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MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, January 9th, 1894.

House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

This being the day designated by the Constitution for the assembling of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Legislature of the State of New Jersey, the House was duly called to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Leonard Kalisch, of Essex county, Clerk of the last House, who presided pending the organization of the House.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—60.

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

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

Resolved, That the Hon. William I. Lewis, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to Hon. Joseph Cross, of Union county, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Joseph Cross, of Union county, who is a Master in Chancery, and a member of this House, shall administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected.

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

Atlantic.—Frederick Schuchardt.

Bergen.—First District, Walter Dewsnap; Second District, David D. Zabriskie.

Burlington.—First District, August C. Stecher; Second District, Micajah E. Matlack.

Camden.—First District, Clayton Stafford; Second District, William Watson; Third District, William J. Thompson.

Cape May.—Edmund L. Ross.

Cumberland.—First District, Thomas F. Austin; Second District, John N. Glaspell.

Essex.—First District, William Harrigan; Second District, Charles B. Duncan; Third District, Joseph P. Clarke; Fourth District, Joseph M. Byrne; Fifth District, Thomas A. Murphey; Sixth District, Dennis F. Olvaney; Seventh District, Thomas P. Edwards; Eighth District, John C. Eisele; Ninth District, J. Brodhead Woolsey; Tenth District, Charles B. Storrs; Eleventh District, George P. Olcott.

Gloucester.—Solomon H. Stanger.

Hudson.—First District, Ebenezer Berry; Second District, Max Salinger; Third District, Thomas Egan; Fourth District, Hugh A. Kelly; Fifth District, George W. Harding; Sixth District, Timothy J. Carroll; Seventh District, John Kerr; Eighth District, Thomas McEwan, Jr.; Ninth District, Michael J. Coyle; Tenth District, Charles Erlenkotter; Eleventh District, James Usher.

Hunterdon.—First District, Charles N. Reading; Second District, William C. Alpaugh.

Mercer.—First District, William L. Wilbur; Second District, John Ginder; Third District, William T. Exton.

Middlesex.—First District, John W. Beekman; Second District, William F. Harkins; Third District, Andrew H. Slover.

Monmouth.—First District, David D. Denise; Second District, Charles L. Walters; Third District, Richard Borden.

Morris.—First District, Charles A. Baker; Second District, William C. Bates.

Ocean.—John T. Burton.

Passaic.—First District, John I. Holt; Second District, John McKelvey; Third District, Thomas Flynn; Fourth District, William I. Lewis.

Salem.—William Diver.

Somerset.—Frank W. Somers.

Sussex.—William P. Coursen.

Union.—First District, John N. Burger; Second District, Joseph Cross; Third District, Charles N. Codding.

Warren.—First District, L. Milton Wilson; Second District, Samuel V. Davis.

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

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

Mr. McEwan nominated the Hon. John I. Holt, of Passaic county, for Speaker of the House.

Mr. Beekman nominated the Hon. Thomas Flynn, of Passaic county.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Holt—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

For Mr. Flynn—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—20.

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

The Clerk requested Messrs. Flynn and Cross to act as a committee to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

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

Upon taking the chair Mr. Holt addressed the House:

"I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me. The third position in the State is no mean honor. I am frank to confess I sought this office of Speaker because I thought it a most honorable office. I pledge the minority that their rights will be guarded, and I promise to treat every member alike."

Mr. McEwan nominated Mr. J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson county, for Clerk of the House.

Mr. Beekman nominated Mr. Leonard Kalisch, of Essex.

For Mr. Potts—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

For Mr. Kalisch—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson —20.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 9th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected Hon. Maurice A. Rogers, of the county of Camden, President, and Wilbur A. Mott, of the county of Essex, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. John I. Holt, of Passaic county, as Speaker, and Hon. J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Storrs, Glaspell and Flynn.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate (Hon. Maurice A. Rogers, President) that the

House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. John I. Holt, of Passaic county, as Speaker, and Hon. J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

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

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

Assistant Clerk—William Cyphers, of Essex county.

