Cooper, Heyer, Lewis, Nicklin, Smith J. B., White, Wood, Woolley—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. 188, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison, the town of Kearny and the borough of East Newark, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, Wood, Yard—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Carr, Carroll, Cooper, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, King, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Woolley—28.

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 184 were read, compared and found correct.

The Governor's message was then read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 22d, 1899.

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act providing a remedy to secure to employes the collection of wages," with my objections thereto. The purpose of this bill is to take away, in all cases where the judgment obtained does not exceed, exclusive of costs, the sum of twenty-five dollars, the present right which every debtor has to exemption from execution of any personal property he may own to the amount of two hundred dollars.

The bill is limited in its operation and is confined to actions brought by an employe against his employer for hire or wages. The bill is not general in its provisions and there is no reason in my mind why it should not apply to every creditor in an action against his debtor. If a man incurs an indebtedness by purchases made in a store, for example, for which he fails to pay, there is no reason why the storekeeper should not have an action against the purchaser for the price of the goods sold and have the benefit of this act equally well as an employe who sues simply for hire or wages.

A further objection to the bill is, that it is limited only to judgments not exceeding twenty-five dollars. If there is to be any departure from our law as it stands at present in depriving debtors of their right of exemption in certain cases, I can see no reason why it should not extend to all judgments, whether they be for more or less than twenty-five dollars.

FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

Mr. Benny offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 229 was lost, be reconsidered.

Which was on motion of Mr. McKee laid on table.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act providing for appeals from the awards of commissioners appointed to condemn lands, the same being an amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' and also an amendment to an act entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Thursday.

THURSDAY, March 23d, 1899.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. N. J. Sproul, of Englishtown.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Eckert, McMurray, Quaid—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Speaker Watkins presented the following petition:

WHEREAS, The towns of Kearny and Harrison and the borough of East Newark are, and for many years have been, subjected to great and constant inconvenience, loss and annoyances by reason of their isolated situation in Hudson county, and the neglect and unfair discrimination exercised toward them by the county authorities, including heavy taxation with no adequate return; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of the Third ward of the town of Kearny, respectfully and urgently request the Honorable Legislature to pass, and His Excellency Gov. Voorhees to approve the bill to annex the said towns and borough to the county of Essex; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this preamble and these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary to the Governor, Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, and the Secretaries of the Honorable Senate and House of Assembly at Trenton.

Passed unanimously at a meeting of the Third Ward Republican Association of the town of Kearny, March 15th, 1899.

C. G. OVERAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to enable a church or religious corporation to convey lands freed and discharged from restrictions as to burial purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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. 193, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die in the discharge of their duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,".

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one hundred and fifty-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 252, 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,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 53, 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,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Sturr, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chatham in said county,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die or are permanently disabled,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 276, 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,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shropshire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight 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 Incidental Expenses.

Mr. Butcher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act authorizing the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in

Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act providing for appeals from the awards of commissioners appointed to condemn lands, the same being an amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and also an amendment to an act entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Walcheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bullard, Butcher, Carroll, Heyer, Jones, King, Kreitler, Marshall, Mungle, Nicklin, Poole, Smith J. B., Sturr—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.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire,

Steelman, Sturr, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 276, 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,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Murray, Woolley—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—47.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of the slaughter of horses and the sale of horse flesh for food,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of the slaughter of horses and the sale of horse flesh for food,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bradenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the running at large of animals and to provide for the better protection of lost and strayed animals,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, King, Marks, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Cooper, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Houston, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Mungle, Nicklin, Smith J. B., Squire, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Yard—23.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

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 "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the "fund for the support of public schools" of this state,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to prohibit persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., in this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die or are permanently disabled,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die or are permanently disabled,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bullard, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bruder, Cooper—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. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Marks—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. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and shall take assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wooley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the "fund for the support of public schools" of this state,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to prohibit persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Ocean and the state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Long Beach,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Ocean and the state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Long Beach,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard —52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries'. (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to reimburse the town of Kearny for moneys laid out and expended in opening, grading, telfordizing, curbing and flagging Belgrove Drive through the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers in the town of Kearny,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to reimburse the town of Kearny for moneys laid out and expended in opening, grading, telfordizing, curbing and flagging Belgrove Drive through the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers in the town of Kearny,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 53, 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 then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 53, 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,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chatham in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies regularly incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Guenther, Klein, Squire, Weseman—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 it concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright, C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mungle moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled 'An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Was placed on third reading.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard —52.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Eckert, McMurray, Quaid—3.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution, which was read and lost:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 99.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Houston, Kelaher, Marks, Murphy, Murray, Vollers, Wright F.—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—37.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Squire presented the following report:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 23d, 1899.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The committee appointed pursuant to concurrent resolution of January 23d date to investigate the matter of the engrossing of bills and to recommend such changes or modifications of the present system as seemed wise, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that the present system of engrossing be abolished, and that printed bills be used upon the third reading or final passage of any measure requiring the signature or approval of the Governor. For the accomplishment of this purpose we suggest that the present engrossing departments be done away with, and that the office of Supervisor of Bills and Resolutions be created with two assistants; one to be appointed by the Senate, one by the House of Assembly, and the Supervisor of Bills himself to be appointed by the Governor. This will be a material reduction in the present clerical force of the Legislature, both in numbers and in salaries. Under this system the work of legislation can be more quickly and more satisfactorily accomplished. The errors that under the present plan creep into engrossed bills will be reduced to a minimum under the careful examination of the Supervisor of Bills and an efficient proof reading.

In accordance with the above suggestions, bills have been introduced providing that hereafter bills and joint resolutions shall be preserved by the art of printing, and that the office of Supervisor of Bills be created. It will be necessary to amend the rules of the House and the Senate to harmonize with the system herein proposed, and we recommend that a committee be appointed on the part of the Senate and the House to sit after the adjournment of the session and to prepare a report on this subject to be presented to the Legislature of 1900. These recommendations have been made after a study of the systems in use in the majority of the States of the Union.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. STOKES,
JOSEPH CROSS,
GEO. A. SQUIRE,
VIVIAN M. LEWIS,
JAMES J. MURPHY.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act authorizing the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of

the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shropshire, Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Marks, Murphy, Smith J. B., Woolley—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. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to prohibit persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns and cities of the third class in this state, and making the necessary changes in the government of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled an act relating to safe deposit companies,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies,"

And

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

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. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to provide for certain increased conveniences in the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

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. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the general election held November eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Severally, without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

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. 236, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That so many of the commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor of this State to revise and codify the general statutes of the State, or portions thereof, as have not heretofore reported, together with all such commissions whose reports may not be acted upon at this session of the Legislature, be severally authorized to continue the work of revision and codification entrusted to them, to have such bill or bills as may be or may have been prepared by them, together with their recommendations concerning same, printed and circulated in pamphlet form throughout the State, to give such public hearings thereon as may be deemed advisable, and to make a final report of their work, with the bill or bills prepared, and such recommendations as may be deemed expedient, to the Legislature at its next session,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the "fund for the support of public schools" of this state,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns and cities of the third class in this state, and making the necessary changes in the government 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 Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to provide for certain increased conveniences in the state prison,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,"

Without reference.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the general election held November eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads

hereafter to be constructed,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate resolution concurred in.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Carroll, Smith E. E., Smith J. B.—5.

Mr. Kreitler moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act regulating the practice and procedure in actions for damages for injury to employes, and fixing and limiting the compensation to be paid and received by attorneys prosecuting such actions,"

Was lost,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman White, Wright F., Yard—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Marks, Marnell, Ridgeway, Smith J. B., Walscheid, Woolley—8.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act regulating the practice and procedure in actions for damages for injury to employes, and fixing and limiting the compensation to be paid and received by attorneys prosecuting such actions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act regulating the practice and procedure in actions for damages for injury to employes, and fixing and limiting the compensation to be paid and received by attorneys prosecuting such actions,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Shropshire, Squire, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Houston, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Sturr, Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—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. Bruder moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison, the town of Kearny and the borough of East Newark, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

Was lost.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Squire, Weseman, Wright C., Wright F.—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carroll, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, King, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Yard—22.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

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 by the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bell, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of farm lands,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in any municipality 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. 278, entitled "An act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Yard—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carr, Klein, Wright C., Wright F.—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. 190, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dex-

heimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heyer, Wright C.—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Abbett gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 298.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act regulating advertisements in street railways cars,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to abolish capital punishment,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the running at large of animals and to provide for the better protection of lost and strayed animals,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bullard, Butcher, Carroll, Coles, Cooper, Dexheimer, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, King, Marks, Marshall, Martens, Mungle, Nicklin, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the "fund for the support of public schools" of this state,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the "fund for the support of public schools" of this state,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein,

Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act authorizing the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act authorizing the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,'

approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House was placed under call.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act providing for changing, altering and relocating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues in certain cases in cities of the second class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright C., Yard—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Houston, Lewis, Ridgeway—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. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to committee.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the

death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Jones—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Sturr, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to safe deposit companies,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies,"

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The Senate message was then taken up.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

Was amended,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was placed on third reading.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

As amended,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Mr. Squire, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hall 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. 179.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Eckert, McMurray, Ridgeway—3.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

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. 229, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor, comptroller and treasurer, composing the state house commission, to ascertain the probable cost for certain improvements at the state house,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act regulating the method of making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

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. 231, entitled "An act relative to deer kept in a deer preserve,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

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 set off territory from the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act respecting oaths,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relative to deer kept in a deer preserve,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor, comptroller and treasurer, composing the state house commission, to ascertain the probable cost for certain improvements at the state house,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act regulating the method of making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act regulating the method of making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up, concurred in, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard.—51.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

Laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Chatham in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act respecting oaths,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by Thomas H. Jones, Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same style as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars.

Mr. E. E. Smith offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Governor, Assembly Bill No. 169, heretofore recalled.

Mr. Abbett moved to take resolution in regard to House Bill No. 59 from the table.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carroll, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Martens, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—35.

Mr. Abbett moved to take the resolution regarding House Bill No. 27 from the table.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Heyer, Quaid, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., White, Woolley, Wright F.—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—36.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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."

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Abbett moved to take from the table the resolution regarding House Bill No. 25.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Heyer, Kelaher, Quaid, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—36.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

Assembly Bill Bo. 155, entitled "An act to pro vide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the general election held November eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "Supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor, comptroller and treasurer, composing the state house commission, to ascertain the probable cost for certain improvements at the state house,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to regulate the fees and expenses to be paid to the township committee for the laying out, constructing, surveying or altering of any public road in any township of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns and cities of the third class in this state, and making the necessary changes in the government of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,' "

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to provide for certain increased conveniences in the state prison,"

And

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," ' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in any municipality of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to prevent persons from obtaining employment in positions of trust upon forged and false papers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to make street improvements without first requiring the property-owners along the line of said improvements to do such work,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Sturr—1.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to make street improvements without first requiring the property-owners along the line of said improvements to do such work,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Lewis, Marshall, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Klein, Wakelee—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. 271, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Marnell—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bullard, Butcher, Carroll, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—47.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in any municipality of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in any municipality of this state,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Coles, Cooper, Heyer, Horner, Kelaher, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brandenburgh, Bullard, Deleot, Guenther, Dexheimer, Jones, Klein, Mungle, Poole, Welsh—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. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Hous-

ton, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Butcher, Carroll, Hall, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Murphy, Vollers, White—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. Benny moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 293 was passed,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Carroll, Hall, Kelaher, Marks, Murphy—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Benny, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—41.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—56.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to regulate the fees and expenses to be paid to the township committee for the laying out, constructing, surveying or altering of any public road in any township of this state,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to regulate the fees and expenses to be paid to the township committee for the laying out, constructing, surveying or altering of any public road in any township of this state,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Nicklin, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Wood —33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Martens, Murphy, Poole, Quaid, Smith J. B., Squire, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—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 without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh,, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Carroll, Murphy—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.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Governor

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Heretofore recalled.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "Supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

Were then compared and found correct.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor 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 (General Statutes, page nineteen hundred),"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Carroll, Cooper, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Murphy, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith, J. B., Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, White, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bradley, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Horner, Mungle, Poole, Welsh, Woolley—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Mungle, Nicklin, Poole, Squire, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wood—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Butcher, Hall, Heyer, Jones, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—25.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

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. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class to acquire lands for the purpose of widening approaches to public bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and acquisition by any city, township, town, borough or other municipality of the portion of any turnpike road lying within the limits of any such city, township, town, borough or other municipality, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

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. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policeman who die or are permanently disabled,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

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. 110, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Substitute for Senate 173, 174 and 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate 173, 174 and 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill, No. 77, entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class to acquire lands for the purpose of widening approaches to public bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and acquisition by any city, township, town, borough or other municipality of the portion of any turnpike road lying within the limits of any such city, township, town, borough or other municipality, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die or are permanently disabled,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall,

Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E, Smith J. B, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—50.

In the negative—None.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Eckert, Houston, Kreitler, McMurray, Murray, Ridgeway—9.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Horner, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Butcher, Carroll, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, White, Woolley, Wright F.—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Dexheimer, Horner, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C.—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Cooper, Kelaher, Martens, Quaid, Smith E. E., Woolley—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to safe deposit companies,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to safe deposit companies,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Dexheimer, Horner, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Kelaher, Quaid, Smith J. B., Woolley, Wright F. —6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Horner, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Kelaher, Martens, Smith J. B., White, Woolley, Wright F.—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Horner, Jones, Klein, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to prohibit persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., in this state,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to prohibit persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., in this state,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Hall, Heyer Horner, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a 'state board of children's guardians,' and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to take and hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and also to serve as trustees thereof,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

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. 97, entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to provide for certain increased conveniences in the state prison,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to provide for certain increased conveniences in the state prison,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Hall, Horner, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard —46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hall moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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,"

Was passed,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Hall, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coles, Dexheimer, Heyer—3.

Mr. Hall moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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,"

Was placed on third reading.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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,"

As amended,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Hall, Jones, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Heyer, Woolley—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight 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 Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a 'state board of children's guardians,' and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to take and hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and also to serve as trustees thereof."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

And

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relative to deer kept in a deer preserve,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY, March 24th, 1899.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Bergfel, of Newark.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

Absent—

Mr. McMurray—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to take and hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and also to serve as trustees thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a 'state board of children's guardians,' and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act respecting oaths,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class to acquire lands for the purpose of widening approaches to public bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and acquisition by any city, township, town, borough or other municipality of the portion of any turnpike road lying within the limits of any such city, township, town, borough or other municipality, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die or are permanently disabled,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county,"

With Senate amendments,

Delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships reported

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to prevent persons from obtaining employment in positions of trust upon forged and false papers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Heyer, Horner, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, Mungle, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shrophire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F.—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, McKee, Murphy—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wright C., Wright F.—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House was placed under call.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Bullard, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, King, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), White, Woolley, Wright C, Wright F.—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Klein—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. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Squire, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Squire offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five, to be composed of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Assembly, be appointed, with power to sit after the adjournment of the session, to prepare rules for the Senate and House of Assembly, in accordance with the abolishment of the engrossing department, and to report to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Substitute for Senate 173, 174 and 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Eckert—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. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Quaid, Wright F.—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chatham in said county,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Hall, Martens, Quaid—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. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was lost,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—20.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Squire, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Yard—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—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 without amendment.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Be returned to the Senate for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate message was then taken up and concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "Supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Carr, Carroll, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire,

Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Jones 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. 158.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Lewis, Marshall, Martens, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B.,

Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns and cities of the third class in this state, and making the necessary changes in the government of the same,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shrop-

shire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relative to deer kept in a deer preserve,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relative to deer kept in a deer preserve,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Quaid, Walscheid, Wright F.—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. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones,

Kelaher, King, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Yard—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Bruder, Klein, Shropshire, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Wright F.—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Yard—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Woolley, Wright F.—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriation for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine', approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Butcher, Hall, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Quaid, Ridgeway, Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—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.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

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 to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Horner, Jones, King Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Houston, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Marks, Marshall, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Vollers, Walsheid, Weseman, Woolley—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 without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, Kreitler, Marshall, Murray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman, Wood—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Cooper, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, King, Klein, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, White, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—32.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, King, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wood—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Coles, Cooper, Guenther, Klein, Kreitler, Quaid, Smith E. E., Wood, Woolley, Yard—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Benny moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was lost.

Mr. McKee moved to lay the motion on the table.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Kreitler, Lewis, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Klein, Martens, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Wright F.—17.

Mr. C. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Favorably, without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"

Without recommendation;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

Absent—

Mr. McMurray—1.

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby directed to deliver to the Custodian of the State House all supplies remaining in his hands at the close of the session of 1899.

Mr. McKee presented the following:

TRENTON, N. J., March 21st, 1899.

The Committee on Appropriations, in reporting the general appropriation bills, deem it proper to refer to the valuable assistance rendered to the committee by Comptroller Hancock and Colonel McNeely, of his office.

These gentlemen have been in faithful attendance upon the committee, and have placed the resources of the Comptroller's office at our disposal.

It would be an extremely difficult task for any committee to frame a proper bill without such assistance as was so cheerfully rendered by them.

We take pleasure in commending the careful and methodical manner in which the papers, files and books of the offices are kept, and the fidelity with which the financial interests of the State are guarded, and we hereby tender to the gentlemen named our thanks for their services to the committee.

W. M. JOHNSON,
E. C. HUTCHINSON,
E. C. STOKES,
WOOD McKEE,
E. J. COLES,
J. W. WELSH,
J. P. DEXHEIMER,
ADAM ECKERT.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

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. 103, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

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. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

With amendments,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the House concurrent resolution requesting the return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns."

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

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. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Hall, Marks, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Walscheid, Woolley—10.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate resolution was also concurred in.

Mr. Marks offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, During the past year the army and navy of the United States of America have achieved a brilliant victory over Spanish oppression and ignorance; and

WHEREAS, The glorious victory so achieved was in a large measure due to the valor, bravery and wisdom of Admiral George Dewey; and

WHEREAS, Since the close of the Spanish war, Admiral Dewey has not only given renewed proofs of his magnificent devotion to the United States, but also has exhibited superb tact and diplomacy in the management of all matters entrusted to him; and

WHEREAS, We, the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, are desirous of fittingly recognizing the great services so rendered to our country by Admiral George Dewey; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, do hereby tender to Admiral George Dewey the sincere and heartfelt thanks of the people of the State of New Jersey for his

heroic conduct, unswerving fidelity to the trust reposed in him, and able management of all matters in his charge; and further

Resolved, That it is our earnest wish that he may long live to enjoy the title of admiral so fittingly bestowed on him; and further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full on the minutes of this General Assembly and a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be forwarded to Admiral Dewey.

