







A

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OF THE

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL

OF THE

STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

The Honorable <i>Ellis Cook</i> , <i>Samuel Randolph</i> , <i>Charles Beardley</i> , <i>James Kinsey</i> , <i>John Lambert</i> ,	The Honorable <i>Elisha Lawrence</i> , <i>John Condit</i> , <i>Samuel Ogden</i> , <i>John Mayhew</i> , <i>Joseph Ellis</i> ,	} Esqrs.
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ELLIS COOK, *Samuel Randolph*, *Charles Beardley*, *John Lambert*, *John Condit*, *Samuel Ogden*, *John Mayhew*, and *Elisha Lawrence*, Esquires, severally produced Certificates of their being duly elected Members of this House, which were read, and approved; and they thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honorable *James Kinsey*, Esquire, one of the Members returned for this House, and took their Seats in Council.

James Kinsey, and *Joseph Ellis*, Esquires, severally produced Certificates of their being duly elected Members of this House, which were read and approved, (and they being of the People called *Quakers*) took and subscribed the Affirmations required by Law, before the Honorable *Elisha Lawrence*, Esquire, and took their Seats in Council.

The Honorable *Elisha Lawrence*, Esquire, was elected Vice-President of the Council, pursuant to the Constitution; whereupon, he took the Oath of Office, and was seated in the Chair.

Bowes Reed was unanimously elected Clerk of the Council, and took the Oath of Office accordingly.

John West was appointed Doorkeeper.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condit* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them, that a sufficient Number of Members of this House have this Day met, elected the Honorable *Elisha Lawrence*, Esquire, Vice-President, and proceeded to Business.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Wednesday

Wednesday, October 26, 1791.

The House met. — Present as before.

Mr. *Condit* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday. A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Dayton*, dated Yesterday, in the Words following :

Ordered, That Mr. *Dayton* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the House of Assembly have this Day proceeded to Business, and have chosen the Honorable *Ebenezer Elmer*, Esquire, their Speaker.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Anderson*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the two following Messages :

Ordered, That Messrs. *Imlay*, *Burgin*, *Helmes*, *Hankinson*, and *Anderson*, or any three of them, be a Committee for the present Session, to join a Committee of the Council, on such public Accounts, as may be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature ; that the Committee settle and report all Accounts, for the Payment of which when settled, Provision is already made by Law, and that they deliver all others to the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

Ordered, That Messrs. *D Vroom*, *Hedden*, *Wallace*, *Blackwood*, *Sharp*, *Lloyd*, and *Fithian*, or any two of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council, to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer, and Mr. *Anderson* requested that Council would appoint Committees to join the Committees of the House of Assembly for the foregoing Purposes.

Mr. *Anderson* also acquainted this House, that the House of Assembly were ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, to appoint a Governor and other Officers of the State, and requested that Council would appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Randolph*, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, on public Accounts ; and that Mr. *Cook*, and Mr. *Condit*, or either of them, be a Committee, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly to settle the Treasurer's Accounts ; and that Mr. *Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith ; and also, that this House will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, for the Purposes mentioned in their Message of this Day, on *Saturday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Assembly Room.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Blackwood*, in the Words following :

Ordered, That Messrs. *Dayton*, *Starke*, *Little*, *Hedden*, and *Stockton*, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council, to count and burn the cancelled Money in the Treasury, and Mr. *Blackwood* requested this House to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly for that Purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ellis*, and Mr. *Ogden*, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, for the Purpose mentioned in the foregoing Message, and that Mr. *Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Kinfey*, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the*

the regular Holding of the Courts of Over and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, and Nisi Prius, in the several Counties of the State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Randolph* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Thursday, October 27, 1791.

The House met——Present as before.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

John Outwater, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House from the County of *Bergen*, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths, required by Law, before the Honorable the Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. *Outwater* having given his Reasons for Non-Attendance until this Day, *Resolved*, That they are satisfactory.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Friday, October 28, 1791.

The House met.——Present as before.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Saturday, October 29, 1791.

The House met.——Present as before.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting of both Houses. After some Time the House returned, and adjourned until Three o'Clock, Monday Afternoon.

Monday, October 31, 1791.

The House met.

P R E S E N T.

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. <i>Kinscy</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mayhew</i> ,
Mr. <i>Beardsley</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> .
Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,	

His Excellency, the Governor, came into Council, and took the Oaths of Allegiance

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legiance and Office, and also the Oath to support the Constitution of the United States, before the Honorable *James Kinsey*, Esquire, Chief Justice of the State.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 1, 1791.

The House met.——Present as before.

Jeremiah Eldredge, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House, from the County of *Cape-May*, which was read and approved; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths, required by Law, before the Honorable the Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

Jeremiah Eldredge, Esquire, having given his Reasons for Non-Attendance until this Day,

Resolved, That they are satisfactory.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the regular Holding of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, and Nisi Prius, in the several Counties of the State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Burgin, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to deliver unto *Jacob Fries*, a certain Note or Certificate in his Hands, drawn in Favor of *Jacob Fries*, for Monies due him from the Estate of *Daniel Stretch*, although the Bond given by the said *Daniel Stretch* to the said *Jacob Fries* be not delivered up to the said Treasurer, on sufficient Security being given to the Treasurer in a Sum double the Amount of the said Note conditioned, that if the Bond should ever be found, that the same should be deposited in the Treasury of the State, and that it shall not be proceed on to recover the Money against the original Obliger; which was read, and, on Motion, the further Consideration thereof was postponed until To-Morrow.

Ordered, That *Mr. Kinsey*, *Mr. Eldredge*, and *Mr. Condit*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, respecting the Court of Errors.

Mr. Ellis has Leave of Absence until *Friday* next.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Randolph came into Council.

His Excellency laid before the House several Resolutions of the Legislature of *Virginia* and *North-Carolina*, with Letters from the Executive of said States; and also a Letter from Governor *Mifflin*, &c. which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table for Consideration.

Mr. Clark, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence:

A Bill, intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Society for propagating the Gospel among the Heathen, formed by Members of the Episcopal Church of the United Brethren, or Unitas Fratrum*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by *Mr. Clark*, in the Words following:

A Memorial from *Elias Boulinot*, and others, in Behalf of themselves, and others

thers, Subscribers, propofing to eftablifh a Manufactory in *New-Jerfey*, was read, praying the Legiflature would permit them to bring forward a Bill, to incorporate, under certain Limitations, and with certain Privileges, the Subscribers, who propofe to eftablifh a Manufactory in *New-Jerfey*.

Ordered, That the faid Petition, and the Papers accompanying the fame, be referred to Meflrs. *Lowrey, Woodruff, Williamson, Dayton, Wallace, Condit*, and *Linn*, and to confider the Propriety of permitting a Bill to be prefented on the Principles, and agreeably to the Prayer of the faid Petition, and that Mr *Clark* do wait on the Council and request them to appoint a Committee, to join the Committee of this Houfe on that Buinefs.

Council having taken into Confideration the foregoing Message :

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinfey*, Mr. *Cook*, Mr. *Outwater*, be a Committee, to join the Committee of the Houfe of Aflembly, for the Purpofe mentioned in the foregoing Message, and that Mr. *Outwater* do wait on the Houfe of Aflembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Outwater* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houfe.

The Houfe adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning

Wednesday, November 2, 1791.

The Houfe met.---Present as before (except Mr. Ellis.)

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Society for propagating the Gofpel among the Heathen, formed by the Members of the Epifcopal Church of the United Brethren, or Unitas Fratrum*, was read a fecond Time, and feveral Amendments made thereto.

Ordered, That the faid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

Mr. *Kinfey*, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill refpecting the Courts of Errors, brought in a Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intituled, 'An Act for regulating and fixing the Terms for holding of the Courts of Appeals or Errors;' which was read, and ordered a fecond Reading.

Council having taken into Confideration the Refolution from the Houfe of Aflembly, relative to directing the Treafurer to deliver unto *Jacob Fries* a certain Note in his Hands, drawn in Favour of *Jacob Fries* for Monies due him from the Eftate of *Daniel Stretch*, &c.

Resolved, That the Houfe difagree thereto,

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinfey* do wait on the Houfe of Aflembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Houfe adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houfe met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Society for propagating the Gofpel among the Heathen, formed by Members of the Epifcopal Church of the United Brethren, or Unitas Fratrum,' was read a third Time with the Amendments.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill as amended do pafs? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem con*.

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the faid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinfey* do carry the faid Bill and Amendments to the Houfe of Aflembly and request their Concurrence in the faid Amendments.

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The Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating
' and fixing the Terms for holding the Court of Appeal, or Errors,' was read a
second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 3, 1791.

The House met — Present as before

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the
' regular holding of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Deli-
' very, and Nisi Prius, in the several Counties of this State, and for other Purpo-
' ses therein mentioned ;' and after some Time spent thereon, the same was or-
dered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Combs*, from the House of assembly, presented to this House for Con-
currence, the two following Bills :

A Bill, intituled. ' An Act to ratify and confirm the Election of Sheriffs in cer-
' tain Counties of this State.'

A Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Elizabeth Town to re-
' build their Court-House and Gaol and to complete their Academy, which were
' destroyed by Fire ;' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act, to ratify and confirm the Election of Sheriffs in
' certain Counties of this State,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third
Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Elizabeth Town to re-
' build their Court-House and Gaol, and to complete their Academy which were
' destroyed by Fire,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration
thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Friday, November 4, 1791.

The House met. — Present as before.