Journal Clerk—John L. Swayze, of Sussex county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Joshua Matlack, Jr., of Burlington county.

Engrossing Clerk—Edgar Williams, of Essex county.

First Assistant Engrossing Clerk—W. Irving Norton, of Mercer county.

Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Howard Truax, of Camden county.

Document Clerk—Harry B. Brice, of Essex county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Lysander E. Watson, of Monmouth county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Abel J. Berry, of Ocean county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward Hance, of Morris county.

Bill Clerk—Thos. M. Belknap, of Union county.

First Assistant Bill Clerk—C. E. Bellows, of Cumberland county.

Second Assistant Bill Clerk—G. Frank Sutherland, of Hudson county.

And the following-named persons as Doorkeepers—George Hess, Harry Carter, Everett Ackley, John H. Hughes, Albert Ottinger, John Ashman, George Sayre, Ira S. Smith, George Fick, John Jennings, David J. Kerr, Frederick Ehlby, Henry C. Garretson, Frank Barkley, John Rowland, Alfred L. Rue, John Conlon, Joseph M. Bentley, John C. Cooper, Max Wolferz, William H. Depue and Edward Leaver.

Mr. Beekman offered the following resolution as a substitute:

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

Assistant Clerk—William S. Nauright, of Hunterdon county.

Journal Clerk—Seldon R. Probasco, of Burlington county.

Assistant Journal Clerk, John J. Hickey, of Hudson county.

Engrossing Clerk—Newkirk N. Wentz, of Camden county.

First Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Warren Loudenburg, of Hunterdon county.

Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk—John E. Bowe, of Hudson county.

Document Clerk—John Loughlin, of Passaic county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel J. Tierney, of Hudson county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—John Fee, Jr., of Middlesex county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Michael Whalen, of Hudson county.

Bill Clerk—Edward J. Syms.

Assistant Bill Clerk—J. F. Sullivan, of Hudson county.

Doorkeeper—Henry Mornington.

Assistant Doorkeeper—George Ditman, of Hudson county.

Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery—William A. Hilliard.

Keeper of Ladies' Gallery—Owen Nolan.

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson —20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson —20.

Mr. William I. Ross appeared before the House and offered a communication signed by Mr. Samuel C. Thompson, Secretary, and stated that he had a message from the Senate. The Speaker refused to entertain or accept the same, and ordered that it could not be recognized as official, inasmuch as the House had already received a message advising it of the organization of the Senate, with the Hon. Maurice A. Rogers, as President, and Mr. Wilbur A. Mott, as Secretary.

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

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

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

In compliance with Constitutional requirement, I herewith submit to your Honorable Bodies my first annual message.

FINANCES.

The financial condition of the State, as exhibited by the current reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer, is of the most gratifying character.

The receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1893, including balance in bank, November 1st, 1892, were	$2,582,020 95
The disbursements during the same period were	1,857,982 83
Balance in bank October 31st, 1893	$724,038 12

The balance above appearing is the largest ever shown in the history of the State. For specific information as to the particulars of the receipts and disbursements above stated, I respectfully refer you to the reports of said officials, wherein full details will be found.

There is no apparent necessity of any taxation of the citizen or of increased taxation upon corporations for State purposes. It is probable that, owing to the financial depression prevailing, there will be a falling off in the receipts of the present fiscal year, as compared with those of the year ending October 31st, 1893. For that reason, and in view of the extraordinary expenses that may be incurred for additional prison accommodations, armory construction and contingencies at present unforeseen, it will be unwise to cut off or curtail any source of State income now existing.

Local taxation may in a measure be lessened, should the Legislature see fit to remove, either partially or wholly, the exemptions allowed on corporate property taxed under the act of 1884 for local purposes, so that the taxes paid by the owners of such property may be equalized, or more nearly so, to those paid by individuals.