Mr. McKee moved a call of the House.

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Custodian be and is hereby requested to send to each member and officer of the House of Assembly a copy of the minutes of this week's session as soon as printed.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Squire, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Carroll moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was lost,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Heyer, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, Lewis, Marnell, Martens, Murray, Nicklin, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Wright C. Yard—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Dexheimer, Eckert, Hall, Klein, Marks, Murphy, Quaid, Wakelee, Walscheid, White, Wright F.—15.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Kreitler, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, Nicklin, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Wright C., Yard—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Bruder, Eckert, Hall, Klein, Marks, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Quaid, Wakelee, Walscheid, White, Wright F.—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

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. 116, entitled "An act to prevent persons from obtaining employment in positions of trust upon forged and false papers,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements in installments in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing towns in this state to fix and establish the grades of streets, avenues and public highways therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of the slaughter of horses and the sale of horse flesh for food,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act authorizing the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in

Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

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. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the running at large of animals and to provide for the better protection of lost and strayed animals,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and

assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Without amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

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. 148, entitled "An act for the relief of executors administrators and assignees,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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. 202, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners to issue certificates to properly-accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds and their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment of a village treasurer and a village clerk,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in any municipality of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to make street improvements without first requiring the property-owners along the line of said improvements to do such work,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

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. 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and twelve),"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

Senate Bill No. 223, 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to create and establish the office of supervisor of legislative bills and resolutions and to regulate and define the powers and duties of the same,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* Friday, the 24th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and twelve),"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislative bills and resolutions,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

In the negative—None.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to prevent persons from obtaining employment in positions of trust upon forged and false papers,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements in installments in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing towns in this state to fix and establish the grades of streets, avenues and public highways therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of the slaughter of horses and the sale of horse flesh for food,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act authorizing the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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. 202, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners to issue certificates to properly-accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds and their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment of a village treasurer and a village clerk,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in any municipality of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to make street improvements without first requiring the property-owners along the line of said improvements to do such work,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the running at large of animals and to provide for the better protection of lost and strayed animals,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Jones moved that Senate Bill No. 181 be placed on second reading without reference.

Carried.

Senate message concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

Was passed.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Weseman, Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carroll, Kelaher, Marnell, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Vollers, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), White, Woolley, Wright F. —17.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carroll, Cooper, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Martens, Ridgeway, Sturr, Woolley—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. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Weseman—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Bruder, Butcher, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Marks, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

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. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—50.

In the negative—None.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

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. 190, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in cities,"

Without amendment.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in cities,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Quaid, Ridgeway, Wright F.—5.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to make street improvements without first requiring the property-owners along the line of said improvements to do such work,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in any municipality of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment of a village treasurer and a village clerk,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners to issue certificates to properly-accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds and their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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. 148, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the running at large of animals and to provide for the better protection of lost and strayed animals,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and

for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to prevent persons from obtaining employment in positions of trust upon forged and false papers,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements in installments in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing towns in this state to fix and establish the grades of streets, avenues and public highways therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of the slaughter of horses and the sale of horse-flesh for food,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act authorizing the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Have been delivered to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate reprint of Assembly Bill No. 110

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate reprint of Assembly Bill No. 110,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative—None.

Substitute for Senate 173, 174 and 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Substitute for Senate 173, 174 and 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Woolley, Wright C.—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bruder, Hall, Quaid, Smith E. E.—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 amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—45.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Horner, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Houston, Lewis, Sturr, Walscheid, Hall—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in cities,"

Have been delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 223, 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,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislative bills and resolutions,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 223, 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,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 223, 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,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to create and establish the office of supervisor of legislative bills and resolutions and to regulate and define the powers and duties of the same,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to create and establish the office of supervisor of legislative bills and resolutions and to regulate and define the powers and duties of the same,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Yard—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Carroll, Walscheid, Wright F.—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. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright F., Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heyer, Marshall, Watkins (Speaker)—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. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), White, Woolley, Wright F., Yard—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Poole, Welsh—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. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

In the negative was—

Mr. Klein—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. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer,

Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and twelve),"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and twelve),"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—58.

In the negative was—

Mr. Woolley—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. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Was lost,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Kelaher, King, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Brandenburgh, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Guenther, Houston, Jones, Klein, Kreitler, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Sturr, Walscheid—16.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bruder, Martens, Mungle, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Walscheid, White, Woolley—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 with amendment.

Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Bullard, Carr, Coles, Cooper, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Jones, King, Kreitler, Lewis, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Squire, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, White, Wright C.—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Blackwell, Brandenburgh, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Deleot, Heyer, Jones, Kelaher, Klein, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, Mungle, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Weseman, Wood, Woolley, Wright F.—28.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor, comptroller and treasurer, composing the state house commission, to ascertain the probable cost for certain improvements at the state house,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor, comptroller and treasurer, composing the state house commission, to ascertain the probable cost for certain improvements at the state house,"

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Bell, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E, Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard —57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Squire, Senate Bill No. 101 was recommitted.

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ask him if he has any further communication to transmit to the House.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Squire, Wood and Benny.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the Speaker then declared a recess of five minutes.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley Brandenburgh, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein,

Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith J. B., Squire, Steelman, Sturr, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—59.

Absent—

Mr. McMurray—1.

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate inventory of all stationery, books and other articles in his own possession and in the possession of the various officers and committees of the House and turn the same over to the Comptroller, taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature.

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the chairmen of the standing committees be requested to hand all bills not acted on to the Clerk of the House.

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House.

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this House returns its sincere congratulations and thanks to the Hon. David O. Watkins, its Speaker, for the fair, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over and guided its deliberations. He has, in his second term in the chair, maintained his unequaled record for promptness in the despatch of business, for attention to the welfare of the State and for evenhanded recognition of the majority and minority alike. He enjoys the confidence of all, and receives, as he merits, the best wishes of every member.

Mr. Squire offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. J. J. Murphy for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session.

Mr. Carroll offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Wood McKee for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberations of the House during the present session.

Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "Act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act regulating the method of making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to Thomas H. Jones, Clerk; Charles Hopkins, Assistant Clerk; Noah F. Morrison, Journal Clerk, and A. C. Demarest, Assistant Journal Clerk, and each of the other officers of the House, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to Charles H. Folwell, Engrossing Clerk; John R. Flavel, Sergeant-at-Arms; George P. Powell, Bill Clerk, and their assistants, for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session.

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. Geo. E. Pierson, the Speaker's Private Secretary.

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and are hereby tendered to the publishers of the "Daily State Gazette" and the "Daily True American," both of Trenton, for the papers served to the individual members during this session.

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to The John L. Murphy Publishing Co. for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the current printing for this session has been performed.

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to William H. Meseroll, Document Clerk, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this session.

Mr. Benny offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John H. Bonnell, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the care and comfort of the members of the House during this session.

Mr. Carroll offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be extended to the Hon. James E. Parker for all the duties entrusted to him by this House.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that he had no further communications to make.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

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 hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The above resolution was concurred in.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the one hundred and twenty-third (123d) Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and twenty-third Legislature adjourned without day.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Attest:

NOAH F. MORRISON,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills, having failed to become laws and remaining in the possession of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping :

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of goods made or manufactured in any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution located within this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs to form a city government,"

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

and subjecting loan, homestead and building and loan associations to the supervision of said department,"

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson in the state of New Jersey,'"

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to telegraph companies,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Revision, page one thousand one hundred and seventy-six, sections twelve and thirteen),"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to prohibit the driving of horses or other animals in the streets of the cities of this state by any person under the age of sixteen years,"

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to regulate certain fees of the clerk of the supreme court,"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "A further 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. 26, entitled "An act to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores known as company stores or general supply stores, or stores where goods and merchandise other than such as have been mined and manufactured by mining and manufacturing corporations are kept or offered for sale,"

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A further 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. 33, entitled "An act relating to hawkers, peddlers and petty chapmen,"

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' which further supplement was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for repairing and relaying sidewalks in certain incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of certain incorporated municipalities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to provide for the safety and comfort of passengers and to prevent accidents on trolley lines and street railways,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to regulate the charges for use of telephone to subscribers in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act limiting the rates of toll for the use of telephones in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to recognize the profession of certified public accountants,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act respecting the services of counsel learned in the law,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to constitute a board of inspectors for the purpose of inspection of lager beer, imported beer, bock beer, ale and porter used, made or sold in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the better protection of certain kinds of game,"

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to regulate charges for use of telephones to subscribers and other persons in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act for the protection of shad and herring fishermen, residents of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the Town of Union, in the county of Hudson, into the Town of Union, in the county of Hudson, under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and joint stock associations, and for the collection thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning jurors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act permitting the catching of suckers with nets in the fresh waters of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's work upon public works and improvements, and providing a penalty for violating the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the admission of attorneys and counselors to the practice of law,"

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing certain oaths' (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to define trusts and to provide for criminal penalties and civil damages, and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations or persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in commerce and all classes of business in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act authorizing cities to pass ordinances requiring companies to pay an annual tax by way of a license for every car run or used for carrying passengers or freight,"

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act providing for the taxation of franchises,"

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend section forty-one of an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act limiting the period for which corporations, individual or individuals, may use or occupy any public street or highway for street railway purposes under any consent, permission, right or franchise hereafter given or granted,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate telephone charges in the state of New Jersey, to empower certain state officers to revise and regulate the same, and to appropriate money from the treasury of the state to pay the salary of a secretary and his necessary permanent office expenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to further recompense the New Jersey volunteer soldiers of the Spanish-American war and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities, towns or townships to consolidate,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to set off a part of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act respecting prudential or industrial policies of insurance,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relating to policies of prudential or industrial life insurance, and to provide for a cash surrender value thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs lying in the same county to form a city of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in the cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which said supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine" (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon, and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same, in the townships, towns, boroughs and cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to compel steam railroad companies to maintain proper signals in connection with all switches for the better protection of their employes,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which amendment was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act providing for appeals from the awards of commissioners appointed to condemn lands, the same being an amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and also an amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to secure payment for personal services,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employes in their service,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act regulating the practice and procedure in actions for damages for injury to employes, and fixing and limiting the compensation to be paid and received by attorneys prosecuting such actions,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning divorces (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the election of the judges of said courts, the appointment of the clerks of said courts and fixing the compensation of said judges and clerks,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,' approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to prevent the subletting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in any city in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to establish the weight of grain and feed,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to provide for the enumeration of dairy animals and dairy products of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to prevent the use of trading stamps, coupons and other devices on the sale or exchange of property,"

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act regulating advertisements in street railway cars,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work on public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act relating to life insurance corporations or companies doing business in this state on the prudential or industrial plan, and making it unlawful for such corporations or companies to charge its solicitors, agents or employes with certain lapsed policies,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting the expenditure of money in the cities of the second class in this state,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in certain inland tide-waters of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counselor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning administrators,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of work for newspaper reporters and correspondents,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), taking effect July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products and to preserve the public health,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies regularly incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages,

children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison, the town of Kearny and the borough of East Newark, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for police service on county roads in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of said arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), taking effect July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city to purchase or condemn for public use street railways and appurtenances and the grants, rights, leases, licenses, franchises and privileges thereof, and to own, use, equip, repair, control, maintain and operate the same, and providing a method for such condemnation,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase, build, equip, own, operate, repair and maintain any gas plant or electric light plant, or both, for public and private heating, power and illuminating purposes, or any or either thereof, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase, build, equip, own, operate, repair and maintain a street railway or street railways in any street, avenue, alley, highway or other thoroughfare in such city, and to purchase or construct all things necessary therefor, and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing funds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase or condemn for public use any gas plant or electric light plant, or both, and all grants, rights, leases, licenses, franchises and privileges thereof for public and private heat-

ing, power and illuminating purposes, or any or either thereof, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to protect the health of employes,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the removal of ashes, garbage and other refuse in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the running of trains in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act prohibiting the use of pasters bearing more than one name, and providing the color for the same in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning the sale and conveyance of property conveyed as a church lot and burying-ground or for either purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor 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 (General Statutes, page nineteen hundred),"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act providing for the formation of corporations for the purposes of laying down and maintaining pipes for the transportation of petroleum, and the construction of tanks and works for the storage thereof, and granting to corporations so formed the right to take and occupy lands and easements for such purposes upon making compensation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to regulate the erection of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of tunnel companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven),"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven),"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of the state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled, 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class,"

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange, in the county of Union, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and four, section forty-two),"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs to form a city government,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane of this state and their confinement therein,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize the detail of policemen at dangerous street crossings and corners of streets in cities of this state on which street railways are operated, and providing for the repayment to such cities of the salaries of policemen so detailed by the corporations operating such street railways,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entited "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the counties in this state charged with the care, support, maintenance and education of paupers to acquire lands and erect buildings remote from the quarters of adult paupers for the use of pauper children, and to issue bonds for the purpose and provide for the industrial training of such children,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, 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. 278, entitled "An act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to provide a method of determining the legality of search fees charged for searches to ascertain the names of persons holding certain encumbrances of record on lands sold for the non-payment of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to prevent the use of fishing-dams or ponds for fishing in certain waters within the jurisdiction of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred snd eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals, turkeys and geese,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to provide medical inspection in the public schools of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to compel the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class of this state to take affirmative action within a limited time upon the awards of damages and benefits, or either of them, for certain improvements of streets,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of boards of freeholders,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to abolish capital punishment,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act concerning the property of religious societies in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any railroad company of this state, or any railroad company operating or doing business in this state, to enter into any agreement, consolidation or combination for the purpose of governing and controlling charges for transportation of passengers or freight,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act authorizing canal companies in certain cases to surrender their franchise of navigation and be released from public obligation in respect thereto, and giving authority to devote their property, waters and water rights to other public uses,"

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of farm lands."

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

INDEX.

Order of Arrangement.

1. Assembly Bills.
2. Senate Bills.
3. Senate Joint Resolutions.
4. Assembly Concurrent Resolutions.
5. Senate Concurrent Resolutions.
6. Resolutions.
7. Communications, Petitions and Memorials.
8. General Index.

Assembly Bills.

1. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—23, 34, 39, 42, 87, 98, 108, 249.

2 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—24, 110, 116, 132, 141, 557.

3 entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. An amendment to—24.

4 entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—24, 132, 162, 163, 557.

5 to prohibit the sale of goods made or manufactured in any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution located within this state—24, 50, 52, 56, 72, 102, 557.

6 concerning boards of assessors or other boards having charge and control of assessments for public improvements in cities of this state—24, 71, 74, 80, 84, 171, 173, 194.

7 respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same—25, 42, 49, 52, 320, 322, 372, 394, 410, 452, 453, 537, 554.

8 entitled "An act for the punishment of crime," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—25, 557.

9 to further amend 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"—25, 53, 64, 66, 68, 160, 164, 194.

10 to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—25, 66, 75, 120, 171, 557.

11 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—25, 40, 49, 54, 55, 557.

12 An act entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs to form a city government"—26, 557.

13 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight). A supplement to —26, 79, 153, 557.

14 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a department of banking and insurance," approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and subjecting loan, homestead and building and loan associations to the supervision of said department—26, 557.

15 to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes—26, 41, 49, 75, 80, 85, 222, 224, 486, 526, 544.

16 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—26, 50, 52, 56, 133, 139, 558.

17 to amend an act entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson in the state of New Jersey" —26, 35, 38, 42, 43, 71, 115, 558.

18 vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases—27, 332, 349, 370, 373, 558.

19 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to telegraph companies," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Revision, page one thousand one hundred and seventy-six, sections twelve and thirteen)—27, 108, 115, 120, 127, 379, 558.

20 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—27, 41, 49, 55, 558.

21 concerning cities—27, 177, 192, 195, 204, 375, 377, 424.

22 to prohibit the driving of horses or other animals in the streets of the cities of this state by any person under the age of sixteen years—27, 558.

23 to regulate certain fees of the clerk of the supreme court—27, 558.

24 to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state—28, 134, 152, 169, 174, 375, 377, 416, 424, 427.

25 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. A further supplement to—28, 91, 100, 121, 131, 155, 156, 182, 207, 208, 220, 330, 482, 558.

26 to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores known as company stores or general-supply stores, or stores where goods and merchandise other than such as have been mined and manufactured by mining and manufacturing corporations are kept or offered for sale—29, 84, 91, 121, 155, 179, 192, 262, 369, 558.

27 An act entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—31, 122, 155, 156, 181, 207, 209, 225, 482, 558.

28 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight—32, 460, 472, 558.

29 to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers—32, 71, 74, 84, 109, 117, 133, 139, 222, 224, 246, 262, 287.

30 to examine and license engineers—32, 79.

31 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement to—32, 120, 150, 220, 227, 375, 377, 424.

32 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. A further supplement to—32, 559.

33 relating to hawkers, peddlers and petty chapmen—33, 559.

34 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," which further supplement was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—33, 559.

35 entitled "An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum in the city of Newark," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. A further supplement to—33, 71, 74, 89, 95, 171, 173, 194.

36 to establish an excise department in cities of this state—33, 559.

37 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—33, 71, 74, 89, 103, 109, 116, 146, 150, 240, 242, 286.

38 concerning terms of office of city clerks in cities of the second class—33, 90.

39 concerning the payment of taxes in cities—34, 109, 115, 182, 206, 210, 217, 219, 235, 410, 413, 439, 541.

40 entitled "An act authorizing a fireman's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—35, 72, 75, 89, 95, 172, 173, 194.

41 relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state—36, 209, 217, 230, 559.

42 An act to authorize the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments—36, 71, 74, 80, 85, 221, 225.

43 to provide for repairing and relaying sidewalks in certain incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state—37, 71, 74, 80, 103, 230, 559.

44 to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of certain incorporated municipalities in this state—37, 72, 97, 111, 559.

45 authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds—37, 88, 105, 111, 133, 139, 153, 210, 217, 257, 276, 279, 302, 305, 458, 462, 484.