Mr. *Kinsley* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of
Wednesday last.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act, for the regular holding of the Courts of
' Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, and Nisi Prius, in the several
' Counties of this State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read and
compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem con.*

Ordered, That the President, do sign the same.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, ' An Act,
' to regulate and fix the Terms for holding the Court of Appeals, or Errors,'
was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass ?

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It was carried in the Affirmative *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the fame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mayhew* do carry the two foregoing Bills to the Houfe of Affembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Condit*, from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for Concurrence, the following Refolution :

Whereas by Virtue of a Refolution of the Legislature, paffed the eighth of *September*, 1788, *Anthony Broadrick* did, on the Twenty-fixth of *March*, 1789, de-
 posit in the Treafury of this State, Notes iflued by *Benjamin Thomfon*, Commiffi-
 oner, to the amount of One Thoufand Pounds, for which there was advanced to
 him the Sum of One Thoufand Pounds in Money, and as it is neceffary that the faid
 Sum fo advanced fhould be repaid into the Treafury ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treafurer do give Notice within five Weeks to the faid
Anthony Broadrick, that if he does not redeem the faid Certificates, fo depofited,
 in the Treafury on or before the firft Day of *June* next by paying the Principal
 and Interest of the Money advanced to him, for faid Certificates, that the State
 will then confider them as the Property of the State, and that the Treafurer is
 hereby directed to fell them for the ufe of the State.

Mr. *Mayhew* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houfe of this
 Day.

The Houfe adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houfe met.

The Houfe refumed the confideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An A&t to enable
 ' the Inhabitants of Elizabeth Town to rebuild their Court Houfe and Gaol, and
 ' to complete their Academy, which were destroyed by Fire ;' and after fome
 Time fpent therein, the faid Bill was ordered a third Reading.

The Houfe adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 5, 1791.

The Houfe met. — Prefent as before.

Council having taken into Confideration the Refolution from the Houfe of Af-
 fembly, relative to directing the Treafurer to give Notice to *Anthony Broadrick*,
 to redeem certain Certificates, &c.

Resolved, That the Houfe agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Eldridge* do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint
 them therewith.

The Bill, intituled, ' An A&t to enable the Inhabitants of Elizabeth Town, to
 ' rebuild their Court Houfe and Gaol, and to complete their Academy, which
 ' were destroyed by Fire,' was read a third Time.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem con.*

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the fame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Eldridge* do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint
 them, that the faid Bill is paffed by this Houfe without amendment.

Mr. *Eldridge* reported, that he had obeyed the feveral Orders of the Houfe of
 this Day.

The Bill, intituled, ' An A&t to ratify and confirm the Election of Sheriffs, in
 ' certain Counties of this State,' was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lambert* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them, that the said Bill is passed by this House without amendment.

Mr. *Lambert* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *D. Vroom*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Society for propagating the Gospel among the Heathen, formed by Members of the Episcopal Church, of the United Brethren, or Unitas Fratrum,' and acquainted this House, that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the amendments made thereto, by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said re-engrossed Bill.

Mr. *Kinsley*, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Punishment of certain Crimes, in the State of *New-Jersey*,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Monday, November 7, 1791.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

THE VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. *Kinsley*,

Mr. *Ogden*,

Mr. *Condit*,

Mr. *Eldridge*,

Mr. *Lambert*,

Mr. *Outwater*,

Mr. *Beardslee*,

Mr. *Ellis*,

Mr. *Randolph*,

Mr. *Mayhew*,

Mr. *Cook*.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Punishment of certain Crimes in the State of *New-Jersey*,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Frederick Frelinghuysen, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being elected a Member of this House, from the County of *Somerset*, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by law, before the honorable the Vice-President, and took his seat in Council.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen* having given his Reasons for Non-Attendance until this Day, Resolved, That they are satisfactory.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Punishment of certain Crimes in the State of *New-Jersey*,' was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do carry the faid Bill to the Houfe of Affembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Cook reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houfe.

Mr. Lawrence has Leave of Abfence for To-Morrow.

The Houfe adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 8, 1791.

The Houfe met.---Present as before (except Mr. Lawrence.)

Mr Cook from the Committee appointed to fettle the Treafurer's Accounts, exhibited the Accounts of the Treafurer, as fettled by the Committee, with three Certificates to the following Purpofe,

That they find a Balance of State Money in the Hands of the Treafurer of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Seven Pounds Four Shillings and Ten-pence Half-penny.

That they find a Balance of Lawful Money in the Hands of the Treafurer, of Nine Thoufand One Hundred and Forty Pounds Six Shillings and One Penny.

That they find Twenty Three Notes of Depreciation, figned by John Stevens Jun. late Treafurer, amounting to One Thoufand One Hundred and Six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Three-pence Half-penny, remaining in the Hands of the Treafurer.

Council having taken into Confideration the ftatement of the Treafurer's Accounts, as fettled by the Committee,

Resolved, That the Houfe approve thereof.

The Houfe adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houfe met.

The Houfe adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Wednesday, November 9, 1791.

The Houfe met.---Present as before.

Mr Kinfey, from the Committee appointed to join a Committe of the Houfe of Affembly, to confider of the Propriety of bringing in a Bill to eftablifh a Manufactory in this State, made the following Report:

Your Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Affembly, to confider of the Propriety of permitting a Bill to be prefented to the Legislature, to incorporate, under certain Limitations, and with certain Priviledges, the Subscribers, intending to eftablifh a Manufactory in *New-Jerfey*, beg leave to report,

That they have met the Committee of Affembly, and had a Conference with the Agents of the Subscribers, and were of Opinion, that the Propofal deferved the Entouragement of the Legislature, all which is fubmitted to the Council.

The Houfe adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houfe met, and withdrew to attend a Joint Meeting, after fometime the Houfe returned and adjourned until Ten o'Clock to-morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 10, 1791.

The Houfe met---Present as before.

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The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Friday, November 11, 1791.

The House met—— Present as before.

A Petition from the Episcopal Congregation of *New Brunswick* praying Leave to present a Bill, to authorize the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, to raise by Lottery, Seven Hundred Pounds, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from a number of the Practitioners of Physick, in the Eastern Counties of this State, praying leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate them by the Name of the Medical Society of the Eastern Counties of *New-Jersey*, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Petition from the Practitioners of Physick, in the Eastern Counties of this State, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate them by the Name of the Medical Society of the Eastern Counties of *New-Jersey*, was read a second Time.

Resolved, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to their Petition.

The Petition from the Episcopal Congregation of *New-Brunswick*, praying Leave to present a Bill, to authorize the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, to raise by Lottery, the Sum of Seven Hundred Pounds, was read a second Time.

Resolved, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to their Petition.

Mr. *Condit*, pursuant to Leave, presented a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for incorporating a Medical Society in the Eastern Counties of this State,' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, pursuant to Leave, presented a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize and empower the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, called Christ's Church, in the City of *New-Brunswick*, to erect a Lottery for the Purposes therein mentioned;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 12, 1791.

The House met.——Present as before.

Mr. *Imlay*, from the House of Assembly, brought up to this House, the Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to regulate and fix the Time for holding the Courts of Appeals and Errors,' and acquainted this House, that the same was passed by the House of Assembly without amendment.

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The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize and empower the Rector, Church-Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Protestant Epitcopal Church, called Chrift’s Church, in the City of *New-Brunswick*, to erect a Lottery for the Purpose therein mentioned,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for incorporating a Medical Society in the Eastern Counties of this State,’ was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until Ten o’Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, November 14, 1791.

The House met.

P R E S E N T.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Kinsey,
Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Ogden,

Mr. Eldridge,
Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Beardlee,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Outwater.

A petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Hunterdon*, setting forth, that many Controversies have arisen among the People, concerning the Islands in the River *Delaware*, and praying that a Law may pass, appointing Commissioners to sell and convey all the Islands in the said River *Delaware*, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Three o’ Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Fithian*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, a Bond, given by *James Mott*, Esquire, with Security in the Sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds, for the faithful discharge of his Office, as Treasurer, and acquainted this House, that the same was approved by that House.

Council having taken the said Bond into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do approve thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ellis* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Ellis* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches in *Trenton*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, for raising a Sum of Money by Lottery, for the Use of said Churches, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Ten o’Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 15, 1791.

The House met—Present as before.

A Petition from *John Jacob Faesh*, Esquire, praying, that the Legislature will pass a Law to enable Creditors to recover their just Debts and Demands, from Debtors residing beyond Sea, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Townships of *Newark* and *Aquackanunk*, setting forth that a Dispute has existed, respecting the Division Line, between the said Townships, and praying that Commissioners may be appointed, with ample Powers, to settle the said Line, was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. *Hankinson*, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intituled, 'An Act, for the regular holding of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, and Nisi Prius, in the several Counties of this State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was negatived by that House.

The Vice-President came into Council.

A Petition from *William Young*, setting forth, that he had assigned over all his Estate to Trustees, for the Use of his Creditors, notwithstanding which some of them are now prosecuting him at Law, and praying that a Law may pass for his Relief, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize and empower the Rector, Church-Wardens, and Vestrymen, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, called Christ's Church, in the City of *New-Brunswick*, to erect a Lottery, for the Purpose therein mentioned, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President, do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

His Excellency, the Governor, came into Council.

The Petition from the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches in *Trenton*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, for raising a Sum of money by Lottery, for the Use of the said Churches, was read a second Time.

Resolved, That the Prayer of the Petitioners be granted.