PRISON ACCOMMODATIONS.

There is imperative necessity for increased prison accommodations. The law provides that "each convict shall be confined in one of the cells of the prison, separate and alone." The cell capacity of the prison is but 700. The number of inmates on October 31st, 1893 (the date of the keeper's report), was 968. This number is liable to be increased. The keeper is thus obliged to disregard the law and confine two or more prisoners in one cell, unfit for the occupation of more than one person. The pernicious effects and immoral consequences of such a system are beyond controversy. It should not be allowed to continue. A remedy should be adopted and applied at once.

Two modes are suggested, either a considerable enlargement of the present institution or the erection of a reformatory or intermediate prison for youthful and first offenders, with a view to their possible reformation.

As an abstract proposition, the erection of a reformatory seems to me the preferable mode. Its exclusive adoption, however, would probably defer positive relief for an indefinite period. Certainly much longer than the time required for an extension of the present building.

There is already a law in existence (Laws of 1890, chapter 154) providing for the appointment, by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, of three competent persons, Commissioners, to provide for the enlargement of the prison by the erection of an additional wing. The act authorizes the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose, whereof a sum not exceeding $10,000 shall be expended in erecting a hospital building within the prison walls. It has been represented to me (and I think correctly) that the needed proper addition to the prison can be effected largely within the appropriation of $100,000. I recommend, therefore, that the law referred to be so amended as to allow the Commissioners to be appointed thereunder discretionary powers as to the changes or additions to be made to the prison, and the mode and manner of doing the work. I also recommend that the same or other Commissioners, to be appointed for the purpose, be authorized to select a proper site for a reformatory or intermediate prison, and to report at the present or next session of the Legislature. Should their report be concurred in, provision then to be made for the erection of proper buildings upon the site selected. It may be wise to locate the reformatory upon the lands of the Reform School; or, if that location be undesirable, to consider whether those lands should not be sold and the proceeds devoted to the new institution, incorporating therein such features of the Reform School as it is desirable to retain.

The hospital facilities at the prison are also improper and inadequate. Immediately adjoining the prison are the grounds of the State Arsenal. It has seemed to me an economical proceeding, if, as claimed, additional lands are requisite for prison or hospital purposes, to incorporate all those grounds within the prison limits and to locate arsenal buildings on the State Camp ground at Sea Girt, thus saving the large annual expense of transporting the material at the arsenal to and from the camp ground. But it is objected that the sea air and moisture would prove decidedly injurious, if not destructive, to the arms, ammunition, equipments and material on storage. Assuming that objection to be well founded, the arsenal grounds are, nevertheless, with economy of space, more than ample for arsenal purposes, and I therefore recommend that so much thereof as may be necessary be devoted to the prison extension and hospital, reserving the remainder for arsenal uses.

The last Legislature enacted a law (Chapter 230, Laws 1893) providing that every person sentenced to hard labor and imprisonment for any period over six months, should be confined in the State Prison. The presumed object of the law is to relieve the county jails and penitentiaries of the charge of convicts sentenced for a term exceeding six months. The relief sought has been obtained at the expense and detriment of the prison, adding unnecessarily to the already overcrowded condition of that institution. The law has also, unwisely, deprived the courts, in a degree, of discretionary power in imposing sentences. I recommend that it be repealed.

By adopting the above suggestions, the present urgent needs of the prison will be relieved, and on completion of the reformatory, or intermediate prison, the further relief thereby afforded will render the old prison sufficient for its purposes for many years to come. The cost of both will not be much, if any, beyond that of the greater enlargement of the old prison that otherwise will be required, and being extended over two or more years will not be burdensome to the State.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

The report of the Trustees of the State Reform School and accompanying documents contain many recommendations that should receive the favorable consideration of your bodies, provided the suggestions above made concerning the Reform School be not acted upon.

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION COMMISSION.