46 to provide for the safety and comfort of passengers and to prevent accidents on trolley lines and street railways—37, 559.

47 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—37, 65.

48 to regulate the charges for the use of telephone to subscribers in the state of New Jersey—37, 83, 559.

49 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. A supplement to—38, 83, 88, 97, 121, 128, 172, 173, 195, 423.

50 limiting the rates of toll for the use of telephones in this state—41, 559.

51 to recognize the profession of certified public accountants—41, 559.

52 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—41, 65, 70, 72, 117, 559.

53 respecting the services of counsel learned in the law—42, 54, 56, 62, 68, 559.

54 to constitute a board of inspectors for the purpose of inspection of lager beer, imported beer, bock beer, ale and porter used, made or sold in this state—43, 559.

55 for the better protection of certain kinds of game—45, 560.

56 to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof—45, 134, 150, 179, 187, 530, 533, 554.

57 to prevent the occurrence of premature burials—45, 66.

58 to regulate charges for use of telephones to subscribers and other persons in the state of New Jersey—46, 560.

59 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six—46, 70, 91, 122, 155, 156, 183, 208, 209, 225, 330, 356, 481, 560.

60 An act to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—46, 118.

61 making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—46, 54, 64, 66, 69, 114, 115, 194.

62 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—46, 66.

63 for the protection of shad and herring fishermen, residents of this state—46, 145, 154, 560.

64 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—47, 146, 151, 169, 235, 560.

65 for the incorporation of the Town of Union, in the county of Hudson, into the Town of Union, in the county of Hudson, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the supplements thereto—47, 560.

66 to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and joint stock associations, and for the collection thereof—47, 560.

67 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—48, 195, 313, 335, 352, 363, 492, 494, 506.

68 to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die in the discharge of their duty—48, 119, 130, 146, 149, 410, 414, 439.

69 to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state—48, 120, 130, 146, 149, 410, 414, 439.

70 entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. A further supplement to—48, 72, 75, 80, 102, 240, 242, 286.

71 to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks—51, 560.

72 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—51, 560.

73 to amend 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—51, 71, 74, 79, 84, 103, 222, 225, 230, 251.

74 An act concerning jurors (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—51, 66, 84, 560.

75 to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes—51, 315, 336, 352, 365, 560.

76 permitting the catching of suckers with nets in the fresh waters of this state—51, 560.

77 relative to the government and management of the New Jersey state village for epileptics—53, 120, 130, 209, 227, 492, 494, 506.

78 constituting eight hours a day's work upon public works and improvements, and providing a penalty for violating the same —53, 72, 75, 80, 84, 351, 560.

79 to regulate the admission of attorneys and counselors to the practice of law—57, 560.

80 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)—57, 79, 85, 105, 135, 152, 169, 173, 321, 361, 541.

81 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—58, 79, 89, 96, 240, 242, 286.

82 entitled "An act prescribing certain oaths" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. A supplement to—58, 561.

83 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—58, 85, 561.

84 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—58, 88, 97, 111, 112, 172, 173, 195.

85 to define trusts and to provide for criminal penalties and civil damages, and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations or persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in commerce and all classes of business in this state—58, 245, 561.

86 authorizing cities to pass ordinances requiring companies to pay an annual tax by way of a license for every car run or used for carrying passengers or freight—58, 244, 251, 561.

87 providing for the taxation of franchises—59, 561.

88 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—59, 169, 191, 251, 303, 306, 492, 494, 506.

89 respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholeseme water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension—59, 89, 105, 133, 147, 211, 218, 246, 411, 414, 440.

90 An act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. An amendment to—59, 110, 116, 127, 145, 152, 176, 411, 414, 440.

91 entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. An amendment to—59, 79, 86, 90, 96, 561.

92 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—60, 181.

93 providing a remedy to secure to employes the collection of wages—60, 170, 175, 179, 188, 320, 322, 372, 437.

94 to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations, approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—60, 350, 370, 561.

95 entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—60, 374.

96 giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both—60, 119, 129, 195, 217, 219, 239, 244, 320, 322, 371.

97 to amend section forty-one of an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—60, 79, 561.

98 limiting the period for which corporations, individual or individuals, may use or occupy any public street or highway for street railway purposes under any consent, permission, right or franchise hereafter given or granted—61, 561.

99 to regulate telephone charges in the state of New Jersey, to empower certain state officers to revise and regulate the same, and to appropriate money from the treasury of the state to pay the salary of a secretary and his necessary permanent office expenses—61, 279, 331, 332, 454, 561.

100 relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments—61, 119, 130, 146, 148, 238, 286.

101 to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union—61, 134, 151, 179, 188, 199, 238, 286.

102 for the creation of a "state board of children's guardians," and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state—61, 79, 97, 232, 233, 251, 262, 297, 298, 334, 341, 499, 503, 506.

103 to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse—61, 373, 401, 407, 408, 523, 525, 539.

104 to further recompense the New Jersey volunteer soldiers of the Spanish-American war and to provide for the payment thereof —62, 561.

105 An act to enable adjoining cities, towns or townships to consolidate—62, 289, 306, 334, 343, 561.

106 to set off a part of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union—66, 373, 402, 426, 561.

107 to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township, to be called the township of Voorhees—67, 89, 97, 111, 112, 172, 173, 194.

108 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," ' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one hundred and fifty-eight)—67, 120, 130, 146, 147, 411, 414, 440.

109 entitled "An act to incorporate the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—67, 99, 104, 111, 113, 562.

110 entitled "An act to establish a department of banking and insurance," approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—67, 115, 156, 161, 542, 551, 562.

111 respecting prudential or industrial policies of insurance—67, 257, 291, 307, 562.

112 relating to policies of prudential or industrial life insurance, and to provide for a cash surrender value thereof—68, 257, 291, 308, 562.

113 to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state—68, 88, 105, 121, 128, 562.

114 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—72, 89, 97, 133, 140, 562.

115 to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs lying in the same county to form a city of the second class—73, 135, 152, 179, 293, 562.

116 to prevent persons from obtaining employment in positions of trust upon forged and false papers—73, 406, 418, 485, 508, 527, 533, 541.

117 entitled "An act to establish an excise department in the cities of this state," passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. An amendment to supplement to—73, 100, 104, 146, 148, 156, 269, 361, 374, 562.

118 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—73, 372, 562.

119 An act to amend an act 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 supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three)—73, 109, 116, 131, 133, 140, 562.

120 to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon, and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same, in the townships, towns, boroughs and cities of this state—80, 100, 105, 121, 143, 195, 562.

121 for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons—80, 168, 191, 284, 563.

122 entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the second class, to set aside certain moneys into a fund to be called the 'special street improvement fund,' and to provide for the expenditure thereof," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. Supplement to—80, 99, 104, 133, 141, 254, 255, 287.

123 to compel steam railroad companies to maintain proper signals in connection with all switches for the better protection of their employes—81, 563.

124 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendment was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. An amendment to—81, 135, 175, 180, 189, 563.

125 providing for appeals from the awards of commissioners appointed to condemn lands, the same being an amendment to an act entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and also an amendment to an act entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—81, 314, 338, 438, 442, 563.

126 authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements in installments in towns of this state—81, 110, 116, 133, 294, 527, 533, 541.

127 to prohibit the imprisonment or other forcible detention of any person for the reason that the attendance of such person as a witness may be necessary or desirable on behalf of the state of New Jersey in any proceeding in this state—82, 287.

128 to secure payment for personal services—82, 178, 192, 563.

129 An act respecting actions between landlord and tenant—82, 110, 116, 121, 128, 222, 225, 230.

130 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—82, 109, 115, 121, 129, 563.

131 to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employes in their service—82, 289, 563.

132 providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities—82, 110, 116, 121, 138, 320, 322, 372.

133 to amend section forty-one of an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—82, 136.

134 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—83, 134, 151, 180, 190, 280, 281, 287.

135 to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the sailors from the state of New Jersey who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship "Maine" in Havana harbor on February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting-place—83, 109, 116, 147, 281, 287.

136 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—83, 90, 97, 111, 113, 126, 127, 210, 230, 236, 249, 320, 322, 372.

137 for extending the time for completing certain railroads—83, 110, 117, 563.

138 to enable a church or religious corporation to convey lands freed and discharged from restrictions as to burial purposes—83, 90, 104, 121, 239, 411, 414, 439.

139 to provide for the punishment of crimes (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight). A supplement to—91, 257, 563.

140 regulating the practice and procedure in actions for damages for injury to employes, and fixing and limiting the compensation to be paid and received by attorneys prosecuting such actions—91, 196, 273, 274, 308, 350, 370, 391, 428, 464, 465, 563.

141 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—91, 144, 151, 156, 205, 458, 462, 484.

142 concerning divorces (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—91, 135, 151, 180, 189, 564.

143 An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the election of the judges of said courts, the appointment of the clerks of said courts and fixing the compensation of said judges and clerks—92, 100, 104, 169, 290, 318, 564.

144 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—92, 564.

145 to prevent the subletting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in any city in this state—92, 564.

146 to authorize the catching of suckers with a hook—92, 145, 152, 161, 320, 322, 372.

147 to establish the weight of grain and feed—92, 564.

148 for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees—92, 144, 151, 156, 160, 529, 533, 540.

149 to provide for the enumeration of dairy animals and dairy products of this state—93, 564.

150 to prevent the use of trading stamps, coupons and other devices on the sale or exchange of property—93, 374, 402, 429, 430, 564.

151 regulating advertisements in street railway cars—93, 425, 467, 564.

152 entitled "An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work of public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this state," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A supplement to—93, 134, 150, 180, 190, 564.

153 entitled "An act constituting district courts," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A further supplement to—93, 564.

154 providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county—93, 220, 273, 274, 290, 295, 458, 463, 464, 483, 507.

155 to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the general election held November eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—94, 288, 306, 316, 319, 458, 462, 484.

156 relating to life insurance corporations or companies doing business in this state on the prudential or industrial plan, and making it unlawful for such corporations or companies to charge its solicitors, agents or employes with certain lapsed policies—94, 218, 291, 308, 564.

157 entitled "An act respecting the expenditure of money in the cities of the second class in this state," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. Amendment to—94, 134, 306, 334, 341, 564.

158 concerning towns—94, 211, 230, 237, 462, 484, 514, 524, 535, 564.

159 to validate certain bonds of boroughs—94, 134, 152, 154, 180, 564.

160 An act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment." A supplement to—94, 136, 282.

161 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight—95, 168, 175, 180, 565.

162 regulating the method of making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder—100, 134, 192, 230, 237, 477, 480, 554.

163 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—101, 135, 151, 169, 378, 565.

164 to repeal a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution number two," approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—101, 131, 151, 180, 199, 342, 343, 372.

165 for the protection of fish in certain inland tide-waters of this state—101, 145, 151, 156, 282, 565.

166 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—101, 145, 151, 169, 170, 528, 534, 540.

167 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six—101, 136, 152, 565.

168 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of one thousand eight hunnred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—101, 135, 152.

169 to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor—102, 168, 175, 180, 200, 320, 322, 372, 416, 428, 481, 490, 565.

170 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—102, 168, 174, 180, 228, 565.

171 entitled "An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—106, 261, 282, 290, 385, 459, 462, 484.

172 making the compensation of an attorney or counselor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action—106, 145, 152, 180, 200, 565.

173 An act concerning administrators—106, 144, 151, 156, 158, 565.

174 for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing—107, 145, 152, 162, 180, 201, 412, 413, 442, 541.

175 authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter—107, 209, 216, 246, 247, 376, 377, 424.

176 entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—107, 426, 427.

177 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—107, 134, 150, 169, 170, 184, 376, 377, 424.

178 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—107, 168, 174, 195, 205, 376, 377, 424.

179 entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—108, 229, 251, 262, 266, 411, 414, 439, 476, 482, 501, 502, 529, 534, 540.

180 to regulate the hours of work for newspaper reporters and correspondents—108, 135, 152, 180, 201, 565.

181 to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. (Substitute for 60) —118, 244, 252, 263, 270, 500, 504, 513, 530, 532, 551.

182 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the law," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—122, 209.

183 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), taking effect July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—122, 334, 338, 351, 392, 565.

184 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—123, 154, 174, 181, 202, 380, 382, 426, 483.

185 An act relative to deposits of securities by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations—123, 169, 175, 181, 190, 321, 322, 372.

186 entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—123, 565.

187 concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies regularly incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control—123, 333, 336, 347, 407, 451, 565.

188 to annex the town of Harrison, the town of Kearny and the borough of East Newark, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex—123, 220, 250, 251, 279, 373, 402, 426, 436, 465, 566.

189 relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state, providing for their election and for the vacation of the offices of the members now serving—124, 210, 217, 248, 376, 378, 424.

190 respecting the improvement of county roads in cities—124, 191, 456, 466, 496, 539, 544.

191 to authorize and provide for police service on county roads in certain cases—124, 566.

192 relating to the jurisdiction of police justices—124, 144, 151, 156, 158, 321, 322, 372, 403, 417, 566.

193 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A further supplement to—124, 175, 181, 202, 411, 414, 439.

194 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—124, 145, 151, 209, 228, 411, 414, 439.

195 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—125, 196, 216, 246, 566.

196 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of said arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Further supplement to—125, 196, 216, 262, 297, 566.

197 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), taking effect July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—125, 566.

198 An act to authorize and empower any city to purchase or condemn for public use street railways and appurtenances and the grants, rights, leases, licenses, franchises and privileges thereof, and to own, use, equip, repair, control, maintain and operate the same, and providing a method for such condemnation—125, 358, 566.

199 to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase, build, equip, own, operate, repair and maintain any gas plant or electric light plant, or both, for public and private heating, power and illuminating purposes, or any or either thereof, and to issue bonds therefor—125, 177, 192, 341, 566.

200 to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase, build, equip, own, operate, repair and maintain a street railway or street railways in any street, avenue, alley, highway or other thoroughfare in such city, and to purchase or construct all things necessary therefor, and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing funds therefor—126, 341, 358, 566.

201 to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase or condemn for public use any gas plant or electric light plant, or both, and all grants, rights, leases, licenses, franchises and privileges thereof for public and private heating, power and illuminating purposes, or any or either thereof, and to issue bonds therefor—126, 566.

202 authorizing the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners to issue certificates to properly-accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds and their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes—126, 219, 250, 262, 266, 529, 534, 540.

203 to set off territory from the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison, in said county—137, 373, 401, 407, 416, 478, 481, 506.

204 to protect the health of employes—137, 303, 308, 351, 394, 567.

205 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—137, 290.

206 for the abolition of railroad grade crossings in cities of this state—138.

207 to regulate the removal of ashes, garbage and other refuse in cities of the first class in this state—138, 177, 192, 209, 265, 567.

208 to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings—138, 196, 216, 230, 238, 411, 415, 440.

209 entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. A further supplement to—138, 177, 192, 210, 233, 567.

210 to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey—144, 154, 174, 181, 202, 203, 220, 234, 477, 480, 514, 544.

211 authorizing towns in this state to fix and establish the grades of streets, avenues and public highways therein—144, 251, 274, 294, 527, 533, 541.

212 An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein—144, 218, 257, 298, 459, 463, 483.

213 for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities—144, 317, 336, 352, 361, 537, 554.

214 concerning the running of trains in the state of New Jersey—157, 231, 304, 329, 331, 332, 357, 405, 418, 432, 567.

215 entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of this state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—157, 211.

216 entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—157, 567.

217 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—157, 209, 251, 260, 262, 267, 278, 567.

218 prohibiting the use of pasters bearing more than one name, and providing the color for the same in this state—157, 567.

219 providing for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction—157, 210, 218, 263, 267, 342, 343, 368, 567.

220 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—157, 179, 192, 210, 234, 411, 415, 440.

221 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—166, 313, 335, 351, 567.

222 concerning the sale and conveyance of property conveyed as a church lot and burying-ground or for either purpose—175, 567.

223 to amend an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor 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 (General Statutes, page nineteen hundred)—176, 373, 401, 490, 567.

224 entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—184, 289, 307, 351, 568.

225 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

six," which said act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—184, 256.

226 An act to establish the legitimacy of children—185, 232, 251, 360.

227 providing for the formation of corporations for the purposes of laying down and maintaining pipes for the transportation of petroleum, and the construction of tanks and works for the storage thereof, and granting to corporations so formed the right to take and occupy lands and easements for such purposes upon making compensation therefor—185, 568.

228 to regulate the erection of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles in cities of this state—185, 568.

229 respecting criminal courts in cities of this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein—185, 287, 307, 351, 394, 568.

230 entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—185, 244, 308, 316, 322, 523, 524, 540.

231 to provide for the incorporation of tunnel companies—185, 568.

232 entitled "An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair," approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—186, 195, 216, 230, 236, 376, 378, 424.

233 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—186, 211, 217, 220, 295, 459, 463, 483.

234 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—186, 211, 217, 230. 258, 393, 412, 415, 440.

235 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to boroughs" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven)—186, 350, 370, 391, 463, 568.

236 authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds—186, 217, 289, 306, 316, 319, 459, 483.

237 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to boroughs" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven)—187, 568.

238 defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation—187, 233, 251, 263, 268, 478, 480, 488, 544.

239 concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law—187, 209, 216, 217, 220, 234, 271, 287, 463.

240 entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of the state," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—187, 243, 252, 568.

241 An act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—187, 252, 263, 268, 568.

242 concerning the government of cities of the second class—196, 568.

243 to enable cities of the second class to make street improvements without first requiring the property-owners along the line of said improvements to do such work—196, 371, 400, 485, 486, 529, 534, 540.

244 to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to —197, 568.

245 concerning the government of cities of the second class—197, 568.

246 respecting conveyances—197, 257.

247 to amend an act entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—197, 289, 307, 334, 344, 479, 481, 506.

248 to incorporate the borough of New Orange, in the county of Union, and to fix the boundaries thereof—197, 334, 401, 429, 430.

249 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—197, 296, 308, 347, 388, 407, 408, 569.

250 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—198, 296, 308, 347, 373, 384, 569.

251 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and four, section forty-two)—198, 569.

252 entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—211, 232, 252, 263, 269, 412, 415, 440.