Mr. *Haring*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize *Stacy Biddle*, of the County of *Burlington*, his Heirs, and Assigns, to erect and maintain a Dam, for the Purpose of accommodating Mills, across the North Branch of *Rancokus*, above a Place called Slab-Bridge;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Haring* also informed this House, that the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Punishment of certain Crimes, in the State of *New-Jersey*,' was passed by the House of Assembly without Amendment.

Petitions from the Presbyterian Congregations of *Independence*, *Mansfield*, and *Hardwick*, in the County of *Suffux*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, for raising a Sum of Money by Lottery, for the Use of the Churches belonging to said Congregations, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Wednesday, November 16, 1791.

The House met. — Present as before.

Mr.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houfe of Yefterday.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Aët to authorize *Stacy Biddle* of the County of *Burlington* his Heirs and Affigns, to erect and maintain a Dam, for the purpofe of accommodating Mills, acrofs the North Branch of *Rancocus*, above a Place called *Slab-Bridge*,’ was read a fecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Petitions from Sundry Inhabitants of *Newark*, and *Aquackanunk*, praying that Commiffioners may be appointed to settle the Line between the faid Townfhips, was read a fecond Time.

Refolved, That the Petitioners have Leave to prefent a Bill for the Purpofe mentioned in the faid Petition.

The Petitions from the Prefbyterian Congregations of *Independence*, *Mansfield*, and *Hardwick*, in the County of *Suffex*, praying leave to bring in a Bill, to raife a Sum of Money by Lottery, &c. was read a fecond Time.

Refolved, That the Prayer of the Petition be granted.

Mr. *Beardlee*, purfuant to Leave, prefented a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Aët to authorize and empower the Trustees of the Prefbyterian Congregations of *Hardwick*, *Independence*, and *Mansfield*, in the County of *Suffex*, to erect a Lottery for the Purpofe therein mentioned ;’ which was read and ordered a fecond Reading.

The Houfe adjourned until Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houfe met.

Mr. *Condit* came into Council.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Aët to authorize *Stacy Biddle*, of the County of *Burlington*, his Heirs and Affigns, to erect and maintain a Dam, for the Purpofe of accommodating Mills, acrofs the North Branch of *Rancocus*, above a place called *Slab-Bridge*,’ was read a third Time.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs?

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the fame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beardlee* do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint them, that the faid Bill is paffed by this Houfe without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Aët to authorize and empower the Trustees of the Prefbyterian Congregations of *Hardwick*, *Independence*, and *Mansfield*, in the County of *Suffex*, to erect a Lottery for the Purpofe therein mentioned,’ was read a fecond Time and committed to Mefrs. *Frelinghuysen*, *Beardlee*, and *Eldridge*.

The Petition from *John Jacob Faesh*, Efquire, praying that the Legiflature will pafs a Law to enable Creditors to recover their juft Debts and Demands, from Debtors refiding beyond Sea, was read a fecond Time, and committed to Mefrs. *Kinfey*, *Frelinghuysen*, and *Cook*.

The Petition from *William Young*, prefented yefterday, was read a fecond Time.

Refolved, That the Petitioner have Leave to prefent a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, with Leave of the Houfe, prefented a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Aët for granting Power to the Commiffioners, appointed by an Aët, intituled, ‘ An Aët for building Bridges over the Rivers *Paftick* and *Hackinfack*, and for other Purpofes therein mentioned, to erect a Lottery for the Purpofe of raifing a Fund to defray the Expences of carrying into Execution the good Purpofes intended in and by the faid Aët, and for other Purpofes therein mentioned ;’ which was read and ordered a fecond Reading.

Mr.

Mr. *Hedden*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence,

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to direct the Treasurer to deliver unto *Jacob Fries* a certain Certificate in his Hands,' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for incorporating a Medical Society in the Eastern Counties of this State,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. *Beardlee* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 17, 1791.

The House met.—Present as before.

Mr. *Lambert*, pursuant to Leave, presented a Bill, intituled, 'An Act empowering the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, and the Minister, Wardens, and Vestry, of the Episcopal Church in *Trenton*, to have a Lottery, for the Purpose therein mentioned;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Freelinghuysen*, from the Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregations of *Hardwick*, *Independence*, and *Mansfield*, in the County of *Suffex*, to erect a Lottery for the Purpose therein mentioned,' reported several Amendments thereto, which were read.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second Time with the Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for granting Power to the Commissioners appointed by an Act, intituled, An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers *Passaick* and *Hackinsack*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, to erect a Lottery for the Purpose of raising a Fund to defray the Expences of carrying into Execution the good Purposes intended in an by the said Act, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Freelinghuysen*, *Condit* and *Cook*.

Mr. *Helmes*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize and empower the Rector, Church-Wardens, and Vestrymen, of the Protestant Episcopal Church called *Christ's Church*, in the City of *New-Brunswick*, to erect a Lottery for the Purpose therein mentioned,' and acquainted this House that the same was passed by that House without Amendment.

Mr. *Condit*, pursuant to Leave, presented a Bill, intituled, 'An Act appointing Commissioners to run and ascertain the Partition Line, between the Townships of *Newark* and *Aquackanunk*,' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to direct the Treasurer to deliver unto *Jacob Fries*, a certain Certificate in his Hands,' was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act appointing Commissioners to run and ascertain the

‘ the Partition Line between the Townships of *Newark* and *Aquackanunk*,’ was read a fecond Time, and committed to Meflrs. *Eldridge*, *Outwater*, and *Condit*.

The Houfe refumed the Confideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for incorporating a Medical Society, in the Eaſtern Counties of this State,’ and after ſome Time ſpent therein,

On the Queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill be engroſſed ?

It was carried in the Negative as follows.

Yeas.

Mr. Outwater,

Mr. Condit,

Mr. Randolph,

Mr. Cook,

Mr. Beardſlee,

Nays.

Mr. Lawrence,

Mr. Ellis,

Mr. Maybew,

Mr. Eldridge,

Mr. Lambert,

Mr. Ogden,

Mr. Linn, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence,

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to incorporate the Contributors to the Society for eſtabliſhing uſeful Manufactures, and for the further Encouragement of the ſaid Society ;’ which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned until Ten o’Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Friday, November 18, 1791.

The Houſe met— Preſent as before.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for granting Power to the Commiſſioners, appointed by an Act, intituled, An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers *Paſſaick* and *Hackinſack*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, to erect a Lottery, &c.’ reported a new Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act relative to the Erecting of the Bridges acroſs the Rivers *Paſſaick* and *Hackinſack*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned ;’ which was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to direct the Treafurer to deliver unto *Jacob Fries* a certain Certificate in his Hands,’ was read a third Time.

On the Queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That *Mr. Outwater* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act, to incorporate the Contributors to the Society for eſtabliſhing uſeful Manufactures, and for the further Encouragement of the ſaid Society,’ was read a ſecond Time, and the further Confideration thereof poſtponed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to empowering the Truſtees of the Presbyterian Church, and the Minifter, Wardens, and Veſtry of the Epifcopal Church, in *Trenton*, to have a Lottery for the Purpoſe therein mentioned,’ was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize and empower the Truſtees of the Presbyterian Congregations of *Hardwick*, *Independence*, and *Mansfield*, in the County of *Suffex*, to erect a Lottery for the Purpoſe therein mentioned,’ was read a ſecond Time, with the Amendments, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act relative to the erecting of the Bridges across the Rivers *Passaick* and *Hackinsack*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregations of *Hardwick*, *Independence*, *Hardyston*, and *Mansfield*, in the County of *Sussex*, to erect a Lottery, for the purpose therein mentioned,' was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,
Mr. <i>Randolph</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mayhew</i> .
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardly</i> .	
Mr. <i>Eldridge</i> ,		

The engrossed Bill intituled, 'An Act empowering the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, and the Minister, Wardens, and Vestry of the Episcopal Church in *Trenton*, to have a Lottery, for the Purpose therein mentioned,' was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as the last Bill.

Ordered, That the President, do sign the two foregoing Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Outwater* do carry the two foregoing Bills to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Outwater* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. *Eldridge*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, 'An Act appointing Commissioners to run and ascertain the Partition Line, between the Townships of *Newark* and *Aquackanunk*, in the County of *Essex*,' reported several Amendments thereto, which were read.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second Time with the Amendments.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 19, 1791.

The House met.—Present as before.

The House resumed the consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Contributors to the Society for establishing useful Manufactures, and for the further Encouragement of the said Society,' and after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, agreeably to Leave, presented a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to revive, under certain Restrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of *William Young*;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Outwater*, with Leave of the House presented a Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers *Passaick* and *Hackinsack*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr.

Mr. *Frelinghufen*, with Leave of the Houfe, prefented a Bill, intitled, ‘ An A&t to repeal An A&t intitled, A Supplemental A&t to the A&t intitled, An A&t to punifh Traitors and difaffected Perfons ;’ which was read and ordered a fecond Reading.

The Houfe adjourned until Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houfe met.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ A Supplement to An A&t intitled, An A&t for building Bridges over the Rivers *Paffaick* and *Hackinfack*, and for other Purpofes therein mentioned,’ was read a fecond Time, and ordered to be engroffed.

Mr. *Lowrey*, from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for Concurrence,

A Bill, intitled, ‘ An A&t to provide fuitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legislature ;’ which was read, and ordered a fecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An A&t to repeal An A&t intitled, a Supplemental A&t to the A&t intitled, An A&t to punifh Traitors and difaffected Perfons,’ was read a fecond Time, and ordered to be engroffed.