By act approved March 18th, 1891, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the State o

New Jersey at the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held at Chicago, in the year 1893," the Governor was authorized to appoint eight persons, who should constitute the New Jersey Commission, and not receive any compensation for their services. To enable the Commission to discharge the duties imposed upon it, the sum of $20,000 was appropriated.

The act provided that the Commission should continue until such time after the close of the Exposition as might be necessary to complete and settle the business connected therewith, not later than January 1st, 1895.

The Commissioners were duly appointed, and entered upon their duties, which have been performed until the present time faithfully and without compensation.

By a supplement to the original act, approved March 23d, 1892, an additional sum of $50,000 was appropriated "to further the work of the Board of Commissioners * * * and to build a proper building for the use of the citizens of this State in attendance at such Exposition."

By a further supplement, approved March 13th, 1893, an additional sum of $60,000 was appropriated "to further the work of the Board of Commissioners, and to enable the State Board of Agriculture, the State Board of Education and the Geological Survey to make a full and proper exhibit in their respective departments, and to maintain a proper building for the use of the citizens of this State in attendance at such Exposition," *provided*, that such part or parts of the sum so appropriated as might be necessary to defray the expenses of the Legislative Joint Committee, appointed by concurrent resolution of the House and Senate, introduced February 28th, 1893, to visit Chicago and co-operate with said Board of Commissioners, and to employ a secretary to said committee, be paid therefrom, &c.

The total sum appropriated was thus $130,000, considerably smaller than the amounts appropriated by most of the other States.

In the discharge of its duties, the Commission erected the "New Jersey building" on the Exposition grounds, and maintained it for its appropriate uses and purposes until the close of the exhibition, October 31st, 1893. The building was the first State building completed, and was formally dedicated or opened May 1st, 1893, the day the Exposition was opened, in the presence of the Governor and staff, State officials and many other citizens of the State.

The building was erected with a view of its removal to and re-erection upon the State Camp ground at Sea Girt, to replace the present "headquarters" there; but, after careful estimates by competent persons, it appeared that the cost of such removal and re-erection would exceed the cost of a new and more suitable building at Sea Girt. The building has therefore been sold for the sum of $2,000, which sum, while small as compared with the original cost, is the

largest realized from the sale of any State building, although several of those sold cost, originally, hundreds of thousands of dollars more than the "Jersey" building. The educational, agricultural and geological exhibits were among the finest made at the Exposition. The sea-coast exhibit was the finest displayed by any State. All these exhibits attracted much attention from sister States and foreign countries, and greatly enhanced the reputation of the State. They cost large sums of money, but, as a whole, are worth more than they cost. They have been returned intact from the Exposition, and are now stored in the Fidelity Storage Warehouse, in the city of Trenton, awaiting final disposition. By all means, these exhibits should be preserved. They are the finest and most complete the State has ever made or probably ever will make again, as it would be impossible to duplicate them. I recommend the adoption of such measures as will insure their preservation, in some place or places, as a museum or educational exhibit.

The furniture that was in the Jersey building, very fine and costing quite a large sum of money, has also been brought back to Trenton and stored with the exhibits. Some disposition should be made of it at an early day. Either it should be sold or a suitable place provided for it. A sale would probably realize but a small part of its actual value.

The work remaining for the Commission is to close up its affairs—collect assets (if any), gather in and pay outstanding bills, dispose of the exhibits, furniture, &c. (under legislative direction), and make its final report. This it should be able to do before the expiration of the time limited, January 1st, 1895.

There is an apparent deficiency of from $8,000 to $10,000 in the funds of the Commission to meet all its obligations, occasioned, it is stated, mainly, if not entirely, by the fact that the Commission, in the prosecution of its work, has paid bills and claims that might properly have been paid by other departments. Should those claims be adjusted and the amounts thereof refunded to the Commission, the deficiency will be correspondingly reduced or wiped out, as the case may be.