253 to amend "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—212, 287, 306, 352, 362, 569.

254 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—212, 287, 306, 352, 363, 569.

255 subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs—212, 232, 252, 273, 290, 305, 569.

256 relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers—212, 233, 252, 263, 279, 282, 290, 298, 528, 534, 539.

257 An act entitled "An act concerning elections in villages," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment of a village treasurer and a village clerk. A further supplement to—226, 291, 307, 352, 366, 529, 534, 540.

258 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight). A supplement to—226, 288.

259 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—233, 288, 307, 316, 323, 459, 483.

260 to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs to form a city government—245, 569.

261 to amend an act entitled "An act to encourage and promote patriotism," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—245, 276, 290, 296, 569.

262 concerning appeals from district courts in this state—245, 304, 307, 334, 400, 569.

263 to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of same in cities of this state—256, 261, 273, 284, 342, 343, 372.

264 to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes—256, 261, 273, 284, 285, 569.

265 providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—256, 569.

266 entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—263, 290, 307, 334, 345, 528, 534, 540.

267 for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey—263, 333, 338, 350, 359.

268 entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane of this state, and their confinement therein," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—264, 374, 401, 402, 569.

269 to authorize the detail of policemen at dangerous street crossings and corners of streets in cities of this state on which street railways are operated, and providing for the repayment to such cities of the salaries of policemen so detailed by the corporations operating such street railways—264, 569.

270 An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six," which further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six—264, 425, 435, 472, 570.

271 entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—264, 316, 336, 351, 486, 570.

272 to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the counties in this state charged with the care, support, maintenance and education of paupers to acquire lands and erect buildings remote from the quarters of adult paupers for the use of pauper children, and to issue bonds for the purpose and provide for the industrial training of such children—265, 313, 570.

273 concerning roads—265, 570.

274 to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such cities—265, 349, 370. 407, 408, 409, 492, 494, 506.

275 concerning cities—265, 314, 335, 350, 367, 528, 532, 543, 551.

276 entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—273, 332, 338, 441, 443, 570.

277 to enable counties of the second class to acquire lands for the purpose of widening approaches to public bridges—275, 314, 335, 351, 365, 492, 494, 506.

278 regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class—275, 371, 400, 456, 466, 570.

279 entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—275, 290, 307, 316, 319, 570.

280 entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—278, 288, 306, 316, 318, 319, 459, 463, 484.

281 to provide a method of determining the legality of search fees charged for searches to ascertain the names of persons holding certain incumbrances of record on lands sold for the non-payment of taxes—278, 335, 351, 406, 570.

282 to authorize corporations organized for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to take and hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and also to serve as trustees thereof—292, 317, 336, 351, 364, 365, 500, 503, 506.

283 to prevent the use of fishing-dams or ponds for fishing in certain waters within the jurisdiction of this state—292, 570.

284 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—292, 314, 335, 352, 362, 570.

285 for the preservation of domestic animals, turkeys and geese—292, 333, 350, 364, 570.

286 An act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—293, 570.

287 to provide medical inspection in the public schools of the state of New Jersey—293, 391, 401, 426, 429, 571.

288 to compel the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class of this state to take affirmative action within a limited time upon the awards of damages and benefits, or either of them, for certain improvements of streets—293, 371, 400, 429, 431, 571.

289 relating to the purchase and acquisition by any city, township, town, borough or other municipality of the portion of any turnpike road lying within the limits of any such city, township, town, borough or other municipality, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof—293, 332, 338, 391, 393, 492, 494, 507.

290 entitled "An act concerning cities, towns and boroughs," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—294, 314, 335, 336, 351, 366, 492, 495, 507.

291 to regulate the compensation of boards of freeholders—303, 314, 335, 351, 378, 571.

292 entitled "An act for the limitation of actions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—303, 406.

293 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—303, 454, 468, 487, 488, 537, 538, 554.

294 respecting oaths—317, 406, 418, 436, 479, 481, 506.

295 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—317, 571.

296 to abolish capital punishment—317, 429, 467, 571.

297 concerning the property of religious societies in this state—358, 571.

298 making it unlawful for any railroad company of this state, or any railroad company operating or doing business in this state, to enter into any agreement, consolidation or combination for the purpose of governing and controlling charges for transportation of passengers or freight—358, 467, 571.

299 for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey—359, 372, 401, 402, 492, 495, 507.

300 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—359, 425, 435, 476, 571.

301 entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—359, 427.

302 to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—359, 425, 435, 571.

303 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—360, 404, 417, 471, 528, 534, 540.

304 entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—360, 426, 444, 452, 493, 495, 507.

305 to regulate and prevent the running at large of animals and to provide for the better protection of lost and strayed animals—360, 425, 444, 468, 528, 534, 540.

306 approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight). A supplement to—360, 421, 444, 571.

307 to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex—385, 406, 432, 571.

308 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—385, 406, 433, 493, 495, 507.

309 authorizing canal companies in certain cases to surrender their franchise of navigation and be released from public obligation in respect thereto, and giving authority to devote their property, waters and water rights to other public uses—385, 405, 572.

310 to provide for the regulation and control of the slaughter of horses and the sale of horse flesh for food—391, 425, 443, 527, 533, 541.

311 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight). Supplement to—394, 521, 535, 572.

312 An act to provide for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction—394, 404, 417, 479 481, 506.

313 to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die or are permanently disabled—422, 441, 445, 493, 495, 507.

314 to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state—423, 441, 446, 493, 495, 544.

315 to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—441, 456, 493, 495, 507.

316 authorizing the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. A further supplement to—441, 455, 469, 527, 533, 541.

317 concerning the taxation of farm lands—466, 572.

318 concerning the payment of taxes in any municipality of this state—466, 485, 487, 529, 534, 540.

Senate Bills.

1 An act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state," approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—47, 48, 88, 97, 111, 112, 127, 133, 142.

2 entitled "An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Supplement to—47, 49, 55, 64, 69.

4 providing for the election of an alderman or councilman-at-large in certain cities and defining his powers and duties—88, 98.

6 to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state—444, 448.

7 supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three—523, 524, 526, 538.

9 to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a city, and to fix the boundaries thereof—168, 192, 214.

11 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state' (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine—159, 163, 178, 192, 250.

14 validating certain ordinances for the extension of the territorial boundaries of boroughs—47, 49, 135, 153, 167.

15 to establish a new township in the county of Ocean and the state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Long Beach—412, 413, 448.

16 concerning cities—87, 98, 100, 105, 142.

17 to incorporate the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris—87, 98, 135, 193, 214.

18 to incorporate the borough of Palisade Park, in the county of Bergen—253, 254, 304, 312, 324.

19 to authorize local boards of health in towns, boroughs and villages, or in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, to license persons engaged in the business of plumbing and to pass, alter and amend ordinances regulating the same—132, 136, 146, 175, 213.

21 An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds—87, 98, 131, 179, 193, 230, 349, 350, 362, 368.

22 to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls—203, 244, 259, 272.

24 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—88, 98, 136, 218, 247.

25 entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—88, 98, 100, 105, 129, 423.

26 to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—159, 164.

29 entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants," passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—132, 136, 154, 174, 258, 270.

33 for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants—280, 478, 479, 505, 515.

34 relating to sewers—132, 137, 154, 283, 348, 352, 383.

35 relative to salaries of mayors in cities of the second class—132, 137, 154, 174, 213.

37 to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks—159, 164, 178, 193, 196, 212.

38 to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities—518, 519, 522, 543.

39 providing that any assessment of damages or benefits caused or conferred by any local improvement in cities of the first class, made by any board of commissioners appointed to make all such assessments, may be referred back for revision and correction to the said board or to new commissioners to be appointed—132, 137, 232, 259, 272.

40 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—300, 301, 333, 337, 409.

41 relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages on household goods, and limiting the interest, commission and charges which may be collected on the foreclosure of such mortgages—300, 301, 315, 336.

43 to prevent deception in trade and business—171, 172.

44 to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit—203, 204, 289, 312, 325, 415.

45 to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine)—203, 204, 232, 259.

46 An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings—203, 204, 232, 259.

47 concerning general assignments (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine)—221, 223, 288, 311, 326.

48 to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors—221, 223, 288, 311, 326.

49 to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state—221, 223, 256, 260, 263, 278.

51 concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six). A further supplement to—375, 376, 391, 401, 409.

53 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—342, 343, 440, 450, 451.

54 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove," approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—221, 223, 231, 312, 352, 379.

55 to promote the horticultural interests of the state of New Jersey—300, 301, 315, 336, 380.

56 entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—159, 164, 178, 193, 196, 215.

57 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)—159, 164, 231, 259, 275.

58 authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state—253, 254, 262, 283, 291, 304.

60 entitled "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—165, 178, 193, 198, 210, 248

61 to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water—240, 241, 289, 311, 547.

62 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—165, 178, 193, 231, 258, 299, 312.

63 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—165, 166, 305, 346.

64 to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—159, 163, 232, 259, 276.

67 An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—165, 166, 218, 249.

68 entitled "An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers"—253, 255, 304, 312, 329, 400, 457, 461, 485, 541.

73 providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—159, 163, 178, 263, 278, 367, 391.

78 to amend section one of the act entitled "An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—221, 223, 243, 311, 383.

79 providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void—171, 172, 178, 193, 198, 199, 213.

80 entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—375, 376, 426, 448, 508.

81 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," which supplemental act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine—159, 163, 211, 218, 249.

83 subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs—203, 204, 231, 258.

84 to annex to the borough of North Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth—171, 172, 305, 312, 326.

86 to repeal an act entitled "An act for the preservation of musk-rat fur," passed January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine—171, 172, 231, 337, 387.

88 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—530, 531, 545, 551.

93 to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state—281, 291, 311, 327.

94 to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state—171, 172, 231, 259, 305, 410.

95 relating to boroughs and borough commissions—419, 473.

96 to regulate the fees and expenses to be paid to the township committee for the laying out, constructing, surveying or altering of any public road in any township of this state—221, 224, 485, 489, 500.

97 concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine)—500, 503, 507, 536.

98 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. A further supplement to—500, 503, 507, 536.

99 entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to—500, 503, 521, 539.

100 entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—500, 503, 510, 548.

101 to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state—389, 390, 406, 448, 471, 513, 524, 550, 552.

102 providing for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns and cities of the third class in this state, and making the necessary changes in the government of the same —457, 461, 485, 515.

103 for extending the time for completing certain railroads—159, 163, 179, 218, 242.

104 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—221, 224, 244, 259, 276.

106 to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof—171, 173, 178, 193, 215, 265.

107 concerning the use of the water-supply for free public baths in the cities of this state—203, 204, 231.

110 entitled "An act concerning divorces," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—493, 494, 510.

111 entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—159, 163, 178, 193, 215.

112 to amend an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—221, 224, 289, 311, 327.

113 constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—222, 224, 484, 490, 513.

114 relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants—280, 281, 314, 339.

115 concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment—165, 166, 232, 259, 328.

117 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—221, 223, 291, 311, 345.

118 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—478, 479, 505, 515.

119 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—518, 519, 526, 548.

121 entitled "An act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission," which said act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. A further supplement to—203, 204, 219, 283.

124 entitled "An act respecting writs of error" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—419, 484, 489, 509.

125 entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—419, 425, 449, 509.

126 to amend the act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—221, 223, 243, 259, 277.

130 respecting the representation of incorporated towns in boards of chosen freeholders—203, 204, 335, 337, 395.

131 to amend "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—280, 282, 350, 368, 395.

133 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—412, 413, 441, 451, 510.

135 concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases—309, 310, 317, 336, 396, 422.

137 entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. A supplement to—222, 224, 231, 259, 277, 431.

139 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—253, 255, 260, 346.

140 entitled "An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Supplement to—241, 289, 311, 324.

141 relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—300, 301, 314, 336, 396.

142 An act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A further supplement to—300, 301, 303, 312, 325.

143 to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power—280, 282, 333, 337, 396.

145 entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—300, 301, 315, 336, 397.

147 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—309, 310, 333, 338, 398.

148 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—300, 301, 315, 337, 397.

149 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—300, 302, 315, 337, 398.

150 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—381, 382, 460, 471, 511.

151 to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state—254, 255, 261, 284, 291, 299.

152 to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards—500, 503, 521, 543, 544.

156 entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—241, 288, 311, 328.

157 entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to —342, 343, 406, 421, 467.

158 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control and to provide for the construction of street railways thereon," approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—309, 310, 314, 431.

160 An act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six A supplement to—457, 461, 475, 491, 512.

161 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—321, 389, 401, 416.

163 entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—412, 413, 484, 489.

164 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three," which amendatory act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—280, 282, 317, 337, 384.

166 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—309, 310, 316, 337, 399.

168 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six). Supplement to—254, 255, 289, 312, 323.

169 entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state," approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—309, 311, 333, 340.

170 entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—309, 310, 314, 337, 369, 386, 387, 391, 428, 466, 474, 475.

171 to provide for the alterations, repairs, and furnishings of the building purchased as a home for veteran soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives—309, 310, 333, 338, 340.

173 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—493, 494, 510, 542.

174 to repeal sundry sections of an act relating to district courts—490, 493, 494, 510, 542.

175 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved July fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—493, 494, 510, 542.

176 to set off territory from the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chatham in said county—420, 441, 451, 511.

177 to regulate the sale and lease by the riparian commissioners of the lands of the state lying under water—419.

181 An act entitled "An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and twelve). A supplement to—530, 531, 549.

183 legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees heretofore held in villages incorporated under the act entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act to amend said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—381, 382, 406, 421.

184 to provide for the opening, laying out, altering and widening of streets in any city in this state—389, 390, 405, 418.

186 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—380, 381, 388, 392.

187 making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—309, 311, 316, 337, 386.

188 entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use," approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—381, 382, 404, 418, 446.

189 granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon—300, 302, 315, 357, 380, 381, 388, 401, 403.

190 relating to banks and banking—339, 457, 461, 474, 496.

191 relating to trust companies—457, 461, 474, 497.

192 relating to safe deposit companies—457, 461, 474, 497.

193 to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies—457, 461, 474, 498.

196 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A further supplement to—457, 461, 508, 520.

197 to establish a system of public instruction (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine)—349.

198 to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—419, 420, 426, 449.

199 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—412, 413, 425, 450, 514.

200 An act concerning the granting of permits for street parades and for the carrying of revolvers or other weapons by individuals in cities of the first class in this state—375, 377, 405, 420, 434.

201 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—375, 377, 405, 420, 434.

202 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—458, 462, 476, 516.

204 to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and shall take assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created," approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—389, 390, 405, 420, 447.

205 to reimburse the town of Kearny for moneys laid out and expended in opening, grading, telfordizing, curbing and flagging Belgrove Drive through the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers in the town of Kearny—419, 420, 429, 450.

206 to provide for certain increased conveniences in the state prison—458, 462, 485, 501.

209 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—412, 413, 441, 451, 469.

210 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—458, 462, 474, 498.

211 to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers—389, 390.

212 providing for changing, altering and relocating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues in certain cases in cities of the second class in this state—389, 390, 405, 420, 470.

213 for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers—458, 462, 470.

216 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—389, 390, 405, 420, 447.

218 to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads—530, 531, 545.

219 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the 'fund for the support of the public schools' of this state," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—445, 448, 460, 468.

220 An act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' " passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—445, 448, 485, 519.

221 to establish an excise department in cities of this state—478, 479, 509, 547, 549, 550.

222 to prohibit persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., in this state—445, 448, 457, 499.

223 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. A supplement to—530, 532, 544, 545, 546.

225 making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred—478, 479, 504, 517.

227 concerning corporations—458, 462, 475, 520, 521, 526, 527.

228 to create and establish the office of supervisor of legislative bills and resolutions and to regulate and define the powers and duties of the same—531, 532, 545, 546.

229 making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—477, 480, 505, 517, 518.

231 relative to deer kept in a deer preserve—478, 479, 505, 516.

Senate Joint Resolutions.

1 Joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey volunteers during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight"—159, 164, 349, 368, 399.

2 entitled "Joint resolution giving the Governor the power to appoint a commission of five persons, whose duty it shall be to report upon the present condition and the best method of preserving the palisades"—240, 241, 288, 312, 347.

3 entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, composing the state house commission, to ascertain the probable cost for certain improvements at the state house"—477, 480, 484, 552.

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. McMurray.—That we respectfully urge upon Congress such legislation in the pending River and Harbor bill as will inaugurate a thirty-foot channel in the Delaware river; that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States—34.

By Mr. Squire.—That a committee of five, to be composed of two members of the Senate and three of the House of Assembly, be appointed to consider the present system of engrossing bills, and to report their recommendation by resolution or otherwise —34.

By Mr. Marks.—That in all bills hereafter introduced whose object is to amend, alter or repeal any existing law, each word of new matter so amending or altering shall be underscored, viz., ——— ———; the words of the existing law sought to be amended, altered or repealed shall be placed in brackets, viz., [ ], and at the foot of the first page of all printed bills shall be printed in small type the following: "Explanation—Matter underscored ——— ——— is new matter; in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted" —41.

By Mr. Abbett.—That it is the will and wish of the people of the State of New Jersey that paragraph 1 of section 3 of article 1 of the Constitution of the United States be amended in such a way that it shall provide that the Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, to be chosen by the legal voters of such State, at an election held for that purpose; that the representatives of the State of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested to advocate such an amendment; that a copy of these resolutions, duly attested by the Clerk of this House, be forwarded to each representative of this State in the Congress of the United States—166.

By Mr. McKee.—That both Houses of Legislature, the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, amended by Mr. Carroll to read Friday, March 10th—170.

By Mr. McKee.—That both Houses of Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day—390.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Mungle.—That the Governor be requested to return House Bill No. 7 for further consideration—394.

By Mr. Lewis.—That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 192—403.

By Mr. McKee.—That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 24 for further consideration—416.

By Mr. E. E. Smith.—That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 169 for further consideration—416.

By Mr. E. E. Smith.—That the Clerk of the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Governor, Assembly Bill No. 169, heretofore recalled—481.

By Mr. Hall.—That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 179—476.

That the Clerk of the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Governor Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor," heretofore recalled—490.