Mr. *Little*, from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for concurrence, the two following Bills :

A Bill, intitled, ‘ An A&t to prevent the public Records being removed by Writs of Subpœna ;’

A Bill, intitled, ‘ An A&t for the Relief of *Jeremiah Clark* ;’ which two feveral Bills were read, and ordered a fecond Reading.

The Houfe adjourned until Ten o’Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, November 21, 1791.

The Houfe met.

P R E S E N T,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

Mr. *Outwater*,

Mr. *Mayhew*,

Mr. *Randolph*,

Mr. *Lambert*,

Mr. *Condit*,

Mr. *Ogden*,

Mr. *Eldridge*,

Mr. *Cook*,

Mr. *Beardlee*,

Mr. *Kinfey*.

The engroffed Bill, intitled, ‘ A Supplement to An A&t intitled, An A&t for building Bridges over the Rivers *Paffaick* and *Hackinfack*, and for other purpofes therein mentioned :’ was read and compared.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs ?

It was carried in the Affirmative *nem. con.*

The engroffed Bill, intitled, ‘ An A&t to repeal An A&t intitled ‘ A Supplemental A&t, to the A&t, intitled, An A&t to punifh Traitors and difaffected Perfons,’ was read and compared.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs ?

It was carried in the Affirmative *nem. con.*

The engroffed Bill, intitled, , An A&t relative to the erecting of the Bridges across the Rivers *Paffaick* and *Hackinfack*, and for other purpofes therein mentioned,’ was read and compared.

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On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinfey</i> .
Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Randolph</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Mayhew</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .	
Mr. <i>Eldridge</i> ,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the Three foregoing Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condit* do carry the Three foregoing Bills to the House of Assembly and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Kinfey*, with leave of the House, presented A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal An Act intituled An Act for regulating and shortning the Proceedings in the Courts of Law;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Ellis*, came into Council.

Mr. *Lloyd*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, the two following Bills:

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal certain parts of the Act, intituled, An Act to enable the Owners of the tide Swamps and Marshes, to improve the same, and the Owners of Meadows already banked in, and held by different Persons, to keep the same in good Repair.

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, in the Years One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-two;' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to Prevent the public Records being removed by Writs of Subpœna,' was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Kinfey*, and *Cook*.

The Bill, intituled, An Act for the Relief of *Jeremiah Clark*, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Kinfey* and *Cook*.

Mr. *Condit* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Vice-President came into Council.

Mr. *Kinfey* from the Committee to whom was referred, The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of *Jeremiah Clark*, reported the same without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-two, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill intituled, 'An Act to provide suitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legislature, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Kinfey*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to prevent the Public Records being removed by Writs of Subpœna, reported an Amendment to the said Bill, which was read.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second Time with the Amendment.

The

The Houfe refumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to incorporate the Contributors to the Society for establishing useful Manufactures, and for the further Encouragement of the said Society,’ and after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered a third Reading.

The Houfe adjourned until Ten o’Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 22, 1791.

The Houfe met——Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to incorporate the Contributors to the Society for establishing useful Manufactures, and for the further Encouragement of the said Society,’ was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Kinsey,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Eldridge,
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Beardlee.	Mr. Lambert.
Mr. Ellis,		

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to provide suitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legislature,’ was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Beardlee.	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Mayhew,		Mr. Frelinghuysen,
Mr. Eldridge,		Mr. Cook.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of *Jeremiah Clark*,’ was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem con.*

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-two,’ was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the four foregoing Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them, that the four foregoing Bills are passed by this House without amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal An Act intituled, An Act for regulating and shortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law,’ was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Frelinghuysen* and *Eldridge*.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent the public Records being removed by Writs of Subpœna,’ was read a second Time, with the amendments, and ordered third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal certain parts of the Act intituled, An Act

‘ to enable the Owners of the Tide Swamps, and Marshes to improve the same, and the owners of Meadows already banked and held by different Persons, to keep the same in good Repair,’ was read a second Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill be read a third Time ?

It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Randolph</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinscy</i>	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mayhew</i> .	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,
Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Eldridge</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardlee</i> .

Ordered, That Mr. *Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. *Newbold*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence :

A Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act intituled, An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Township of *Mansfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, to choose a Collector to do the Duty of *Moses English*, one of the late Collectors of said Township, passed November the 22d, 1790 ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act appointing Commissioners to run and ascertain the Partition Line between the Townships of *Newark* and *Aquackanunk*, in the County of *Essex*,’ was read a second Time, with the Amendments, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned until Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent the public Records being removed by Writs of Subpœna,’ was read a third Time, with the Amendments.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Randolph*, do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Township of *Mansfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, to choose a Collector, to do the Duty of *Moses English*, one of the late Collectors of said Township, passed November the Twenty-sixth, 1790,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal An Act, intituled, An Act for regulating and shortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law,’ reported the same with sundry Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second Time with the Amendments.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, the two following Bills :

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for holding Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, and Nisi Prius in the several Counties of this State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.’

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act relative to a certain Mortgage therein mentioned,’ which several Bills were read and ordered a second Reading. Mr.

Mr. *Smith* from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for Concurrence.

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An A&t to direct the Mode of appointing a Clerk of the Circuit Courts, and for other Purpofes therein mentioned ;’ which was read and ordered a fecond Reading.

Mr. *Bidleman*, from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for Concurrence, the following Refolution :

Refolved, That the Refolution paffed the twelfth Day of *June*, 1790, be, and the fame is repealed, except that Part, which prohibits the Treafurer from paying Intereft on a Note, given by *Thomas Clark*, Commiffioner for fettling the Militia Accounts, for the County of *Effex*, to *Matthias Ward* ; which was read, and committed to Meflrs. *Eldridge*, *Frelinghuysen*, and *Condit*.

Mr. *Randolph*, reported, that he had obeyed the feveral Orders of the Houfe of this Day.

The Houfe adjourned until Ten o’Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Wednesday, November 23, 1791.

The Houfe met. — Prefent as before.

Mr. *Eldridge*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Refolution, relative to repealing a Refolution, in Part, in Favor of *Matthias Ward*, reported, that it was their Opinion the faid Refolution fhould be concurred in.

Resolved, That the Houfe approve of the faid Report.

Ordered, That Mr. *Outwater* do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint them that the faid Refolution is concurred in by this Houfe.

The engroffed Bill, intituled, ‘ An A&t appointing Commiffioners to run and afcertain the Partition Line between the Townfhips of *Newark* and *Aquackanunk*, in the County of *Effex*,’ was read and compared.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the fame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Outwater* do carry the faid Bill to the Houfe of Affembly and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to the A&t intituled, An A&t to empower the Inhabitants of the Townfhip of *Mansfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, to choole a Collector to do the Duty of *Moses Englifh*, one of the late Collectors of faid Townfhip, paffed November the 26th, 1790,’ was read a third Time.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs ?

It was carried in the Affirmative *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Prefident, do fign the fame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Outwater* do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint them, that the faid Bill is paffed by this Houfe without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An A&t to direct the Mode of appointing a Clerk of the Circuit Courts, and for other Purpofes therein mentioned,’ was read a fecond Time, and committed to Meflrs. *Frelinghuysen* and *Eldridge*.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, with leave of the Houfe, prefented a Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to the A&t, intituled, An A&t to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Raritan*, at the City of *New-Brunfwick* ;’ which was read and ordered a fecond Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An A&t for holding Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General

‘ General Goal Delivery, and Nisi Prius, in the several Counties of this State, and ‘ for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act relative to a certain Mortgage therein mentioned,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Starke*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this State is hereby authorized and directed, to deliver unto *Peter Schenck* or his legal Representative, a certain Bond in his Office, after making the necessary Indorsements thereon, given by *Thomas Leonard* to *Hannah Harvey*, conditioned for the Payment of One Hundred Pounds, dated the eighth of *March* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-four, and assigned by the said *Hannah Harvey* to the said *Peter Schenck*, and take a Receipt therefor.

Mr. *Stillwell* from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence,

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of *Samuel Kelly* ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Stockton*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence,

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *E Townsend*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent the public Records being removed ‘ by Writs of Subpœna,’ and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution relative to authorizing the Treasurer to deliver unto *Peter Schenck* a certain Bond, &c.

Resolved, That the House agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinsley* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to build a Toll ‘ Bridge over the River *Raritan*, at the City of *New-Brunswick*,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Outwater* reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for holding of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and ‘ General Gaol Delivery, and Nisi Prius, in the several Counties of this State, and ‘ for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinsley* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

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Mr. *Berry*, from the Houfe of Affembly, acquainted this Houfe, that the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Aét to authorize and empower the Trustees of the Prefbyterian Congregations of *Hardwick*, *Independence*, *Hardyfton*, and *Mansfield*, in the County of *Elfex*, to erect a Lottery for the Purpofe therein mentioned,’ And the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Aét, to empower the Trustees of the Prefbyterian Church, and the Minifter, Wardens, and Veftry of the Epifcopal Church in *Trenton*, to have a Lottery for the Purpofe therein mentioned,’ were rejected by that Houfe.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Aét for the Relief of *Samuel Kelly*,’ was read a fecond Time.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill be read a third Time ?

It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Randolph</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mayhew</i> .
Mr. <i>Beardlee</i> .	Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Eldridge</i> ,
	Mr. <i>Kinfey</i>	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,
		Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinfey* do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint them that the faid Bill is rejected by this Houfe.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Aét for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,’ was read a fecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Aét relative to a certain Mortgage therein mentioned,’ was read a third Time.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,	Mr. <i>Eldridge</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Randolph</i> ,
Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Kinfey</i> .	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardlee</i> .	
Mr. <i>Mayhew</i> ,		

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the faid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinfey* do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint them, that the faid Bill is paffed by this Houfe without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Aét to repeal An Aét for regulating and fhortning the Proceedings in the Courts of Law,’ was read a fecond Time, with the Amendments, and ordered to be engroffed.

The Houfe adjourned until Ten o’Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 24, 1791.

The Houfe met.—Present as before.

The engroffed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Aét to repeal an Aét for regulating and fhortning the Proceedings in the Courts of Law, (except the 1ft and 19th Sections of the faid Aét,)’ was read and compared.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs ?

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It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinsey* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors,' was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Ourwater,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Eldridge,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Beardlee.
Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Cook,	
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinsey* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without amendment.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to build a Toll-Bridge over the River *Raritan*, at the City of *New-Brunswick*,' was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the President, do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinsey* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to direct the Mode of appointing a Clerk of the Circuit Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' reported an Amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second Time with the Amendments.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *John Jacob Faesh*, Esq. read a second Time on the 16th Instant, reported a Bill, intituled, 'A Supplementary Act to an Act intituled, An Act for the better enabling of Creditors to recover their just Debts from Persons who abscond themselves,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Kinsey* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House, of Yesterday and this Day.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Runyan*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intituled, an Act directing the Time and Mode of collecting the Arrearages of Taxes in the several Counties of this State,' passed at *Burlington* the 25th Day of *November*, 1790, which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Van Cleve*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence,

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of *New-Jersey*,' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to direct the Mode of appointing a Clerk of the Circuit

'Circuit Court, and for other Purpofes therein mentioned,' was read a fecond Time with the Amendment.

Ordered, That the faid Bill be read a third Time with the Amendment.

The Houfe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after fome Time the Houfe returned.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of *New-Jerfey*,' was read a fecond Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intituled, an Act directing the Time and Mode of collecting the Arrearages of Taxes in the feveral Counties of this State,' paffed at *Burlington*, the 25th Day of *November*, 1790, was read a fecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Kingftand*, from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for Concurrence, the following Refolution,

Resolved, That *Ifaac Neale* be appointed to print the Laws of this State, which have been, or fhall hereafter be paffed during the prefent Seffion of the Legislature, and alfo, to print the Journals of the Proceeding of the Council, and Affembly, and Joint-Meeting, agreeably to the Terms prefcribed by Law, provided an equal Quantity thereof be contained in a Sheet, as was inferted in the Laws and Minutes of the laft Seffion, and that the fame be compiled in two months.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be directed to forward a Copy of the Laws, and of the Journals, to each of the following Perfons, *to wit*:

The Governor of the State, the Juftices of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of State of the United States, the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, the Attorney General, the Auditor of Accounts, the Secretary of this State, the Clerk of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, and of the Council and Affembly, and alfo to the Clerk of the Council for the ufe of the Council, four Copies, and to the Clerk of the Affembly, for the ufe of the Affembly, fix Copies; and the faid Treasurer fhall alfo put up the Laws and Journals, intended for the Officers and Inhabitants of each County, in four feperate Bundles, and fhall direct and forward a Bundle to each of the Members of the Legislature, for each County, and the Proportion of the Laws and Journals for each County, fhall be as follows, *to wit*: The County of *Hunterdon* 112 Copies, the County of *Burlington* 97, the County of *Monmouth* 87, the Counties of *Middlefex*, *Somerfet*, and *Gloucefter*, each 77, the Counties of *Effex*, *Morris*, and *Suffex* 76 each, the Counties of *Bergen* and *Salem* 67 each, the County of *Cumberland* 56, and the County of *Cape-May* 36.

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Houfe of Affembly, brought to this Houfe the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal An Act, intituled, a Supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act to punifh Traitors and difaffected Perfons,' and acquainted this Houfe, that the fame was paffed by that Houfe without amendment.

The Houfe adjourned until Ten o'Clock, To-Morrow Morning.

Friday, November 25, 1791.

The Houfe met.—Present as before. (Except the Governor)

Mr. *Williamfon*, from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for Concurrence,

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for defraying Incidental Charges;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Lowrey*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence,

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Governor of this State to subscribe for One Hundred Shares to the General Manufactory, to be established in this State,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The said Bill was read a second Time.

The said Bill was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> .	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,
Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Randolph</i> ,
Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Eldridge</i> ,
Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .	
Mr. <i>Mayhew</i> ,		

Ordered That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Eldridge* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

Mr. *Eldridge* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

His Excellency the Governor came into Council.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for defraying incidental Charges,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Eldridge</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .	
Mr. <i>Mayhew</i> ,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

Mr. *Cook* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Council having taken into Consideration, the Resolution from the House of Assembly, of yesterday, relative to appointing Isaac Neale, to print the Laws, &c.

Resolved, That the House concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mayhew* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to direct the Mode of appointing a Clerk of the Circuit Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a third Time with the Amendments.

On the Question, whether the said Bill as amended do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows.

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Eldridge,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Lawrence,
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Kinsey,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Beardlee.
Mr. Mayhew,		

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the faid Bill and Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An A&t for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jerfey.’ was read a third Time.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the fame.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to an A&t intituled, an A&t directing the Time and Mode of collecting the Arrearages of Taxes, in the feveral Counties of this State, &c.’ was read a third Time.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the fame.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayhew do carry to the Houfe of Affembly the Bill intituled, ‘ An A&t to direct the Mode of appointing a Clerk of the Circuit Courts, &c.’ with the Amendments, and request their Concurrence in the faid Amendments, and alfo acquaint them that the two foregoing Bills are paffed by this Houfe.

Resolved, That the Governor of the State be requested to write to the Senators and Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States, and defire them to ufe their Endeavours to procure an Enlargement of the Time for fubfcribing the Debt of this State to the Loan propofed by the United States.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do carry the fame to the Houfe of Affembly and request their Concurrence.

Mr. Mayhew reported that he had obeyed the feveral Orders of the Houfe of this Day.

Mr. Bidleman, from the Houfe of Affembly, brought to this Houfe, the Bill intituled, ‘ An A&t to direct the Mode of appointing a Clerk of the Circuit Courts, and for other Purpofes therein mentioned,’ with the Amendments, and acquainted this Houfe that the faid Amendments were difagreed to by that Houfe, and that they adhered to their Bill.

On the Queftion, whether the Houfe will recede from their Amendments ?

It was carried in the Negative as follows :

Yea.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Mayhew,
	Mr. Condit,	Mr. Eldridge,
	Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Lambert,
	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Cook,
	Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Ogden,
	Mr. Ellis,	

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Lambert reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houfe.

Mr. Imlay, from the Houfe of Affembly prefented to this Houfe for Concurrence.

A Warrant, entitling Mary Winter to receive the Amount of her late Husband’s Half-Pay.

Resolved, That the Consideration thereof be deferred until next Sitting.

Mr. *Woodruff*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, the Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, an Act to Build a Toll Bridge over the River *Raritan*, at the City of *New-Brunswick*,' and acquainted this House, that the same was passed by that House without amendment.

Mr. *Berry*, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House, that that House had concurred in the Resolution, relative to requesting the Governor to write to the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress, &c.

Mr. *Whilden*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, The Bill, intituled, ' An Act appointing Commissioners to run and ascertain the Partition Line between the Townships of *Newark* and *Aquackanunck*, in the County of *Essex*,' and acquainted this House that the same was passed by that House without Amendment.

Mr. *Vredenberg*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, The Bill, intituled, ' An Act relative to the Erecting of the Bridges across the Rivers *Passaick* and *Hackinsack*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' and acquainted this House, that the same was passed by that House without Amendment.

The Honorable *Ebenezer Elmer*, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, came into Council, and acquainted the President, that the House of Assembly had adjourned to the third *Tuesday* in *May* next, then to meet at Trenton.

Whereupon, Council adjourned to the same Time and Place.

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Convened in General-Assembly, at Trenton, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-one, and continued by adjournment.

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STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

Tuesday, May 15, 1792.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

P R E S E N T,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

Mr. Kinsey,
Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Mayhew,

Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Beardley.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, May 16, 1792.

The House met---Present as before.

MR. ANDERSON from the House of Assembly, by Message dated Yesterday, acquainted this House, that a Quorum of the Assembly had met and proceeded to Business.

Ordered, That Mr. Outwater do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that a Quorum of the Council have met and proceeded to Business.

Mr. Outwater reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Vice-President and Mr. Condit came into Council.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Berry*, in the Words following.

Ordered, That Messrs *Clark*, *Little*, *Imlay*, *Helmes*, and *Newbold*, be a Committee, to join a Committee of Council to count and burn the cancelled Money in the Treasury, and that Mr. *Berry* do wait on Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House, for that Purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Outwater*, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, for the Purpose mentioned in the foregoing Message, and that Mr. *Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill intituled, " A Supplementary Act, to an Act intituled, an Act for the better enabling of Creditors to recover their just Debts, from Persons who abscond themselves," read a first Time on the 24th of *November* last, was read a second Time and committed to Mr. *Kinsley* and Mr. *Condit*.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, May 17, 1792.

The House met---Present as before.

Mr. *Randolph* reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

Mr. *Kinsley* from the Committee to whom was referred, the Bill intituled, " A Supplementary Act to an Act intituled, an Act for the better enabling of Creditors, to recover their just Debts from Persons who abscond themselves," reported the same with sundry Amendments, which were read and ordered a second Reading.

Council having taken into Consideration, the Warrant entitling *Mary Winter*, to draw the Amount of her late Husband's Half-Pay, sent up last Sitting for Concurrence;

Resolved, That the House agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condit* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock, in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Condit* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Morning.