By Mr. Squire.—That a committee of five, to be composed of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Assembly, be appointed, with power to sit after the adjournment of the session, to prepare rules for the Senate and House of Assembly, in accordance with the abolishment of the engrossing department, and to report to the next session of the Legislature—510.

That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* Friday, the 24th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day—531.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent resolution—That the Committee on Appropriations of the two Houses be directed to make a joint investigation of the present condition and requirements of the State Reformatory at Rahway, in order that they may recommend to the Legislature, at its present session, the policy which should be adopted in regard to the completion of the same, and to that end shall ascertain and report the amount that will be required to make any portion of the Reformatory available for the purpose for which it is intended, the probable cost of completing the whole building in accordance with the plans adopted, and any other matters which may guide the Legislature in its future consideration of the subject; that the said committee shall have power to subpœna and swear witnesses, to send for persons and papers, and employ an expert assistant, as may aid them in their investigation—36.

That the State of New Jersey fully appreciates, and in gratitude recognizes, the great work done by the Women's National War Relief Association in mitigation of the hardships encountered by the New Jersey Volunteers in the late war with Spain, whether in New Jersey regiments or in the regular army or the navy; that to Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, the representative of New Jersey in the said association, the special thanks of Jerseymen are due, not only for the zeal and broad charity given to the general work of the association, but for the special efforts to discover and aid such volunteers from our State as were not under the view of our State authorities by reason of their service in the regular army or in regiments of other States; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Women's National War Relief Association and to Mrs. Washington A. Roebling—63.

That we, the Senate and House of Assembly, representing the people of the State of New Jersey, do hereby record our grateful appreciation of the services of Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson, and, as a fitting token, we do tender him a sword, suitably inscribed; that a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House of Assembly, be appointed, whose duty it shall be, in connection with the Governor, to carry this resolution into effect—64.

Concurrent resolution—That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge upon the Secretary of the Navy the granting of this distinguished State honor of having one of these war vessels named the "New Jersey;" that certified copies of this action of the Leglislature be presented to our national Representatives at Washington—160.

That the members of both houses of this Legislature hold a joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, March 8th, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon—162.

That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof," for further consideration—265.

That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon"—357.

That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erection, restoration or construction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction," for further consideration—367.

That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,'" for further consideration—400.

That the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state," for further consideration—410.

That Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," be returned from the Governor for further consideration—428.

That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," for further consideration—430.

Concurrent resolution—That so many of the commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor of this State to revise and codify the general statutes of the State, or portions thereof, as have not heretofore reported, together with all such commissions whose reports may not be acted upon at this session of the Legislature, be severally authorized to continue the work of revision and codification entrusted to them, to have such bill or bills as may be or may have been prepared by them, together with their recommendations concerning same, printed and circulated in pamphlet form throughout the State, to give such public hearings thereon as may be deemed advisable, and to make a final report of their work, with the bill or bills prepared, and such recommendations as may be deemed expedient, to the Legislature at its next session—460.

That Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend 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 supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," be returned to the Senate for further consideration—513.

That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state," for further consideration—513.

Resolutions.

Resolution—By Mr. McKee.—That the reading of the certificates of the election of the respective members be dispensed with—1.

By Mr. McKee.—That the Hon. Vivian M. Lewis, of Passaic county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Hon. John M. Bell, of Bergen county, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect—1.

By Mr. McKee.—That the Hon. Ira W. Wood, of Mercer county, who is a Master in Chancery and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected—2.

By Mr. McKee.—That the House do now proceed with the election of Speaker and other officers—3.

By Mr. McKee.—That a committee of three be appointed forthwith by the Speaker *pro tem.* to wait upon the Acting Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. David O. Watkins, of Gloucester county, as Speaker, and Hon. Thomas H. Jones, of Essex county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make—4.

By Mr. McKee.—That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. David O. Watkins, of Gloucester county, as Speaker, and Hon. Thomas H. Jones, of Essex county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business—4.

By Mr. McKee.—That the following-named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names: Assistant Clerk, Charles F. Hopkins, of Morris county; Journal Clerk, Noah F. Morrison, of Union county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Aaron C. Demarest, of Bergen county; Engrossing Clerk, Charles H. Folwell, of Burlington county; First Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Elmer Freeland, of Essex county; Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Carl A. Weidel, of Mercer county; Sergeant-at-Arms, John R. Flavell, of Essex county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Horatio E. Havens, of Ocean county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John V. A. Van Cleef, of Somerset county; Bill Clerk, George Powell, of Essex county; Assistant Bill Clerk, Joseph Hinger, of Camden county; Assistant to the Clerk of the House, Herbert H. Matts, of Essex county; Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery, Martin P. Welsh, of Passaic county; Keeper of Ladies' Gallery, Henry Mueller, of Essex county; Doorkeepers, Clark Flock, Theodore Hutchins, John Wenting, Curtis S.

Somers, William Kline, Christopher Cunningham, John R. Carlough, William H. Jones, Samuel C. Beetle, Edward Lanning, John A. Wagner, Isaac Snedeker; Pages, Harold P. Shreve, Edgar K. Foster, Delona Stevens, David McAllister, Robert J. Creswell, Jerry Corsen, Jr., Frank Robbins, George W. White, Alfred Gabel, Paul Markhart--5.

Resolution—By Mr. Murphy.—That the following-named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names: Assistant Clerk, P. D. Rockfeller, of Hunterdon county; Journal Clerk, William Richman, of Salem county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Albert Ivins, of Monmouth county; Engrossing Clerk, J. S. Kintner, of Sussex county; First Assistant Engrossing Clerk, James Willever, of Hunterdon county; Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Robert Featherer, of Salem county; Sergeant-at-Arms, Asher Painter, of Warren county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, William Donovan, of Burlington county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, James N. Butler, of Monmouth county; Bill Clerk, W. A. Becroft, of Monmouth county; Assistant Bill Clerk, Anthony Thomas, of Passaic county. And the following-named persons as Doorkeepers: Thomas Ryan, of Middlesex county; J. C. Ackerman, of Monmouth county; Jeremiah Donovan, of Middlesex county; Thomas Cole, of Warren county; Howard Green, of Monmouth county; Levi Holcombe, of Hunterdon county; Charles C. Ely, of Monmouth county; John C. Wheeler, of Sussex county; Lawrence Van Note, of Ocean county, and William Donovan, of Burlington county—16.

By Mr. McKee.—That the regular hours of meeting of this House be 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening, when evening sessions are ordered—17.

By Mr. McKee.—That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to all ex-members of the House—17.

By Mr. McKee.—That the rules of the last House of Assembly as published in the Legislative Manual of 1898 be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered—17.

By Mr. McKee.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next at 10 o'clock, and when adjourned it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—17.

By Mr. McKee.—That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this House, to be known as the Committee on Rules—17.

By Mr. McKee.—That a committee of three be appointed to furnish bill-files and minute-files for the use of the members and officers of this House—17.

By Mr. McKee.—That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open the sessions of this House with prayer—18.

By Mr. McKee.—That four hundred copies of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate—18.

By Mr. McKee.—That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1899, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy—18.

Resolution—By Mr. McKee.—That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred "complimentary" slips—18.

By Mr. McKee.—That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: To each member of the House, eighteen copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Journal Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each six copies; to the Assistant Engrossing Clerks, Assistant to the Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk and the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each four copies; to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary and the Bill Clerk, each three copies; to the Assistant Bill Clerk, two copies; to the clerks to the committees, Doorkeepers, Pages and legislative correspondents and reporters, each one copy—18.

By Mr. McKee.—That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish the members of the House and the representatives of the press with files of the Senate and House bills, introduced and passed, by title, printed on gummed paper in suitable form for pasting in the pocket calendars—18.

By Mr. McKee.—That the following committees be allowed a clerk as provided by statute: Judiciary, Revision of Laws, Municipal Corporations, and Railroads and Canals—19.

By Mr. McKee.—That the same number of copies of the Acting Governor's Message be printed as were printed of the Governor's Message last year—19.

By Mr. Murray.—That the Committee on Rules be instructed to report a rule providing for the appointment of a Committee on Public Health—28.

By Mr. McKee.—That when the House adjourn it be until 11 o'clock, to reconvene at that hour on the stage of Taylor Opera House, and when there adjourn to meet on Friday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock—29.

By Mr. Murray.—WHEREAS, Under the present rules of the House a member has the right "to move for the reconsideration of a vote on the same or on the next day of actual session of the House thereafter;" *and whereas*, under the present rules of the House the Clerk may deliver to the Senate a bill or resolution before the time limit for reconsideration has expired, thereby hampering the rights of the members of this House; be it *Resolved*, That the Committee on Rules be and they are hereby instructed to report a rule, or report an amendment to one of the present rules, whereby the rights of the members of this House will be fully protected and the actions of the Clerk will be entirely subject to the orders of the House—31.

By Mr. Squire.—That the privileges of the House be and they are hereby extended to the Grand Lodge of Masons now assembled in Trenton—35.

By Mr. McKee.—WHEREAS, The time having come for the election of a Senator in Congress from the State of New Jersey to fill the full term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, be it *Resolved*, That in accordance with the provisions of the act of

Congress relating to such elections, the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey do now proceed to the election of a Senator in Congress from the State of New Jersey, for the full term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—38.

Resolution—By Mr. McKee.—WHEREAS, James Parker, owing to the illness of Thomas H. Jones, Clerk of this House, has been acting as Clerk and discharging all the duties appertaining to that office; now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the said James Parker be and he is hereby declared to be and to have been temporary Clerk of this House, and as such authorized to discharge all the duties of that office during the absence of Thomas H. Jones, Clerk—40.

By Mr. McKee.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—41.

By Mr. McKee.—WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian, of Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, having arrived, the time fixed by the act of Congress, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for senators in congress," for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convence in joint assembly; be it *Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber, for the purposes set forth in the said act of Congress—44.

By Mr. Jones.—That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to furnish each member and newspaper representative of this House with a detailed report of the progress of all bills and joint resolutions of each session, as soon after adjournment as possible—50.

By Mr. McKee.—WHEREAS, Under the wise and statesmanlike policy of William McKinley, President of the United States, and by the valor and heroism of our American soldiers and sailors, the war with Spain has been brought to a speedy and glorious termination; *and whereas*, by the treaty of peace, negotiated by American statesmen, and now before the Senate of the United States, the people of Cuba, so long the subjects of mediæval cruelty and oppression under Spanish rule, are insured the blessings of freedom and civilization; therefore, *Resolved*, That the President of the United States is entitled to the loyal and patriotic support of the American people in his said policy; that the said treaty of peace should be promptly ratified by the Senate, and the fruits of our marvelous victories on land and sea secured to the people of the United States. *Resolved*, That the State of New Jersey pledges its earnest support to President McKinley in carrying out this policy. *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress—53.

By Mr. McKee.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—55.

By Mr. Murphy.—WHEREAS, Our fellow-member, John P. Dexheimer, of Essex county, has lately been sadly bereaved by the death of his father; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That we tender to Mr. Dexheimer our sincere sympathy in his great loss—57.

Resolution—By Mr. Abbett.—That two hundred additional copies of Assembly Bill No. 59 be printed for the use of members of this House—70.

By Mr. Benny.—That the Senate be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 17, for further consideration—71.

By Mr. McKee.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock—71.

By Mr. Dexheimer.—That the privileges of the House be and they are hereby extended to the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias now assembled in Trenton—78.

By Mr. Welsh.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles H. Baker, ex-member of the House, from the county of Morris—90.

By Mr. McKee.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—117.

By Mr. Quaid.—That the Committee on Corporations be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 26—121.

By Mr. Abbett.—That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25—121.

By Mr. Jones.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. L. Glorioux, ex-member of the House—141.

By Mr. Abbett.—That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25—155.

By Mr. Abbett.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 27—155.

By Mr. Abbett.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 59—155.

By Mr. King—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert Urquhardt, ex-member of the House—156.

By Mr. Murphy.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 4—162.

By Mr. McKee.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—175.

By Mr. Abbett.—WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 27 provides for the return from the State to the various local taxing districts of certain railroad tax moneys levied upon real estate in such taxing district; *and whereas*, said bill was introduced on the twenty-third day of January, and ever since that date has been held by the Committee on Railroads and Canals; *and whereas*, said committee has refused and neglected to report said bill; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 27—181.

Resolution—By Mr. Abbett.—WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 25 provides that tax discrimination in favor of corporations having an authorized capital stock of over five million dollars be done away with; *and whereas*, an equalization of such corporation tax would increase the revenues of this State, and allow of the passage of laws for the relief of municipal taxpayers; *and whereas*, these large aggregations of capital are against the interests of the masses of the people of this State and of the United States; *and whereas*, the Constitution of this State provides that "the legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and General Assembly," and there is no constitutional provision that a committee of this House shall dispose of bills; *and whereas*, said bill has been in committee since the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25—182.

By Mr. Abbett—WHEREAS, Various municipal authorities in this State have granted to certain individuals and corporations valuable franchises, by reason of which grants said individuals and corporations are deriving great profits and gains, at the expense and to the discomfort of the inhabitants and taxpayers of said municipality which granted such franchises; *and whereas*, Assembly No. 39 defines the meaning of the words "real estate" under our general tax laws; *and whereas*, the effect of said bill, if the same should become a law, will be, among other things, to require those individuals or corporations who own valuable franchises, granted by municipal or other authorities, to pay a tax on the same, at the same rate as those who own other classes of property pay at the present time, and thus materially reduce the tax rate in the various municipalities; *and whereas*, said bill has been in the hands of the Committee on Railroads and Canals since the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, which committee has neglected and refused to report the same in any manner whatsoever; *and whereas*, the people of this State are entitled to have said bill brought before this House, and are entitled to have their respective representatives pass upon the same within a reasonable time before the *sine die* adjournment of the Legislature; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 59—182.

By Mr. Guenther.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Harrison Van Duyne, former Speaker; G. L. Smith and Jos. M. Byrne, ex-members of the House—184.

By Mr. F. Wright.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. M. F. Riley, ex-member of the House—184.

By Mr. Marks.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John W. Queen, ex-member of the House—184.

By Mr. Abbett.—WHEREAS, The treasury of this State, according to the last report of the financial officers of this State, had a large surplus, and the income of the State is more than is needed for State expenses under an economical administration; *and whereas*, in some of the municipalities of this State, where railroad property is located, the present tax rate is quite a burden upon the people; *and whereas*, Assembly Bill No. 27 provides for a return to taxing districts of certain moneys now

going into the State treasury and would relieve the local taxpayer; now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 27—206.

Resolution—By Mr. Abbett.—WHEREAS, The present corporation tax law of this State discriminates in favor of large aggregations of wealth and capital, commonly called "trusts;" *and whereas*, such discrimination is unfair and unjust; *and whereas*, Assembly Bill No. 25 will do away with such unjust discrimination; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25—207.

By Mr. Abbett.—WHEREAS, The franchises of street railway companies and other corporations of this State are, in many cases, worth thousands and thousands of dollars; *and whereas*, at the present time, no tax for municipal purposes is levied on said franchises; *and whereas*, Assembly Bill No. 59 will remedy this injustice, and do away with this discrimination in favor of corporations and against the individual; *and whereas*, the committee to which said bill was referred has had since the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, to consider the same; *and whereas*, the people of this State are entitled to have said bill considered by their duly-elected representatives on the floor of this House, and not smothered in committee; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be immediately relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 59—208.

By Mr. Marks.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Isaac F. Goldenhorn, ex-member of the House—214.

By Mr. Abbett.—WHEREAS, It appears by the public prints that a combination of all the important coal mining companies and coal carrying railroads of this country has been or is about to be formed; *and whereas*, such a combination or consolidation of interests will be a great detriment to the people of this State, and would work a great hardship upon our people, and especially our citizens who are known as wage-earners; *and whereas*, such a combination is or should be made illegal, and is or should be made a crime of the highest degree; *and whereas*, all or nearly all of such companies are within this State or doing business in this State; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Attorney-General of this State be and he is hereby requested to forward to this House, as soon as possible, a statement of the law of this State bearing on the subject of such a combination, and his opinion in regard to the possibility of enforcing such law; and be it further *Resolved*, That if, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, no adequate law exists to stop and prevent such combination, he at once prepare and forward to this House a bill which will, if the same become a law, prevent such combinations and severely punish any persons attempting to form the same, and which will provide for the forfeit of the charters and prevent any railroad company or corporation attempting the same from hereafter operating or doing any business in this State—226.

By Mr. McKee.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—260.

Resolution—By Mr. Woolley.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Benj. Griggs, ex-member of the House—292.

By Mr. Benny.—WHEREAS, By announcement of the Speaker, it appears that the Governor will not sign any bills passed by the Legislature unless the same be placed upon his desk before the *sine die* adjournment; *and whereas,* unless the several committees of the House report promptly the bills in their possession, it is manifestly impossible that such bills will have a chance of reaching the Governor within the time limit as aforesaid; *and whereas,* many bills of great importance to the people of this State are now in the hands of such committees and should be acted upon by this House at the earliest opportunity; therefore, be it *Resolved,* That the several committees of this House be requested to report all bills in their possession as soon as possible—292.

By Mr. Weseman.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas Smith, ex-member of the House—305.

By Mr. Murray.—That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 99—312.

By Mr. Wood.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Andrew Dutcher, ex-Speaker of the House—317.

By Mr. Benny.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 214—329

By Mr. Abbett.—That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25—330.

By Mr. Murray.—That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 99.—331.

By Mr. Benny.—That the motion that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 214, which was laid upon the table by the leader of the majority, be taken from the table—331.

By Mr. McKee.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—344.

By Mr. Murray.—That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Assembly Bill No. 249, as amended, a copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bill—347.

By Mr. Murray.—That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Assembly Bill No. 250, as amended, a copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bill—347.