Mr. *Hankinson* from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence,

A Bill intituled, " An Act to authorize *Benjamin Jones*, Junior, of the County of *Burlington*, his Heirs and Assigns, to erect and maintain a Dam for the Purpose of accommodating Mills, on the North Branch of *Rancocus*, near a Place called *Slab Bridge*," which was read and ordered a second Reading.

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The Houfe adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, May 18, 1792.

The Houfe met—Present as before.

The Bill intitled, “ An Act to authorize *Benjamin Jones*, Junior, of the County of *Burlington*, his Heirs and Affigns, to erect and maintain a Dam for the Purpose of accommodating Mills, on the North Branch of *Rancocus*, near a Place called *Slab Bridge*,” was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill intitled, “ A Supplementary Act to an Act intitled, an Act for the better enabling of Creditors, to recover their juſt Debts from Perſons who abſcond themſelves,” was read a ſecond Time, with the Amendments, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houfe adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houfe met.

The Bill intitled, “ An Act to authorize *Benjamin Jones*, Junior, of the County of *Burlington*, his Heirs and Affigns, to erect and maintain a Dam, for the Purpose of accommodating Mills, on the North Branch of *Rancocus*, near a Place called *Slab Bridge*,” was read a third Time.

On the Queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs,

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mayhew* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them, that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

A Petition from a conſiderable Number of the Inhabitants of the County of *Suffex*, ſetting forth, that the former Town Collectors and Conſtables, have not paid forward the public Monies by them received; and that they detain the ſame, by alledging that the Town Records, can not be given in Evidence, and praying that a Law may paſs, making the ſaid Records Evidence, and alſo that Commiſſioners may be appointed, to proſecute Delinquents, was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Blackwood*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, acquainted this Houſe, that the Houſe of Aſſembly were ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, and requeſted that Council would appoint the Time and Place of Meeting, as ſoon as may be convenient.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lambert* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them, that this Houſe will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting on *Wednesday* next, Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Aſſembly Room.

Mr. *Mayhew*, reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Lambert*, reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houfe adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday,

Saturday, May 19, 1792.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Cook from the Committee, appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to count and burn the cancelled Money in the Treasury, reported as follows :

We the Committees of both Houses, do hereby certify, that *James Mott*, Esquire, Treasurer, has delivered to us, the Sum of £.2642 17 0, Loan-Office Money, cancelled by *Benjamin Van Cleve* and *James Ewing*, Esquires, on the 17th and 19th Days of *March*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-two, and the Sum of £.4357 3 0, Revenue Money, cancelled by *Benjamin Van Cleve* and *James Ewing*, Esquires, on the 20th Day of *March*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-two, which we have examined, counted, and burned.

By Order of the Committees,
ELLIS COOK,
THOMAS CLARK.

Council having taken the foregoing Report into Consideration.

Resolved, That the House approve thereof.

The Petition from a considerable Number of the Inhabitants of the County of *Suffex*, read Yesterday Afternoon, was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, May 21, 1792.

The House met.—Present as before (except the Vice-President.)

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ A Supplementary Act to the Act intituled, “ an Act for the better enabling of Creditors to recover their just Debts, “ from Persons who abscond themselves,” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass,

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinsley* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Kinsley* reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday,

Tuesday, May 22, 1792.

The House met---Present as before.

A Petition from the Trustees and Members of the first Presbyterian Church of the Township of *Independence*, in the County of *Suffex*, setting forth, that by purchasing a Parsonage, and repairing the said Church, they have involved themselves in a Sum of Money, which they find themselves unable to pay, and praying a Lottery for their Relief, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Vice-President came into Council.

Mr. *Burgin* from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, the following Resolution ;

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Assembly, be directed to procure Three Copies of the Book intituled, *the Perpetual Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*, for the Use of the Legislature.

Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration.

Resolved, That the House agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, May 23, 1792.

The House met---Present as before.

Mr. *Cook* reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The Petition from the Trustees and Members of the first Presbyterian Church of the Township of *Independence*, in the County of *Suffex*, read the first Time Yesterday, was read a second Time.

On the Question, whether the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, for the Purpose mentioned in the said Petition,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Petition, from a considerable Number of the Inhabitants of the County of *Suffex*, read a second Time on the 20th Instant, and after some Time spent thereon ;

On the Question, whether the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition,

It was carried in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinsey* and Mr. *Beardsley*, be a Committee to bring in a Bill, authorizing the Justices and Freeholders in the several Counties.

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to prosecute Delinquents for Arrearages of Taxes.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock, in the Afternoon.

The House met.

And withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting :

After some Time the House returned, and

Adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, May 24, 1792.

The House met---Present as before.

Mr. *Beardsley*, pursuant to Leave, presented a Bill intituled, “ An Act
“ to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the first Presbyte-
“ rian Congregation of *Independence*, in the County of *Sussex*, to erect a
“ Lottery for the Purpose therein mentioned,” which was read and or-
dered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Clark* from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence,

A Bill intituled, “ An Act to authorize *David Johnson* and *James Ludlam*,
“ to build a Grist-Mill on the North Branch of *Dennis's* Creek, in the
“ County of *Cape-May*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,”
which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, May 25, 1792.

The House met.---Present as before.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act to authorize *David Johnson* and *James Lud-*
“ *lam*, to build a Grist-Mill on the North Branch of *Dennis's* Creek, in
“ the County of *Cape-May*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,”
was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto :

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act to authorize and empower the Board of
“ Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of *Independence*, in the
“ County of *Sussex*, to erect a Lottery for the Purpose therein mentioned,”
was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The

The Houfe met.

The Bill intitled, “ An Act to authorize *David Johnson* and *James Ludlam*, to build a Grift-Mill on the North Branch of *Dennis’s* Creek, in the County of *Cape-May*, and for other Purpofes therein mentioned,” was read a third Time with the Amendments :

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs,

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the fame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beardsley* do carry the faid Bill and Amendments to the Houfe of Affembly, and request their Concurrence in the faid Amendments.

Mr. *Combs* from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for Concurrence ;

A Bill intitled, “ An Act to authorize *Charles Suydam*, to continue a certain Mill-Dam near *Raritan Landing* Bridge,” which was read and ordered a fecond Reading.

On Motion,

The foregoing Bill was read a fecond Time, and it appearing to Council, that Notice of this Application was publifhed in the *Brunfwick* Paper for Four Weeks, and fet up at Three of the moft public Places in the County of *Somerfet*, and no Perfon appearing to fupport the Counter Petition ; the Council, at the request of Mr. *Suydam* proceed to hear him and his Witneffes, and poftponed the further confideration of the Bill, until *Tuesday* next Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

Mr. *Beardsley* reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Houfe.

The Houfe adjourned until Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, May 26, 1792.

The Houfe met—Present as before.

The engroffed Bill intitled, “ An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Truftees of the firft Prefbyterian Congregation of *Independence*, in the County of *Suffex*, to erect a Lottery for the Purpofe therein mentioned,” was read and compared.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs,

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,
Mr. <i>Randolph</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mayhew</i> .
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Kinfey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardsley</i> .	

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the fame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the faid Bill to the Houfe of Affembly and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr.

Mr. Ogden reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Condit from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill intituled, " An Act to authorize *David Johnson* and *James Ludlam*, to build a Grist-Mill on the North Branch of *Dennis's* Creek, in " the County of *Cape-May*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," and acquainted this House, that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Mr. Fitzhian from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House, that the Bill intituled, " An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of " the first Presbyterian Congregation of *Independence*, in the County of " *Suffex*, to erect a Lottery for the Purpose therein mentioned," was rejected by that House.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, May 28, 1792.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Beardsley,
Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Kinsey,
Mr. Condit,

Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Ogden.

Mr. Ellis having given his Reasons for Non-Attendance until this Day ;
Resolved, That they are satisfactory.

Mr. Cooper from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, the Three following Bills :

A Bill intituled, " An Act to discharge *Jacob Arnold*, Esquire, late Sheriff " of the County of *Morris*, from certain Fines therein mentioned."

A Bill intituled, " An Act for the Relief of *Kenneth Hankinson*, an Inhabi- " tant of the County of *Mounmouth*, for the Loss of certain Depreciation " Notes, given by the State."

A Bill intituled, " An Act directing the Treasurer to advance to the Com- " missioners for providing suitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the " Legislature, the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds, in lieu of the like Sum " directed to be paid them, out of the Money allowed to be raised by Lot- " tery, for erecting Bridges over the Rivers *Passaick* and *Hackinsack*," which Three several Bills were read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr.

Mr. *Dayton* from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, the Two following Bills ;

A Bill intituled, “ An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the *United States* for this State.”

A Bill intituled, “ An Act for the Payment of Part of the Principal and the Interest of the Debts of this State,” which Two several Bills were read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act for the Relief of *Kenneth Hankinson*, an Inhabitant of the County of *Monmouth*, for the Loss of certain Depreciation Notes, given by the State,” was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act to discharge *Jacob Arnold*, Esquire, late Sheriff of the County of *Morris*, from certain Fines therein mentioned,” was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act directing the Treasurer to advance to the Commissioners for providing suitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legislature, the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds, in lieu of the like Sum directed to be paid them, out of the Money allowed to be raised by Lottery, for erecting Bridges over the Rivers *Passaick* and *Hackinsack*,” was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the *United States* for this State,” was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act for the Payment of a Part of the Principal, and the Interest of the Debts of this State,” was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Beardley*, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill, authorizing the Justices and Freeholders in the several Counties, to prosecute Delinquents, &c. brought in a Bill intituled, “ An Act to enable the Board of Justices and Freeholders in the several Counties of the State, to sue for and compel, all Persons entrusted with public Property, to account for the same,” which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, May 29, 1792.

The House met---Present as before, and Mr. Frelinghuysen.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen* having given his Reasons for Non-attendance until this Day,

Resolved, That they are satisfactory.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act, for the Relief of *Kenneth Hankinson*, an Inhabitant of the County of *Monmouth*, for the Loss of certain Depreciation Notes given by this State,” was read a second Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass,

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act to discharge *Jacob Arnold*, Esquire, late Sheriff of the County of *Morris*, from certain Fines therein mentioned,” was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass,

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Outwater	Mr. Mayhew	Mr. Kinsey
Mr. Condit	Mr. Cook	Mr. Lambert.
Mr. Randolph	Mr. Ogden	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Beardsfley.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the *United States* for this State,” was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass,

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Outwater	Mr. Mayhew	Mr. Frelinghuysen
Mr. Condit	Mr. Cook	Mr. Lambert.
Mr. Randolph	Mr. Ogden	
Mr. Kinsey	Mr. Beardsfley.	
Mr. Ellis		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Outwater* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them, that the Three foregoing Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *D. Vroom* from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence ;

A Bill intituled, “ An Act to alter the Place of holding the annual Election in the County of *Morris*,” which was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Catharine Low*, *William Neilson*, and *Susannah* his Wife, and *Margaret Livingston*, which said *Catharine*, *Susannah*, and *Margaret*, are Daughters of *James Hude*, the elder, late of the City of *New-Brunswick*, deceased, and Legatees in his Will named, and of *Jacob R. Hardenbergh*, Administrator, *de bonis non*, &c. with the Will of the said *James Hude* annexed, praying that an Act of the Legislature may be passed, authorizing and empowering the said *Jacob R. Hardenbergh*, to sell and convey the real Estate of the said *James Hude*, for the Purposes mentioned in his said Will, and to make and execute a good and sufficient Title therefor, was read, and thereupon ordered,

That

That the Petitioners have Leave to prefent a Bill on the fecond *Thursday* in the next Seflion of Affembly, on giving Three Weeks Notice of this Order, in the News-paper printed at *New-Brunfwick*, at leaft Three Weeks preceding the faid Day.

Mr. *Hankinfon* from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for Concurrence, the Two following Bills :

A Bill intituled, “ An Act to empower the Juftices and Freeholders of “ the Counties of *Bergen* and *Effex*, to erect a Bridge over the River *Paffaick*, near the Church at *Acquackanunck*.”

A Bill intituled, “ An Act for transferring the Refidue of the confiscated “ real Eftate of *John Smyth*,” which Two feveral Bills were read and ordered a fecond Reading.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act to enable the Board of Juftices and Free- “ holders, in the feveral Counties of the State, to fue for and compel all “ Perfons intrufted with public Property, to account for the fame,” was read a fecond Time, and committed to Mr. *Kinfey* and Mr. *Cook*.

Mr. *Outwater* with Leave of the Houfe, prefented a Bill intituled, “ A “ Supplement to an Act, intituled, an Act to enable the Owners of the “ Tide Swamp and Marfhes, to improve the fame, and the Owners “ of Meadows already banked in, and held by different Perfons, to keep “ the fame in good Repair,” which was read and ordered a fecond Reading.

The Houfe adjourned until Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houfe met.

The Vice-President came into Council.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act directing the Treafurer to advance to the Com- “ miffioners for providing fuitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the “ Legiflature, the Sum of Two Thoufand Pounds, in lieu of the like Sum “ directed to be paid them, out of the Money allowed to be raifed by Lot- “ tery, for erecting Bridges over the Rivers *Paffaick* and *Hackinfack*,” was read a third Time.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs,

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Condit</i>	Mr. <i>Mayhew</i>	Mr. <i>Outwater</i>
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i>	Mr. <i>Lambert</i>	Mr. <i>Randolph</i> .
Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i>	Mr. <i>Cook</i>	
Mr. <i>Kinfey</i>	Mr. <i>Ogden</i>	
Mr. <i>Ellis</i>	Mr. <i>Beardsley</i> .	

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the faid Bill.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act for the Payment of Part of the Principal and “ the Intereft of the Debts of this State,” was read a third Time.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs,

It

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Outwater* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Two foregoing Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill intituled, "A Supplemental Act to the Act intituled, an Act for holding of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Nisi Prius, in the several Counties of this State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize *Charles Suydam*, to continue a certain Mill-Dam, near *Raritan Landing Bridge*," and after hearing the Opponents to the said Bill, the further Consideration thereof was deferred until To-morrow.

The Bill intituled, "An Act to empower the Justices and Freeholders of the Counties of *Bergen* and *Effex*, to erect a Bridge over the River *Passaick*, near the Church at *Acquackanunck*," was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill intituled, "An Act to alter the Place of holding the annual Election in the County of *Morris*," was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill intituled, "An Act for transferring the Residue of the confiscated real Estate, late of *John Smyth*," was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill intituled, "A Supplemental Act, to the Act intituled, an Act for holding Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Nisi Prius, in the several Counties of this State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," was read a second Time and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. *Hedden* from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence.

A Bill intituled, "An Act directing the Treasurer to pay certain Monies to the late Commissioners of forfeited Estates for the County of *Effex*," which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Hedden* also brought to this House for Concurrence, the following Warrants :

A Warrant entitling *Mary Sutton*, widow of *Robert Sutton*, deceased, to receive the Amount of her late Husband's Half-Pay.

Warrants entitling *Abigail Carman*, *Rachael Channel*, *Sarah Turner*, *Susannah Bowlsby*, late *Susannah Martin*, *Abigail Minthorn*, *Martha Treelease*, late *Martha Lyon*, *Phebe Leonard*, late *Phebe Lunn*, and *Elizabeth Wardun*, to receive the Amount of their several late Husbands' Half-Pay.

Mr. *Outwater* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill intituled, "A Supplement to an Act intituled, an Act to enable the Owners of the Tide Swamp and Marshes, to improve the same, and the Owners of Meadows already banked in, and held by different Persons, to keep the same in good Repair," was read a second Time.

On

On the Question, whether the faid Bill be engrossed,
It was carried in the Negative, *nem. con.*

The Houfe adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, May 30, 1792.

The Houfe met—Present as before.

The Houfe refumed the Confideration of the Bill intitled, “ An Act to
“ authorize *Charles Suydam*, to continue a certain Mill-Dam near *Rari-*
“ *tan Landing Bridge.*”

On the Question, whether the faid Bill be read a third Time,
It was carried in the Negative as follows :

Yea.

Mr. Condit,
Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Beardfley.

Nay.

Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Lawrence,
Mr. Frelinghuysen,
Mr. Kinsey,
Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Ogden.

The Votes being equal, the Prefident gave his Vote in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condit* do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint them the faid Bill is rejected by this Houfe.

The Bill intitled, “ An Act for transferring the Refidue of the confif-
“ cated real Eftate, late of *John Smyth*,” was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the faid Bill do pafs,

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the fame.

The Bill intitled, “ An Act to alter the Place of holding the annual E-
“ lection in the County of *Morris*,” was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the faid Bill do pafs,

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the fame.

The Bill intitled, “ An Act to empower the Juftices and Freeholders of
“ the Counties of *Bergen* and *Effex*, to erect a Bridge over the River *Paf-*
“ *faick*, near the Church at *Acquackanunck*,” was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the faid Bill do pafs,

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the fame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condit* do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint them that the Three foregoing Bills are paffed by this Houfe with-
out Amendment,

The Bill intitled, “ An Act directing the Treafurer to pay certain Mo-
E nies,

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nies, to the late Commissioners of forfeited Estates, for the County of *Essex*," was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, " A Supplemental Act, to the Act intituled, an Act for holding of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, and Nisi Prius, in the several Counties of this State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned."

On the Question, whether the said Bill be engrossed,

It was carried in the Negative as follows :

Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Outwater
Mr. Frelinghuysen	Mr. Condit
Mr. Kinsey	Mr. Randolph
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Mayhew
Mr. Lambert.	Mr. Cook
	Mr. Ogden
	Mr. Beardley.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Council having taken into Consideration, the Warrants entitling *Elizabeth Wardun*, *Phebe Leonard*, late *Phebe Lunn*, *Martha Treelease*, late *Martha Lyon*, *Abigail Minthorn*, *Susannah Bowlshy*, late *Susannah Martin*, and *Rachael Channel*, to receive the Amount of their late Husbands' Half-Pay.

Resolved, That the House disagree thereto.

Resolved, That the House agree to the Warrants entitling *Sarah Turner*, and *Mary Sutton*, to receive the Amount of their late Husbands' Half-Pay.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condit* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill intituled, " An Act directing the Treasurer to pay certain Monies to the late Commissioners of forfeited Estates, for the County of *Essex*," was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass,

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condit* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, May 31, 1792.

The House met.---Present as before.

Mr. *Condit* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of Yesterday.

Mr.

Mr. *Helmes* from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, the Two following Bills.

A Bill intitled, “ An Act to preserve Order and Decency, in Places of public Worship.”

A Bill intitled, “ An Act to divorce *Francis Hover*, from *Elizabeth* his Wife,” which several Bills were read and ordered a second Reading.