By Mr. Marks.—WHEREAS, The people of this State are desirous of having telephone rates and charges arranged so that neither they nor the individuals, associations or corporations owning, leasing or operating telephone lines will suffer hardship by reason thereof; *and whereas,* a number of bills have been introduced in this General Assembly seeking to regulate such tele-

phone rates; *and whereas*, the same have evidently proven difficult of solution to the committee having the same in charge; now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Speaker forthwith appoint five members of this General Assembly, who shall be a special committee of this General Assembly, with full power and authority to investigate all and singular the earnings, rates, charges, expenses, cost of maintenance and other matters concerning the public welfare in connection with all individuals, corporations and associations owning, leasing or operating telephones in this State, and that the said committee have full power and authority to investigate all and singular the aforesaid matters, and that said committee have full power to prosecute its inquiries among all individuals, corporations or associations owning, leasing or operating telephones in this State and subscribers thereto, to enable it to obtain and report the information required by this resolution; that said committee report to the Governor of the State of New Jersey the result of its investigation, together with any proposed legislation and such recommendations as in its judgment the public interests require in the premises, on or before December 1st, 1899, and that said report be transmitted by the Governor to the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey on or before the 23d day of January, 1900, to the end that proper legislation may be enacted to safeguard the interests of all concerned; and that said committee is hereby authorized to direct the attendance of all necessary persons before it as witnesses, to take their testimony under oath or affirmation, and to order and compel the production before it of any and all necessary books, papers and documents required by it, and in case of disobedience of any of its mandates to commit any person so disobeying to the county jail of the county in which said committee shall sit for a period not exceeding thirty days, and to employ a stenographer and to hold sessions upon any Saturday during this session and on any day during the recess of this General Assembly in the cities of Jersey City and Trenton; the Sergeant-at-Arms of this General Assembly shall attend said committee and serve all subpœnas issued thereby and perform all duties as Sergeant-at-Arms of such committee—355.

Resolution—By Mr. Benny.—That the resolution to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 214, laid upon the table at the last session, be taken from the table—357.

By Mr. Jones.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George P. Olcott, ex-member of the House—358.

By Mr. Benny.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 198 and 200—358.

By Mr. Heyer.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. Tabor Parker, ex-member of the House—368.

By Mr. McKee.—That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Assembly Bill No. 249, as amended, a copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bill—388.

By Mr. Cooper.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. David D. Smalley, ex-member of the House—393.

Resolution—By Mr. Guenther.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Vol. C. Bauman, ex-member of the House—407.

By Mr. McKee.—That in the absence of the Clerk of the House, and until otherwise ordered, the Assistant Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to perform all the duties which appertain to the office of Clerk—422.

By Mr. McKee.—That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills be suspended, and that on the third readings of bills the printed copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and instead of the usual engrossed bills—427.

By Mr. Murray.—That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 99 —454.

By Mr. McKee.—That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by Thomas H. Jones, Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same style as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars—481.

By Mr. McKee.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby directed to deliver to the Custodian of the State House all supplies remaining in his hands at the close of the session of 1899—522.

By Mr. Marks.—WHEREAS, During the past year the army and navy of the United States of America have achieved a brilliant victory over Spanish oppression and ignorance; *and whereas,* the glorious victory so achieved was in a large measure due to the valor, bravery and wisdom of Admiral George Dewey; *and whereas,* since the close of the Spanish war, Admiral Dewey has not only given renewed proofs of his magnificent devotion to the United States, but also has exhibited superb tact and diplomacy in the management of all matters entrusted to him; *and whereas,* we, the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, are desirous of fittingly recognizing the great services so rendered to our country by Admiral George Dewey; therefore, be it *Resolved,* That we, the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, do hereby tender to Admiral George Dewey the sincere and heartfelt thanks of the people of the State of New Jersey for his heroic conduct, unswerving fidelity to the trust reposed in him, and able management of all matters in his charge; and further *Resolved,* That it is our earnest wish that he may long live to enjoy the title of admiral so fittingly bestowed on him; and further *Resolved,* That these resolutions be spread in full on the minutes of this General Assembly and a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be forwarded to Admiral Dewey—524.

By Mr. McKee.—That the Custodian be and is hereby requested to send to each member and officer of the House of Assembly a copy of the minutes of this week's session as soon as printed —526.

By Mr. McKee.—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die,* and ask him if he has any further communication to transmit to the House—552.

By Mr. McKee.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate inventory of all stationery, books and

other articles in his own possession and in the possession of the various officers and committees of the House and turn the same over to the Comptroller, taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature—553.

Resolution—By Mr. McKee.—That the Chairmen of the Standing Committees be requested to hand all bills not acted on to the Clerk of the House—553.

By Mr. McKee.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House—553.

By Mr. Murphy.—That this House returns its sincere congratulations and thanks to the Hon. David O. Watkins, its Speaker, for the fair, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over and guided its deliberations. He has, in his second term in the chair, maintained his unequaled record for promptness in the despatch of business, for attention to the welfare of the State and for evenhanded recognition of the majority and minority alike. He enjoys the confidence of all, and receives, as he merits, the best wishes of every member —553.

By Mr. Squire.—That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. J. J. Murphy for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session —553.

By Mr. Murphy.—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to Thomas H. Jones, Clerk; Charles Hopkins, Assistant Clerk; Noah F. Morrison, Journal Clerk, and A. C. Demarest, Assistant Journal Clerk, and each of the other officers of the House, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices—554.

By Mr. Murphy.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to Charles H. Folwell, Engrossing Clerk; John R. Flavel, Sergeant-at-Arms; George P. Powell, Bill Clerk, and their assistants, for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session—554.

By Mr. Carroll.—That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Wood McKee for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberations of the House during the present session—554.

By Mr. Murphy.—That the members of this House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. George E. Pierson, the Speaker's Private Secretary—555.

By Mr. Murphy.—That the thanks of the House be and are hereby tendered to the publishers of the "Daily State Gazette" and the "Daily True American," both of Trenton, for the papers served to the individual members during this session —555.

Resolution—By Mr. Murphy.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to The John L. Murphy Publishing Co. for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the current printing for this session has been performed—555.

By Mr. Murphy.—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to William H. Meseroll, Document Clerk, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this session—555.

By Mr. Benny.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John H. Bonnell, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the care and comfort of the members of the House during this session—555.

By Mr. Carroll.—That the thanks of this House be extended to the Hon. James E. Parker for all the duties entrusted to him by this House—555.

Communications, Petitions and Memorials.

Communication—Message from the Acting Governor—5.

From the Comptroller.—Contract for the current printing awarded—23.

From the Essex Fish and Game Protective Association of Newark, N. J—34.

By Mr. Bradley and Mr. Shropshire.—Petitions, numerously signed, remonstrating against the passage of Senate Bill No. 21—57.

Petitions, numerously signed, remonstrating against the passage of Senate Bill No. 21, presented by the Speaker and Messrs. Wood, Poole, Klein, Wright, Houston, Yard, King, Weseman, Butcher, Carr, Kreitler, Clark, Jones and Mungle—65.

Petitions, numerously signed, remonstrating against the passage of Senate Bill, No. 21, presented by Speaker Watkins, Messrs. Benny, Hall, Blackwell, Wakelee and Murray—78.

Petitions, numerously signed, against the passage of Senate Bill No. 21, presented by the Speaker, Messrs. Wood, White, Butcher, F. Wright, Shropshire, Bradley, E E. Smith, Guenther, Cooper, Horner, Yard and Benny —88.

Petitions, numerously signed, against the passage of Senate Bill No. 21, presented by Messrs. F. Wright, J. B. Smith and Guenther—99.

By Mr. Guenther.—A petition, numerously signed, favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 119—131.

By Mr. Wright.—A petition, numerously signed, in favor of Assembly Bill No. 63—154.

By Speaker Watkins.—Petitions, numerously signed, in favor of Senate Bill No. 21, Senate Bill No. 197, and from Department of Public Instruction and citizens of Harrison—349.

By Speaker Watkins (from the Attorney-General).—Relative to contracts and combinations and trade agreements—"trusts"—353.

Message from the Governor.—Returning Assembly Bill No. 93 with objections—437.

By the Speaker.—Petition from Third Ward Republican Association of the town of Kearny, urging passage of bill for annexation—439.

By Mr. McKee.—Report of Committee on Appropriations, commending Comptroller and Assistant—522.

By Mr. Squire.—Report of committee to investigate the matter of engrossing of bills, &c.—455.

General Index.

A.

Absconding and absent debtors—relief of creditors, 159, 163, 232, 259, 276, 375, 376, 426, 448, 508.

Accidents on trolley lines—to prevent, 37, 559.

Accountants—public—to recognize profession of, 41, 559.

Actions—limitation of, 303, 406.

Administrators—concerning, 106, 144, 151, 156, 158, 565.

Advertisements in street railway cars—regulating, 93, 425, 467, 564.

Alderman or councilman-at-large—election of, 88, 98.

Animals—preservation of domestic, 292, 333, 350, 364, 570.

Animals running at large—to prevent, 360, 425, 444, 468, 528, 534, 540.

Annexation of town of Stockton to city of Camden, 93, 220, 273, 274, 290, 295, 458, 463, 464, 484, 507.

Appeals from awards of commissioners to condemn lands, 81, 314, 338, 438, 442, 563

Appeals from district courts, 245, 304, 307, 334, 400, 569.

Appropriations for support of State government, 309, 311, 316, 337, 386.

Appropriations for support of State government, 478, 479, 504, 517.

Appropriations for support of State government, 477, 480, 505, 517, 518.

Appropriations for support of State government, 45, 54, 64, 66, 69, 114, 115, 194.

Armories—purchase of sites for, &c., in cities, 233, 288, 307, 316, 323, 459, 483.

Arrearages of unpaid taxes in cities, 360, 404, 417, 471, 528, 534, 540.

Assessments—collection of, for public improvements in towns, 81, 110, 116, 133, 294, 527, 533, 541.

Assessors, boards of—concerning assessments, 24, 71, 74, 80, 84, 171, 173, 194.

Assets and liabilities of townships—division of, 47, 49, 55, 64, 69.

Assignments for benefit of creditors—relative to, 221, 223, 288, 311, 326.

Assignments—concerning general, 221, 223, 288, 311, 326.

Associations—benevolent and charitable, 523, 524, 526, 538.

Associations—incorporation of rural cemetery, 280, 282, 317, 337, 384.

Associations—mutual loan, homestead and building—relative to, 60, 350, 370, 561.

Associations—mutual loan, homestead and building—to encourage the establishment of, 60, 374.

Associations—mutual loan, homestead and building—to encourage the establishment of, 108, 229, 251, 262, 266, 411, 414, 439, 476, 482, 501, 502, 529, 534, 540.

Associations not for pecuniary profit—to incorporate, 159, 163, 178, 193, 215.

Associations not for pecuniary profit—repealing sundry acts relating to, 203, 204, 289, 312, 325, 415.

Associations, voluntary, &c.—winding up of, 144, 317, 336, 352, 361, 537, 554.

Asylum buildings—counties to issue bonds to provide money for erection of, 47, 48, 88, 97, 111, 112, 127, 133, 142.

Attorneys—admission to practice in Supreme Court, 321, 389, 401, 416.

Attorneys and counselors-at-law—concerning, 187, 209, 216, 217, 220, 234, 271, 287, 463.

Attorneys and counselors—admission to practice of, 57, 560.

Attorney or counselor—compensation for services a lien upon the cause of action, 106, 145, 152, 180, 200, 565.

Attorneys of Supreme Court—applicants for admission, 157, 209, 251, 260, 262, 267, 278, 567.

Awards of damages for certain improvements—council to take action on, 293, 371, 400, 429, 431, 571.

B.

Badge of Sons of Veterans, 445, 448, 457, 499.

Banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies, 457, 461, 474, 498.

Banking and insurance—to establish department of, 67, 115, 156, 161, 542, 551, 562.

Banks and banking—relating to, 339, 457, 461, 474, 496.

Banking and insurance—to establish department of, 26, 67, 115, 156, 161, 542, 551, 557, 562.

Baths—water-supply for free public, 203, 204, 231.

Beneficiary societies—deposits of securities, 123, 169, 175, 181, 190, 321, 322, 372

Benevolent and charitable associations—to incorporate, 523, 524, 526, 538.

Birds, game and fish—procedure to recover penalties for violation of law, 101, 145, 151, 169, 170, 528, 534, 540.

Bridge or viaduct—construction of between cities, 265, 349, 370, 407, 408, 409, 492, 494, 506.

Bridges—to widen approaches to public, 275, 314, 335, 351, 365, 492, 494, 506.

Boards of assessors—concerning assessments for public improvements in cities, 24, 71, 74, 80, 84, 171, 173, 194.

Board of children's guardians—creating a State, 61, 79, 97, 232, 233, 251, 262, 297, 298, 334, 341, 499, 503, 506.

Boards of chosen freeholders—to reorganize, 444, 448.

Boards of chosen freeholders—authorizing to lay out, open and maintain public roads, 48, 195, 313, 335, 352, 363, 492, 494, 506.

Boards of education in cities of the first class, 124, 210, 217, 248, 376, 378, 424.

Boards of education in first-class cities—relating to, 212, 233, 252, 263, 279, 282, 290, 298, 528, 534, 539.

Board of fish and game commissioners—may issue certificates for collection of birds, &c., for scientific purposes, 126, 219, 250, 262, 266, 529, 534, 540.

Boards of freeholders—compensation of, 303, 314, 335, 351, 378, 571.

Boards of freeholders—representation of incorporated towns in, 203, 204, 335, 337, 395.

Boards of chosen freeholders—organization of, in certain counties, 132, 136, 154, 174, 258, 270.

Boards of health and bureau of vital statistics, 59, 110, 116, 127, 145, 152, 176, 411, 414, 440.
Boards of health—local—in towns, boroughs and villages, 132, 136, 146, 175, 213.
Boards of health—to establish, 24, 59, 110, 116, 127, 145, 152, 176, 411, 414, 440.
Bonds—to renew matured and maturing, in incorporated cities, towns and townships, 222, 224, 231, 259, 277, 431.
Bonds of boroughs—validating, 94, 134, 152, 154, 180, 564.
Bonds—villages authorized to renew matured and maturing, 186, 217, 289, 306, 316, 319, 459, 483.
Borough of Florham Park, Morris county, 87, 98, 135, 193, 214.
Borough of Madison, Morris county, 420, 441, 451, 511.
Borough of New Providence—to incorporate, 61, 134, 151, 179, 188, 199, 238, 286.
Borough of New Orange, 197, 334, 401, 429, 430.
Borough of Palisade Park, Bergen county, 253, 254, 304, 312, 324.
Boroughs and borough commissions, 419, 473.
Boroughs—certain bonds validated, 94, 134, 152, 154, 180, 564.
Boroughs—extension of boundaries of, 47, 49, 135, 153, 167.
Boroughs—general act relating to, 83, 134, 151, 180, 190, 280, 281, 287.
Boroughs—general act relating to, 101, 135, 152.
Boroughs—general act relating to, 165, 166, 305, 346.
Boroughs—relating to, 186, 187, 350, 370, 391, 463, 568.
Boroughs to fund their floating indebtedness, 37, 88, 105, 111, 133, 139, 153, 210, 217, 257, 276, 279, 302, 305, 458, 462, 484.
Bottles, &c.—owners of, protected, 359, 425, 435, 571.
Broad tires on wagons, 51, 315, 336, 352, 365, 560.
Building inspectors in cities, 58, 88, 97, 111, 112, 172, 173, 195.
Bureau of statistics of labor—to establish, 300, 301, 303, 312, 325.
Burials—to prevent occurrence of premature, 45, 66.

C.

Canal companies authorized to surrender franchise of navigation, &c., 385, 405, 572.
Capital punishment—to abolish, 317, 429, 467, 571.
Cemetery associations—incorporation of rural, 280, 282, 317, 337, 384.
Cemetery associations—incorporation of rural, 419, 425, 449, 509.
Chatham township—to annex to borough of Madison, 137, 373, 401, 407, 416, 478, 481, 506.
Chattel mortgages—foreclosure of, 300, 301, 315, 336.
Children—dependent, care of, 123, 333, 336, 347, 407, 451, 565.
Children—limiting age and employment hours of labor of, 176, 373, 401, 490, 567.
Children, minors and women—limiting age and employment hours of, 73, 109, 116, 131, 133, 140, 562.
Children—to establish legitimacy of, 185, 232, 251, 360.

Children's guardians—State board of, 61, 79, 97, 232, 233, 251, 262, 297, 298, 334, 341, 499, 503, 506.

Chosen freeholders in counties of first class authorized to improve public roads, 187, 252, 263, 268, 568.

Chosen freeholders—incorporation of, 67, 99, 104, 111, 113, 562.

Chosen freeholders—to incorporate, in certain counties, 500, 503, 507, 536.

Chosen freeholders—to incorporate, 530, 532, 544, 545, 546.

Chosen freeholders—to incorporate, 159, 163, 178, 192, 250.

Chosen freeholders—to enable to erect buildings for use of pauper children, 265, 313, 570.

Chosen freeholders to construct and maintain public roads, 107, 123, 134, 150, 154, 169, 170, 174, 181, 184, 202, 376, 377, 380, 382, 424, 426, 483.

Chosen freeholders to lay out, open, construct and maintain public roads, 166, 313, 335, 351, 567.

Chosen freeholders to lay out, &c., public roads, 292, 314, 335, 352, 362, 570.

Chosen freeholders to lay out, &c, public roads, 303, 317, 454, 468, 487, 488, 537, 538, 554, 571.

Chosen freeholders to widen and straighten highways, 309, 310, 314, 431.

Cities—concerning, 27, 177, 192, 195, 204, 375, 377, 424.

Cities—concerning, 87, 98, 100, 105, 142.

Cities—concerning, 294, 314, 335, 336, 351, 366, 492, 495, 507.

Cities—concerning, 265, 314, 335, 350, 367, 528, 532, 543, 551.

Cities—incorporation of, &c., 458, 462, 470.

Cities of less than 12,000 inhabitants—government of, 253, 255, 260, 346.

Cities of less than 12,000 inhabitants—government of, 280, 281, 314, 339.

Cities of less than 12,000 inhabitants—government of, 300, 301, 314, 336, 396.

Cities of the second class—government of, 197, 568.

Cities of the second class—concerning government of, 196, 568.

Cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes, 26, 41, 49, 75, 80, 85, 222, 224, 486, 526, 544.

Cities of the second class to make street improvements, 196, 371, 400, 485, 486, 529, 534, 540.

Cities to supply inhabitants with pure and wholesome water, 197, 568.

Cities to supply inhabitants with pure and wholesome water, 184, 289, 307, 351, 568.

Cities, towns and townships—enabling to consolidate, 62, 289, 306, 334, 343, 561.

Cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages—repairing of sidewalks in, 36, 71, 74, 80, 85, 221, 225.