On Motion,

The last mentioned Bill was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. *Kinfey*, from the Committee to whom was referred, the Bill intitled, “ An Act to enable the Board of Justices and Freeholders in the several Counties of the State, to sue for, and compel all Persons intrusted with public Property, to account for the same,” reported the same with sundry Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Bill with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The Bill intitled, “ An Act to preserve Order and Decency, in Places of public Worship,” was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until Three o’Clock, in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill intitled, “ An Act to preserve Order and Decency in Places of public Worship,” was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass,

It was carried in the Negative as follows:

Yea.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Lambert</i> .	Mr. <i>Outwater</i>	Mr. <i>Mayhew</i>
	Mr. <i>Condit</i>	Mr. <i>Cook</i>
	Mr. <i>Randolph</i>	Mr. <i>Ogden</i>
	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i>	Mr. <i>Beardsley</i> .
	Mr. <i>Kinfey</i>	

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinfey* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intitled, “ An Act to divorce *Francis Hover* from *Elizabeth* his Wife ;”---The Petitioner heard, his Wife not attending pursuant to Notice, and after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned until Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, June 1, 1792.

The House met---Present as before.

The engrossed Bill intitled, “ An Act to enable the Board of Justices and Freeholders in the several Counties of the State, to sue for, and compel

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“ pel all Persons entrusted with public Property, to account for the same,” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass,

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Outwater	Mr. Lambert	Mr. Condit
Mr. Randolph	Mr. Cook	Mr. Frelinghuysen
Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ogden	Mr. Mayhew.
Mr. Kinsey	Mr. Beardsley.	
Mr. Ellis		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinsey* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly and request their Concurrence therein.

A Petition from the Managers, chose by an Act intituled, “ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of meadow Swamp, and low Land, on the River *Passaick*, and its several Branches, between the little Falls and the Mill-Dam at *Charham*, to break up the Reefs near the said Falls, and to dig Canals for the more effectual draining said Lands, and to raise Money for that Purpose,” setting forth certain Difficulties they are under in collecting certain Assessments, made by former Managers, and praying a Law to remove said Difficulties, was read and committed to Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, Mr. *Outwater*, and Mr. *Condit*.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen* from the above Committee reported, that it was the Opinion of the Committee that the Law as it now stands, does in every Respect furnish the Relief prayed for by the Petitioners.

Council having taken the said Report into Consideration.

Resolved unanimously, That the House approve thereof.

Mr. *Imlay* from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to endorse Two Year's Interest, on all the Certificates issued by him, by virtue of an Act passed the 29th Day of *May* last, intituled, “ An Act for the Relief of *Kenneth Hankinson*, an Inhabitant of the County of *Monmouth*, for the Loss of certain Depreciation Notes given by the State,” before he delivers them; except One dated *June 26*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, No. 323, signed by *John Stevens*, Junior, to *Powel Alston*, for the Sum of Sixty Pounds Eight Shillings and Nine-pence.

Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution ;

Resolved, That the House agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinsey* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Kinsey* reported that he had obeyed the Orders of the House of Yesterday and To-day.

Mr. *Kingland* from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, the Bill intituled, “ A Supplementary Act to the Act intituled, an Act for the better enabling of Creditors to recover their just Debts from Persons who
“ abscond

“ abfcond themfelves,” and acquainted this Houfe that the fame was paf-
fed by that Houfe without Amendment.

The Houfe adjourned until Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houfe met.

Mr. *Little* from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for
Concurrence,

A Bill intituled, “ An Act for transferring the Refidue of the confiscated
“ Eftate, late of *John Richards*, deceased,” which was read and ordered a
fecond Reading.

Mr. *Lowrey* from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for
Concurrence :

A Bill intituled, “ An Act for the Relief of *Robert Nixon*, *Richard Hanlon*,
“ and *Barnes I. Smock*,” which was read and ordered a fecond Reading.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act for transferring the Refidue of the confisca-
“ ted Eftate late of *John Richards*, deceased,” was read a fecond Time,
and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act for the Relief of *Robert Nixon*, *Richard*
“ *Hanlon*, and *Barnes I. Smock*,” was read a fecond Time and committed
to Meffrs. *Cook*, *Frelinghuysen*, and *Outwater*.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act for transferring the Refidue of the confif-
“ cated Eftate, late of *John Richards*, deceased,” was read a third Time.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs,

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the fame.

Ordered That Mr. *Ellis* do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint
them, that the faid Bill is paffed by this Houfe without Amendment.

Mr. *Ellis* reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Houfe.

Mr. *Newbold* from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for
Concurrence.

A Bill intituled, “ An Act directing the Treafurer of this State to iffue cer-
“ tain Certificates to the Perfons therein mentioned,” which was read and
ordered a fecond Reading.

The faid Bill was read a fecond Time, and the further Confideration
thereof postponed.

Mr. *Sharp* from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for Con-
currence, the following Refolution.

Resolved, That the Treafurer be directed to fufpend the Crediting of the
County of *Middlefex*, with the Amount of an Order, drawn by the late
Treasurer on the Collector of the faid County, in favor of *Azariah Dunham*,
Efquire, until the Books of *John Stevens*, late Treafurer, can be examined,
and the Propriety of giving fuch Credit, be better afcertained, the Refo-
lution of the 23d Day of *December*, One Thoufand Seven Hundred and
Eighty-three, notwithstanding.

Council having taken the foregoing Refolution into Confideration,

Resolved, That the Houfe agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mayhew* do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and ac-
quaint them therewith.

The Houfe adjourned until Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, June 2, 1792.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Cook from the Committee to whom was referred, the Bill intituled, “ An Act for the Relief of *Robert Nixon, Richard Hanlon, and Barnes I. Smock,*” reported as follows :

1. That the Sum of £. 510, has been paid by *Robert Nixon*, to the Treasurer of this State, for Lands sold by the Commissioners or Agents of forfeited Estates, of the County of *Middlesex*, as the Property of *Oliver Delancy*, confiscated and vested in this State, which Lands by virtue of a Judgment of the Supreme Court, have been adjudged to be the Property of another Person ; wherefore your Committee are of Opinion, that the Council ought to agree to the Bill sent from the House of Assembly, so far as it relates to the said *Robert Nixon*.

2. That for the same Reason, in the Opinion of your Committee, Council ought to agree to the Bill, so far as it relates to *Richard Hanlon*, he being in the same Circumstances.

3. Your Committee beg Leave to report, that *Elisha Walton* bought of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates, the Lands mentioned in the Petition of *Barnes I. Smock*, for about the Sum of £. 240, and afterwards sold them to the said *Barnes I. Smock*, for the Sum of £. 750, without Covenants to Warrant and defend the same against the Persons claiming the same ; That therefore your Committee are of Opinion, that Council ought to disagree to that Part of the said Bill, which relates to the said *Barnes I. Smock*.

Council having taken the foregoing Report into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House disapprove thereof.

The House resumed the consideration of the Bill intituled, “ An Act for the relief of *Robert Nixon, Richard Hanlon and Barnes I. Smock.*”

On the Question whether the said Bill be read a third Time ;

Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Outwater	Mr. Condit
Mr. Randolph	Mr. Frelinghuysen
Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Kinsey
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Mayhew
Mr. Lambert	Mr. Ogden
Mr. Cook.	Mr. Beardley.

The Votes being equal, the President gave his Vote in the Affirmative.
The said Bill was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass,

Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Outwater	Mr. Condit
Mr. Randolph	Mr. Frelinghuysen
Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Kinsey
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Mayhew
Mr. Lambert	Mr. Ogden
Mr. Cook.	Mr. Beardley.

Whereby it appears there were not Seven Members present, voting for the said Bill, and therefore the same did not pass into a Law.

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The Houfe refumed the Confideration of the Bill intitled, “ An Act directing the Treafurer of the State to iffue certain Certificates to the Perfons therein named.”

On the Queftion whether the faid Bill be read a third Time,
It was carried in the Negative as follows :

Yea.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Freelinghuysen,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Beardfley.	Mr. Ellis	

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint them that the Two foregoing Bills are rejected by this Houfe.

Mr. Mayhew reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Houfe of Yefterday and this Day.

Mr. Van Cleve from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for Concurrence, the following Refolution ;

Resolved, That the Treafurer of this State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to deliver unto *Moore Furman*, Efquire, a Certificate or Certificates, for the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Eight-pence, agreeably to a Refolution of the Legiflature, paffed the Twenty-fifth Day of *November*, One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine, with intereft from the 14th Day of *September* One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty-seven.

Council having taken the foregoing Refolution into Confideration,

Resolved, That Houfe agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Sinnickfon from the Houfe of Affembly, brought to this Houfe the Bill intitled, “ An Act to enable the Board of Juftices and Freeholders in “ the feveral Counties in the State, to fue for and compel, all Perfons in- “ trufted with public Property, to account for the fame,” and acquainted this Houfe that the fame was paffed by that Houfe without Amendment.

Mr. Wallace from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for Concurrence,

A Bill intitled, “ An Act for defraying incidental Charges,” which was read and ordered a fecond Reading.

The faid Bill was read a fecond Time and ordered a third Reading.

The faid Bill was read a third Time.

On the Queftion, whether the faid Bill do pafs,

It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Prefident do fign the fame.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint them that the faid Bill is paffed by this Houfe without Amendment..

Mr. Lambert reported that he had obeyed the feveral Orders of the Houfe of this Day.

The Honorable *Ebenezer Elmer*, Efquire, *Speaker* of the Houfe of Affembly, came into Council, and acquainted the *Prefident* that the Houfe of Affembly had adjourned *sine die*.

Whereupon, Council adjourned *sine die* likewise.