City clerks—terms of office of, 33, 90.

City hospitals—providing for enlargement of, &c., 186, 195, 216, 230, 236, 376, 378, 424.

City government—adjoining towns, townships and boroughs to form, 245, 569.

City of Englewood, Bergen county, 171, 173, 178, 193, 215, 265.

Clams and oysters—better enforcement of act in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay, 33, 559.

Clams and oysters—better enforcement of act in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay—67, 120, 130, 146, 147, 411, 414, 440.

Clams and oysters—preservation of, 412, 413, 441, 451, 510.
Clams and oysters—preservation of, 478, 479, 505, 515.
Clark township—part of Woodbridge and Raritan township attached thereto, 66, 373, 402, 426, 561.
Clerk of Supreme Court—regulating fees of, 27, 558.
Collection of assessments for public improvements in towns, 81, 110, 116, 133, 294, 527, 533, 541.
Commission—to create, in Hudson county, to inquire into expediency of consolidation of various municipalities, 26, 35, 38, 42, 43, 71, 115, 558.
Commission to inquire into expediency of consolidating municipalities in Hudson county, 197, 289, 307, 344, 479, 481, 506.
Commission to revise general statutes of the State, 518, 519, 522, 543.
Commissioners to condemn lands—appeals from awards of 81, 314, 338, 438, 442, 563.
Commissioners of assessment of taxes—concerning appointment of, 275, 290, 307, 316, 319, 570.
Commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities—concerning appointment of, 457, 461, 508, 520.
Common council, board of aldermen, &c., to create a "special street improvement fund," 80, 99, 104, 133, 141, 254, 255, 287.
Common council compelled to take affirmative action upon awards of damages, &c., 293, 371, 400, 429, 431, 571.
Company stores—corporations prohibited from engaging in business known as, 29, 84, 91, 121, 155, 179, 192, 262, 369, 558.
Compensation of certain public officers, 241, 288, 311, 328.
Compensation—to provide additional, to volunteers in Spanish-American war, 159, 163, 178, 263, 278, 367, 391.
Condemnation of lands for erection of buildings in city of New Brunswick, 300, 302, 315, 357, 380, 381, 388, 401, 403.
Condemnation proceedings—repealing sundry acts relating to, 203, 204, 232, 259.
Condemnation for public use of street railways, &c., 125, 358, 566.
Conveyances—respecting, 530, 531, 545, 551.
Conveyances—respecting, 197, 568.
Conveyance of lands freed from restrictions as to burial purposes by churches, &c., 83, 90, 104, 121, 239, 411, 414, 439.
Conveyance of property, church lots and burying-grounds, 175, 567.
Constables—respecting, 500, 503, 510, 548.
Contracts for improvement of streets in cities—to prevent subletting or assignment of, 92, 564.
Contracts—regulating method of making, in cities of first class, 100, 134, 192, 230, 237, 477, 480, 554.
Corporations—concerning, 122, 334, 338, 351, 392, 565.
Corporations—concerning, 125, 566.
Corporations—concerning, 254, 255, 289, 312, 323.
Corporations—concerning, 375, 376, 391, 401, 409.
Corporations—concerning, 412, 413, 425, 450, 514.
Corporations—concerning, 457, 461, 475, 491, 512.
Corporations—concerning, 458, 462, 474, 498.
Corporations—concerning, 458, 462, 475, 520, 521, 526, 527.

Corporations for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to hold property, &c., 292, 317, 336, 351, 364, 365, 500, 503, 506.
Corporations—formation of gaslight, 92, 564.
Corporations—State taxes imposed upon, 47, 560.
Counsel—respecting, 42, 54, 56, 62, 68, 559.
Counselors-at-law and attorneys—concerning, 187, 209, 216, 217, 220, 234, 271, 287, 463.
Counties of second class to furnish suitable accommodations for transaction of public business, 309, 310, 314, 337, 369, 386, 387, 391, 428, 466, 474, 475.
County roads in cities, improvement of, 124, 191, 456, 466, 496, 539, 544.
Courts for trial of small causes—constituting, 222, 224, 484, 490, 513.
Courts having criminal jurisdiction, 300, 301, 302, 315, 337, 397, 398.
Courts having criminal jurisdiction—relating to, 41, 65, 70, 72, 117, 559.
Courts having criminal jurisdiction—relating to, 58, 79, 89, 96, 240, 242, 286.
Courts having criminal jurisdiction—regulating proceedings in criminal cases, 91, 144, 151, 156, 205, 458, 462, 484.
Courts having criminal jurisdiction, 159, 164, 231, 259, 275.
Court of Errors and Appeals—relative to, 412, 413, 484, 489.
Courts of Oyer and Terminer—vesting jurisdiction in, to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases, 27, 332, 349, 370, 373, 558.
Cremation of garbage in cities, 389, 390, 405, 420, 447.
Crimes—punishment of, 24, 25, 110, 116, 132, 141, 557.
Crimes—punishment of, act amended, 60, 79, 561.
Crimes—punishment of, act amended, 82, 136.
Crimes—punishment of, 91, 257, 563.
Crimes—punishment of, 102, 168, 174, 180, 228, 565.
Crimes—punishment of, 300, 301, 333, 337, 409.
Crimes—punishment of, 309, 310, 333, 338, 398.
Crimes—punishment of, 394, 521, 535, 572.
Crimes—to repeal sundry acts relative to, 300, 301, 315, 336, 397.
Criminal courts in cities of the first class—respecting, 92, 100, 104, 169, 290, 318, 564.
Criminal courts in cities—respecting, 185, 287, 351, 394, 568.

D.

Dairy animals—enumeration of, 93, 164.
Damages—actions for, regulating procedure, 91, 196, 273, 274, 308, 350, 370, 391, 428, 465, 563.
Damages or benefits caused or conferred by local improvement in cities of first class, 132, 137, 232, 259, 272.
Damages—recovery of, in cases where death is caused by wrongful act, 32, 460, 472, 558.
Deception in trade and business, 171, 172.
Dedication of lands for streets, &c , 171, 172, 178, 193, 198, 199, 213.
Deer and ring-necked pheasants—preservation of, 280, 478, 479, 505, 515.
Deer kept in a deer preserve, 478, 479, 505, 516.
Deer preserve—deer kept in, 478, 479, 505, 516.
Depositors in savings banks—better security of, 221, 223, 243, 311, 383.

Deposits in savings banks—concerning unclaimed, 51, 560.
Diseases among animals, 47, 146, 151, 169, 235, 560.
Disorderly persons—concerning, 212, 287, 306, 352, 362, 363, 569.
District courts—appeals from, 245, 304, 307, 334, 400, 569.
District courts—concerning, 26, 79, 153, 557.
District courts—concerning, 60, 181.
District courts—concerning, 226, 288.
District courts—concerning, 360, 421, 444, 571.
District courts—concerning, 380, 381, 388, 392.
District courts—concerning, 493, 494, 510, 542.
District courts—constituting, 93, 564.
District courts—to repeal sundry sections of act, 490, 293, 494, 510, 542.
Divorces—concerning, 91, 135, 151, 180, 189, 564.
Divorces—concerning, 493, 494, 510.
Docks, wharves and piers—construction and maintenance of by cities, 82, 110, 116, 121, 138, 320, 322, 372.
Drainage and sewerage in cities—providing for, 159, 164, 165, 178, 193, 196, 215, 231, 258, 299, 312.

E.

Election—general, providing for payment of certain expenses, November 8th, 1898, 94, 288, 306, 316, 319, 458, 462, 484.
Elections—to regulate, 23, 34, 39, 42, 87, 98, 108, 249.
Elections—to regulate, 221, 223, 291, 311, 345.
Elections—regulating, 197, 198, 296, 308, 347, 373, 384, 388, 407, 408, 569.
Elections in villages, 226, 291, 307, 352, 366, 529, 534, 540.
Electric power unlawfully obtained, 280, 282, 333, 337, 396.
Employes—injury to, regulating practice in actions for damages, 91, 196, 273, 274, 308, 350, 370, 391, 428, 464, 465, 563.
Employes of railroad companies—regulating hours of labor, 198, 561.
Employment—to prevent persons obtaining, upon false or forged papers, 73, 406, 418, 485, 508, 527, 533, 541.
Employes—to protect health of, 137, 303, 308, 351, 394, 567.
Engineers—licensing of, 32, 79.
Engineers—licensing stationary, 80, 168, 191, 284, 563.
Englewood city, Bergen county, 171, 173, 178, 193, 215, 265.
Erie Railroad Company—to merge stock, &c., with Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey, 60, 119, 129, 195, 217, 219, 239, 244, 320, 322, 371.
Epileptics—relative to government of State village for, 53, 120, 130, 209, 227, 492, 494, 506.
Error—respecting writs of, 419, 484, 489, 509.
Excise departments in cities, 33, 559.
Excise departments in cities—to establish, 73, 100, 104, 146, 148, 156, 269, 361, 374, 562.
Excise department of cities—to establish, 478, 479, 509, 547, 549, 550.
Excise departments in towns and cities, 389, 390, 406, 448, 471, 513, 524, 550, 552.
Excise licenses in second-class cities—renewal of, 275, 371, 400, 456, 466, 570.

Executors, administrators, and assignees—relief of, 92, 144, 151, 156, 160, 529, 533, 540.

Expenditure of money in cities of second class, amendment to act, 94, 134, 306, 334, 341, 564.

F.

Farm lands—taxation of, 466, 572.

Fees and expenses to be paid township committees for laying out public roads, &c., 221, 224, 485, 489, 500.

Fees charged for searches—determining legality of, 278, 335, 351, 406, 570.

Fertilizers—manufacture and sale of, 389, 390.

Fireman's home—providing for government of, 35, 72, 75, 89, 95, 172, 173, 194.

Fires in townships—protection against, 48, 72, 75, 80, 102, 240, 242, 286.

Fires—to provide for security of life and limb in case of, in hotels and other buildings, 138, 196, 216, 230, 238, 411, 415, 440.

Fish—protection of, in inland tide-waters, 101, 145, 151, 156, 282, 565.

Fishing-dams or ponds—to prevent the use of, in certain waters, 292, 570.

Fishing with seine in South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay, 419, 420, 426, 449.

Floating indebtedness—boroughs to fund, &c., 37, 88, 105, 111, 133, 139, 153, 210, 217, 257, 276, 279, 302, 305, 458, 462, 484.

Florham Park, Morris county—borough of, 87, 98, 135, 193, 214.

Flour and meal products—to regulate manufacture of, 72, 89, 97, 133, 140, 562.

Fraud upon hotel-keepers, &c —to prevent, 253, 255, 304, 312, 329, 400, 457, 461, 485, 541.

"Fund for support of public schools"—state treasurer to invest, 445, 448, 460, 468.

G.

Game—protection of, 45, 560.

Garbage—cremation of, 389, 390, 405, 420, 447.

Garbage, &c.—removal of, in cities of the first class, 138, 177, 192, 209, 265, 567.

Gaslight corporations—formation and regulation of, 92, 564.

Gas or electric light plants in cities—regulation of, 125, 126, 177, 192, 341, 566.

Goods and chattels—disposal of, of certain poor persons after removal to almshouse, 61, 373, 401, 407, 408, 523, 525, 539.

Guardians and estates of minors—relative to, 530, 531, 549.

Grain and feed—to establish weight of, 92, 564.

Gymnasiums and public baths—establishment of free, 45, 134, 150, 179, 187, 530, 553, 554.

H.

Harrison—town of, to annex to town of Kearny and borough of East Newark, 123, 220, 250, 251, 279, 373, 402, 426, 436, 465, 566.

Health—to establish boards of, 24.

Hemsing, William H —relief of wife of, 107, 145, 152, 162, 180, 201, 412, 413, 442, 541.

Horses—slaughter of, and sale of flesh for food, 391, 425, 443, 527, 533, 541.
Horses and other animals—to prohibit driving of, in streets of cities by persons under sixteen years of age, 27, 558.
Horticultural interests—to promote, 300, 301, 315, 336, 380.

I.

Idiots and lunatics—concerning, 211, 232, 252, 263, 269, 412, 415, 440.
Imprisonment or other forcible detention of persons as witnesses, 82, 287.
Improvements at state house—to ascertain cost of, 477, 480, 484, 552.
Incidental expenses of the legislature, 441, 456, 493, 495, 507.
Industrial school for girls—additional building for, 203, 244, 259, 272.
Industrial training of pauper children, 265, 313, 570.
Inns and taverns—concerning, 458, 462, 476, 516.
Insane persons—concerning commitment of, into hospitals, &c., 264, 374, 401, 402, 569.
Inspection of public schools—medical, 293, 391, 401, 426, 429, 571.
Inspectors of buildings in cities, 58, 88, 97, 111, 112, 172, 173, 195.
Inspectors of lager beer, &c., made or sold in this state, 43, 559.
Inspectors of meat in cities, 68, 88, 105, 121, 128, 562.
Insurance—prudential and industrial, providing for cash surrender of policies, 68, 257, 291, 308, 562.
Insurance—respecting prudential or industrial policies of, 67, 257, 291, 307, 562.
Insurance companies—incorporation and regulation of, 25, 53, 64, 66, 68, 160, 164, 194.
Insurance companies—relating to lapsed policies, 94, 218, 291, 308, 564.
Insurance companies—regulation and incorporation of, 51, 58, 71, 74, 79, 84, 85, 103, 222, 225, 230, 251, 561.
Interpreter to Court of Common Pleas, &c., 107, 209, 216, 246, 247, 376, 377, 424.
Investment of moneys—concerning, in certain cases, 309, 310, 317, 336, 396, 422.

J.

Joint resolution No. 2—to repeal, 101, 131, 151, 180, 199, 342, 343, 372.
Jurors—concerning, 51, 66, 84, 560.

K.

Kearny—town of, to reimburse, for expenses of Belgrove drive, 419, 420, 429, 450.

L.

Labor—hours of, of railroad employes, 198, 561.
Land in the city of New Brunswick—acquisition of, for erection of buildings thereon, 300, 302, 315, 357, 380, 381, 388, 401, 403.
Landlord and tenant—actions between, 82, 110, 116, 121, 128, 222, 225, 230.
Legislative bills—supervisor of, 531, 532, 545, 546.
Liability of employers for personal injuries to employes, 82, 289, 563.

License to sell strong drinks in parks, &c., 87, 98, 131, 179, 193, 230, 349, 350, 362, 368.
Life insurance companies doing business in this State—unlawful to charge solicitors or agents with lapsed policies, 94, 218, 291, 308, 564.
Limitation of actions, 303, 406.
Liquors—to regulate the sale of, 445, 448, 485, 519.
Loan, homestead and building associations—relative to, 60, 350, 370, 561.
Loan, homestead and building associations—to encourage the establishment of, 60, 374.
Long Beach township, Ocean county, 412, 413, 448.
Long Branch—to establish commission, 203, 204, 219, 283.
Lunatic asylum buildings in counties—erection of, 309, 311, 333, 340.

M.

Madison borough, Morris county, 420, 442, 451, 511.
Married women—relating to property of, 360, 426, 444, 452, 493, 495, 507.
Mayors in cities of second class—salaries of, 132, 137, 154, 174, 213.
Meadow and swamp lands—drainage of, 165, 178, 193, 198, 210, 248.
Mechanics—to secure payment of labor to, 57, 79, 85, 105, 135, 152, 169, 173, 321, 361, 541.
Mechanics and laborers upon public work, 25, 42, 49, 52, 320, 322, 372, 394, 410, 452, 453, 537, 554.
Medals for New Jersey volunteers in Spanish-American war, 159, 164, 349, 368, 399.
Mining and manufacturing corporations—to prohibit, from engaging in "company store" business, 29, 84, 91, 121, 155, 179, 192, 262, 369, 558.
Morgues and morgue-keepers—relating to, 138, 177, 192, 210, 233, 567.
Muskrat fur—preservation of, 171, 172, 231, 337, 387.
Mutual loan, homestead and building associations, 273, 293, 332, 338, 441, 443, 570.
Municipality—relating to newly-created, 389, 390, 405, 420, 447.
Municipalities, consolidation of in Hudson county, 197, 289, 307, 344, 479, 481, 506.

N.

New Jersey volunteers in Spanish-American war—medals for, 159, 164, 349, 368, 399.
New Orange—borough of, 197, 334, 401, 429, 430.
New Providence, to incorporate borough of, 61, 134, 151, 179, 188, 199, 238, 286.
Newspaper reporters—regulating hours of work, 108, 135, 152, 180, 201, 565.
Newspapers—publication of synopses of public acts, &c., in,
Normal school—to establish a state, in Essex county, 385, 406, 432, 571.
North Spring Lake borough—part of township of Wall annexed thereto, 171, 172, 305, 312, 326.
Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey—consent to lease franchises, 60, 119, 129, 195, 217, 219, 239, 244, 320, 322, 371.

O.

Oaths—respecting, 317, 406, 418, 436, 479, 481, 506.
Oaths—prescribing certain, 58, 561.
Officers—fixing compensation of public, 278, 288, 306, 316, 318, 319, 459, 463, 484.
Oleomargarine—deception in sale of, 107, 123, 426, 427, 565.
Ordinances—authorizing cities to pass, requiring companies to pay license for cars carrying freight, 58, 244, 251, 561.
Orphan asylum—Saint Mary's, to incorporate, 33, 71, 74, 89, 95, 171, 173, 194.
Orphans' Court—respecting, 82, 109, 115, 121, 129, 563.
Orphans' Court—respecting, 95, 168, 175, 180, 565.
Orphans' Court—respecting, 280, 282, 350, 368, 395.
Orphans' Court—relating to powers and duties of, 37, 65.
Oyster industry—better protection of, 221, 223, 231, 312, 352, 379.
Oyster-seed grounds—to protect, 171, 172, 231, 259, 305, 410.
Oysters—better regulation and control of taking, &c., 263, 333, 338, 350, 359, 372, 401, 402, 492, 495, 507.
Oysters in Shark river—protection of, 441, 455, 469, 527, 533, 541.
Oysters—to promote propagation and growth of seed, 281, 291, 311, 327.
Owners of bottles, &c.—protection of, 359, 425, 435, 571.

P.

Palisade Park borough, Bergen county, 253, 254, 304, 312, 324.
Palisades—preservation of, 240, 241, 288, 312, 347.
Parks, picnic and pleasure grounds—license to sell spirituous liquors in, 87, 98, 131, 179, 193, 230, 349, 350, 362, 368.
Parks—second-class cities to acquire lands for, 256, 261, 273, 284, 285, 569.
Parks—to establish public, 221, 223, 243, 259, 277.
Parks—to establish public, in certain counties, 27, 41, 49, 55, 558.
Pasters—providing for use of, 157, 567.
Patriotism—to promote, 245, 276, 290, 296, 569.
Pauper children—freeholders to maintain separate buildings for, &c., 265, 313, 570.
Payment of wages every two weeks, 159, 164.
Payment of wages in lawful money, 51, 560.
Peddlers, hawkers, &c., relating to, 33, 559.
Pensioning of police officers in certain cities, 375, 377, 405, 420, 434.
Pensions to families of policemen, 48, 119, 130, 146, 149, 410, 414, 439.
Pensions to families of policemen, 422, 441, 445, 493, 495, 507.
Pensions of police officers in certain cities, 263, 290, 307, 334, 345, 528, 534, 540.
Personal services—to secure payment for, 82, 178, 192, 563.
Petroleum—transportation, &c., of, by corporations, 185, 568.
Pharmacy—regulating practice of, 184, 256.
Pheasants—preservation of ring-necked, 280, 478, 479, 505, 515.

Police departments in cities—regulating tenure of office of persons employed in, 61, 119, 130, 146, 148, 238, 286.
Police forces—government of in cities, 48, 120, 130, 146, 149, 410, 414, 439.
Police forces in cities—government of, 423, 441, 446, 493, 495, 544.
Police justices—jurisdiction of, 124, 144, 151, 156, 158, 321, 322, 372, 403, 417, 566.
Police officers—pensioning, in certain cities, 375, 377, 405, 420, 434.
Police officers, pensioning, in certain cities, 263, 290, 307, 334, 345, 528, 534, 540.
Police service on county roads, 124, 566.
Policemen at dangerous street crossings—providing for detail of, 264, 569.
Policemen—pensions for families of, 48, 119, 130, 146, 149, 410, 414, 439.
Poor—relief of, 124, 175, 181, 202, 411, 414, 439.
Poor—relief of the, 381, 382, 460, 471, 511.
Potable waters—to secure purity of, 221, 223, 256, 260, 263, 278.
Practice of courts of law—to regulate, 342, 343, 440, 450, 451.
Practice of law—regulating, 122, 209.
Preservation of domestic animals, 292, 333, 350, 364, 570.
Preservation of palisades—commission for, 240, 241, 288, 312, 347.
Prison, penitentiary, &c.—to prohibit sale of goods manufactured in, 24, 50, 52, 56, 72, 102, 557.
Proceedings in criminal cases—regulating, 25, 40, 49, 54, 55, 557.
Property condemned for public use, 203, 204, 232, 259.
Property of religious societies—concerning, 358, 571.
Prosecutors of the pleas—compensation of, 36, 209, 217, 230, 559.
Prosecutor of the pleas—respecting, 157, 211.
Public accountants—to recognize profession of, 41, 559.
Public improvements in cities—concerning bonds of assessors, 24, 71, 74, 80, 84, 171, 173, 194.
Public instruction, 46, 118.
Public instruction—to establish a system of, 88, 98, 136, 218, 247.
Public instruction—to establish system of, amendment to act, 118, 244, 252, 263, 270, 500, 504, 513, 530, 532, 551.
Public instruction—to establish a system of, 309, 310, 316, 337, 399.
Public instruction—to establish a system of, 349.
Public officers—compensation of certain, 241, 288, 311, 328.
Public officers—fixing compensation of, 278, 288, 306, 316, 318, 319, 459, 463, 484.
Public roads—chosen freeholders to open, construct and maintain, 166, 313, 335, 351, 567.
Public roads—chosen freeholders to lay out, &c., 303, 317, 454, 468, 487, 488, 537, 538, 554, 571.
Public roads—permanent improvement of, 221, 224, 244, 259, 276.
Public roads—permanent improvement of, 187, 243, 252, 568.
Public schools—medical inspection of, 293, 391, 401, 426, 429, 571.
Public work—employment of mechanics and laborers upon, 25, 42, 49, 52, 320, 322, 372, 394, 410, 452, 453, 537, 554
Public works—eight hours a day's work upon, 53, 72, 75, 80, 84, 351, 560.

Punishment of crimes—91, 257, 563.
Punishment of crimes—309, 310, 333, 338, 398.
Punishment of crimes—394, 521, 535, 572.
Punishment of crimes—300, 301, 333, 337, 409.
Punishment of crimes—act amended, 60, 79, 561.
Punishment of crimes—act amended, 82, 136.
Purchase of lands and construction of school-houses, 80, 100, 105, 121, 143, 195, 562.
Purchase of lands and construction of school-houses, 256, 261, 273, 284, 342, 343, 372.

R.

Railroad and canal property—taxation of, 24, 31, 122, 132, 141, 155, 156, 181, 207, 209, 225, 482, 557, 558.
Railroad and canal property—to repeal certain act, 73, 372, 562.
Railroad companies—prohibited from entering into agreement for purpose of controlling charges for transportation of passengers or freight, 358, 467, 571.
Railroad companies to maintain signals for better protection of employes, 81, 563
Railroad grade crossings in cities, 138.
Railroads—extending time for completion of certain, 83, 110, 117, 563.
Railroads—extending time for completing certain, 159, 163, 179, 219, 242.
Railroads and railways—repealing act for extension of time for completion of, 25, 66, 75, 120, 171, 557.
Railroads—steam or electric, regulating crossings in cities, 106, 261, 282, 290, 385, 459, 462, 484.
Relief of creditors against absconding debtors, 159, 163, 232, 259, 276, 375, 376, 426, 448, 508.
Relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, 359, 427.
Relief of the poor, 381, 382, 460, 471, 511.
Reporters—newspaper, to regulate hours of work, 108, 135, 152, 180, 201, 565.
Riparian commissioners to regulate sale and lease of lands under water, 419.
Road overseers—election of, 359, 425, 435, 476, 571.
Roads—act concerning, 500, 503, 521, 539.
Roads—concerning, 265, 570.
Roads—chosen freeholders to widen, &c., 309, 310, 314, 431.
Roads—fees paid township committees for laying out, &c., 221, 224, 485, 489, 500.
Roads—improvement of, 165, 166, 218, 249.
Roads—improvement of public, 224, 244, 259, 276.

S.

Safe deposit companies—relating to, 457, 461, 474, 497.
Safe deposit and trust companies—incorporation of, 88, 98, 100, 105, 129, 423.
Sailors on the "Maine"—to commemorate memory and services of those who lost their lives, 83, 109, 116, 147, 281, 287.
Salaries of mayors in second-class cities, 132, 137, 154, 174, 213.

Sale of lands by religious corporations or societies, 83, 90, 97, 111, 113, 126, 127, 210, 230, 236, 245, 320, 322, 372.
Savings banks—security to depositors in, 221, 223, 243, 311, 383.
School-houses destroyed by fire—providing for reconstruction of, 157, 210, 218, 263, 267, 342, 343, 368, 967.
School-houses destroyed by fire—to replace, &c., 394, 404, 417, 479, 481, 506.
School-houses—purchase of lands and construction of, 80, 100, 105, 121, 143, 195, 562.
School-houses—purchase of lands for, &c., 256, 261, 273, 284, 342, 343, 372.
School superintendents—duties of, in first-class cities, 187, 233, 251, 263, 268, 478, 480, 488, 544.
Sergeant-at-arms in Court of Common Pleas, &c., 107, 168, 174, 195, 205, 376, 377, 424.
Sewerage commission—establishment of state, 500, 503, 521, 543, 544.
Sewers—outlet or trunk—municipalities may construct, 32, 71, 74, 84, 109, 117, 133, 139, 222, 224, 246, 262, 287.
Sewers—relating to, 132, 137, 154, 283, 348, 352, 383.
Sewers—to provide for assessment and payment of costs in constructing, 159, 163, 211, 218, 249.
Sewers and drains—providing for payment of cost of construction, 32, 120, 150, 220, 227, 375, 377, 424.
Shad and herring fishermen—protection of, 46, 145, 154, 560.
Sidewalks in cities—providing for expense of construction of, 38, 83, 88, 97, 121, 128, 172, 173, 195, 423.
Sidewalks in cities, towns, townships, &c., 37, 71, 72, 74, 80, 97, 103, 111, 230, 559.
Signals in connection with switches of steam railroad companies, 81, 563.
Sinking fund commission—cities to create, 33, 71, 74, 89, 103, 109, 116, 146, 150, 240, 242, 286.
Sites for erection of armories in cities, 233, 288, 307, 316, 323, 459, 483.
Slaughter of horses and sale of horse flesh for food, 391, 425, 443, 527, 533, 541.
Snow and ice—removal of, from sidewalks, 37, 72, 97, 111, 559.
Snow, ice, &c.—removal of, from sidewalks, &c., 254, 255, 261, 284, 291, 299.
Sons of Veterans—badge of, 445, 448, 457, 499.
Spanish-American war—compensation to volunteers, 256, 569.
State government—appropriations for support of, 309, 311, 316, 337, 386.
State government—appropriations for support of, 477, 480, 505, 517, 518.
State government—appropriations for support of, 478, 479, 504, 517.
State house—to ascertain cost of improvements to, 477, 480, 484, 552.
State prison—increased conveniences in, 458, 462, 485, 501.
State taxes—imposition of upon certain corporations, &c., 28, 32, 91, 100, 121, 131, 155, 156, 182, 207, 208, 220, 330, 482, 558, 559.
State taxes—imposition of upon certain corporations and joint stock associations, 47, 560.
Stockton, Camden county—annexation to Camden city, 93, 220, 273, 274, 290, 295, 458, 463, 464, 483, 507.
Street crossings—providing for detail of policemen at dangerous, 264, 569.

Street improvements in second-class cities, 196, 371, 400, 485, 486, 529, 534, 540.
Street parades and carrying of revolvers, &c.—permits for, 375, 377, 405, 420, 434.
Street railways—cities authorized to purchase, &c., 126, 341, 358, 566.
Street railways—construction of, on highways, 309, 310, 314, 431.
Street railways—limiting period for use of streets, 61, 561.
Street railways—to prevent accidents on, 37, 559.
Streets, avenues and public highways in towns—to fix grades of, 144, 251, 274, 294, 527, 533, 541.
Streets and avenues—changing boundaries and location of unopened, in cities of second class, 389, 390, 405, 420, 470.
Streets and highways in cities—improvement of, 412, 413, 441, 451, 469.
Streets and highways—limiting period of use of, for street railway purposes, 61, 561.
Streets in cities—to provide for opening, &c., 389, 390, 405, 418.
Streets, &c.—map showing location and boundaries of, in towns, 144, 218, 257, 298, 459, 463, 483.
Suckers—permitting catching of, with nets, 51, 560.
Suckers—catching of, with hook, 92, 145, 152, 161, 320, 322, 372.
Summit township—to incorporate, 168, 192, 214.
Superintendents of schools—defining duties of, in cities of first class, 187, 233, 251, 263, 268, 478, 480, 488, 544.
Supervisor of legislative bills—office of, 531, 532, 545, 546.
Supreme Court—admission of attorneys, 321, 389, 401, 416.
Supreme Court clerk—regulating fees of, 27, 558.

T.

Taxation—certain property subjected to, 203, 204, 231, 258.
Taxation—certain property subjected to, 212, 232, 252, 273, 290, 305, 569.
Taxation of farm lands, 466, 572.
Taxation of franchises—providing for, 59, 561.
Taxation of railroad and canal property, 24, 132, 162, 163, 557.
Taxes—collection of arrearages of unpaid, &c., 165, 166, 232, 259, 328.
Taxes—collection of arrears and assessments upon lands by towns, &c., 342, 343, 406, 421, 467.
Taxes—concerning, 46, 66, 70, 91, 122, 155, 156, 183, 208, 209, 225, 330, 356, 481, 560.
Taxes—concerning, 81, 135, 175, 180, 189, 563.
Taxes—concerning, 101, 136, 152, 565.
Taxes—concerning, 101, 135, 151, 169, 378, 565.
Taxes—concerning, 125, 196, 216, 246, 566.
Taxes—concerning, 264, 425, 435, 472, 570.
Taxes—payment of in any municipality, 466, 485, 487, 529, 534, 540.
Taxes—providing for payment of arrearages of, 186, 211, 217, 220, 295, 459, 463, 483.
Taxes—settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid, in cities, 94, 125, 136, 196, 216, 262, 282, 297, 566.

Taxes in cities—concerning payment of, 34, 109, 115, 182, 206, 210, 217, 219, 235, 410, 413, 439, 541.
Taxes and assessments—rate of interest on arrears of, 28, 134, 152, 169, 174, 375, 377, 416, 424, 427.
Telegraph companies—to incorporate and regulate, 264, 316, 336, 351, 486, 570.
Telegraph companies—relating to, 27, 108, 115, 120, 127, 379, 558.
Telegraph companies—to incorporate and regulate, 157, 567.
Telegraph, telephone, and electric light poles—erection of, 185, 568.
Telephone charges—regulating, 61, 279, 331, 332, 454, 561.
Telephone—to regulate charges for use of, 37, 46, 83, 559, 560.
Telephones—limiting rates of toll, 41, 559.
Town of Union—incorporation of, 47, 560.
Towns—concerning, 94, 211, 230, 237, 462, 484, 514, 524, 535, 564.
Towns—establishment and government of, 385, 406, 433, 493, 495, 507.
Towns—formation and establishment of, 186, 211, 217, 230, 258, 393, 412, 415, 440.
Towns—formation, establishment and government of, 157, 179, 192, 210, 234, 411, 415, 440.
Towns—formation and government of, 59, 169, 191, 251, 303, 306, 492, 494, 506.
Towns—formation, establishment and government of, 124, 145, 151, 209, 228, 411, 414, 439.
Towns—term of office of treasurer in, 241, 289, 311, 324.
Towns, boroughs and villages—boards of health in, 132, 136, 146, 175, 213.
Towns, townships and boroughs—enabling adjoining, to form city governments, 26, 557.
Towns, townships and boroughs—enabling adjoining, to form a city of the second class, 73, 135, 152, 179, 293, 562.
Township of Long Beach, Ocean county, 412, 413, 448.
Township of Summit—to incorporate, 168, 192, 214.
Township of Voorhees, Camden county, created, 67, 89, 97, 111, 112, 172, 173, 194.
Township of Waterford—part of, set off to new township of Voorhees, 67, 89, 97, 111, 112, 172, 173, 194.
Townships—assets and liabilities of, 47, 49, 55, 64, 69.
Townships—concerning, 500, 503, 507, 536.
Townships, Woodbridge and Raritan—attached to Clark, 66, 373, 402, 426, 561.
Trading stamps—to prevent the use of, 93, 374, 402, 429, 430, 564.
Trains—running of, in the state, 157, 231, 304, 329, 331, 332, 357, 405, 418, 432, 567.
Treasurer in towns—term of office, 241, 289, 311, 324.
Treasurer of state to invest "fund for support of public schools," 445, 448, 460, 468.
Trust companies—relating to, 457, 461, 474, 497.
Trusts—act to define, 58, 245, 561.
Trusts and assignments—to prevent fraudulent, 59, 79, 86, 90, 96, 561.

Tuberculous cattle—importation into state, 144, 154, 174, 181, 202, 203, 220, 234, 477, 480, 514, 544.
Tunnel companies—incorporation of, 185, 568.
Tunnels—construction of, 253, 254, 262, 283, 291, 304.
Turnpike roads—acquirement of, for free public use, 381, 382, 404, 418, 446.
Turnpike roads—purchase and acquisition of, by municipalities, 293, 332, 338, 391, 393, 492, 494, 507.
Turnpikes—providing for purchase of, 530, 531, 545.

U.

Usury—act against, 26, 50, 52, 56, 133, 139, 558.

V.

Validating certain ordinances of boroughs, 47, 49, 135, 153, 167.
Vice and immorality—suppressing, 518, 519, 526, 548.
Veteran soldiers—home for, alterations to building, 309, 310, 333, 338, 340.
Villages authorized to renew matured and maturing bonds, 186, 217, 289, 306, 316, 319, 459, 483.
Villages—concerning elections in, 226, 291, 307, 352, 366, 529, 534, 540.
Villages—formation and government of, 221, 224, 289, 311, 327.
Village trustees—confirming election of, 381, 382, 406, 421.
Vital statistics—bureau of, 24.
Volunteer soldiers in Spanish-American war—further recompense of, 62, 561.
Volunteers—additional compensation of, in Spanish-American war, 256, 569.
Voorhees township, Camden county—created, 67, 89, 97, 111, 112, 172, 173, 194.

W.

Wages—payment of in lawful money, 51, 560.
Wages—providing for payment of every two weeks, 159, 164, 178, 193, 196, 212.
Wages—to secure collection of, to employes, 60, 170, 175, 179, 188, 320, 322, 372, 437.
Wages and materials—to secure payment for, in public improvements in municipalities, 93, 134, 150, 180, 190, 564.
Wagons—broad tires on, 51, 315, 336, 352, 365, 560.
Wall township, Monmouth county—part of, annexed to North Spring Lake borough, 171, 172, 305, 312, 326.
War—compensation of volunteers in Spanish-American, 159, 163, 178, 263, 278, 367, 391.
War—Spanish-American, compensation of volunteers, 256, 569.
Wards—establishment of, in incorporated towns and cities of third class, 457, 461, 485, 515.
Wards and district lines—concerning, 185, 244, 308, 316, 322, 523, 524, 540.
Water—cities to provide pure and wholesome, 197, 568.
Water—cities to supply pure and wholesome, 184, 289, 307, 351, 568.
Water—purity of public supplies of potable, 221, 223, 256, 260, 263, 278.

Water-works—authority of towns, &c., concerning, 240, 241, 289, 311, 547.
Water-works in towns—purchase of, 59, 89, 105, 133, 147, 211, 218, 246, 411, 414, 440.
Watering-troughs along public roads, 102, 168, 175, 180, 200, 320, 322, 372, 416, 428, 481, 490, 565.
Woodbridge and Raritan townships—part of, set off and attached to Clark township, Union county, 66, 373, 402, 426, 561.
Writs of error—respecting, 419, 484, 489, 509.