It would, in my opinion, be a matter of regret and poor economy, to sell either the exhibits or the furniture to meet a possible deficiency. It would simply be their ruinous sacrifice. If other departments recognize and satisfy the claims of the Commission out of funds in hand, without requiring reimbursing appropriations, the State will be the gainer by that mode of adjustment. Otherwise, it can make no difference to the State whether a deficiency be met by an additional appropriation to the Commission or to other departments, to enable them to meet the demands of the Commission.

I shall endeavor, before the close of your session, to communicate

more definite information on this subject to your Honorable Bodies, to the end that, if a deficiency be finally established, it may be dealt with as you deem proper.

THE NATIONAL GUARD, ARMORIES AND STATE CAMP GROUND.

The National Guard maintains its high reputation. Despite disadvantages it has improved in discipline and marksmanship and preserved its general *morale*. One serious obstacle to its efficient development has been and is the lack of adequate accommodations for drilling and the practice of military maneuvers. This difficulty is in the way of being removed by the erection of long-projected armories in different cities. The first of such buildings is in course of erection in Jersey City, the corner-stone having been laid on the 20th day of December last. Other armories, to meet the reasonable requirements of the Guard, should be constructed as rapidly as the finances of the State will warrant.

The State Camp ground at Sea Girt is, without doubt, as to location and topographical features, the finest in the country. It possesses ideal advantages for the "school of the soldier," and has already proved of great benefit to the National Guard. Formerly leased, it is now owned by the State, and could readily be sold for considerably more than it cost. The mess halls (with one exception) and other structures pertaining to what is now a permanent camp ground, are mere temporary affairs intended for removal, and placed upon the grounds when held under yearly lease. Besides being ill-adapted to the uses intended, they have become dilapidated and a constant source of expense for repairs. As a matter of economy, they should be replaced by others of the proper kind.

As before stated, it was proposed to replace the old building now on the Camp ground, and serving as a dwelling for the superintendent and family, offices for the transaction of business and quarters for officers, by the Jersey building from the Chicago Exposition. That idea was abandoned because of the expense involved. The old building, in its present condition, is unfit for the purposes to which it is necessarily devoted. It is, besides, decayed, damp and unhealthy. It should be repaired and enlarged, or a new and suitable building (costing not more than repairs and additions to the old one) substituted. In the building thus enlarged or newly constructed, the furniture from the "Jersey building," and probably the sea-coast exhibit, could be placed and preserved.

The changes and improvements thus indicated are, it seems to me, such as good judgment dictates in the management of a valuable property, and I, therefore, suggest for your consideration the propriety of placing the sum of $10,000 at the disposal of the State Military

Board for the purposes proposed. In this connection, it is proper to refer to the fact that the uniformity and contour of the Camp ground is broken, and its availability impaired by an adjacent tract of land covered with undergrowth and brushwood, bounded east by the ocean, west by the Camp ground, and north by the public road running along the northerly edge of the Camp ground, and continuing along the tract mentioned to the ocean. This tract of land thus situated projects itself into the Camp ground and cuts off most of the ocean front. For some probably good reason then existing, it was not included when title to the Camp ground was originally acquired. Whatever the reason may have been, I am advised it no longer exists. The tract omitted is essential to the State and will have to be acquired sooner or later, and the sooner the more cheaply. With the Camp ground extended its full width to the ocean, as it would be by the acquisition of the tract in question, a proper site could be provided for the location of a sea-coast battery, for the State, by the United States Government, and which has been deferred hitherto for lack of such site. I recommend that this matter receive the attention, jointly or separately, of the committees on militia of your respective bodies, and that steps be taken looking to the acquisition of the tract of land referred to.

NAVAL MILITIA.

In several of the sea-coast States legislative acts have been passed providing for the organization of a naval militia or battalion, attached to the National Guard, and forming a part thereof. The acts thus passed contemplate the performance of the same amount of duty in each year as is required of the National Guard, except that such duty, or any part thereof, may be performed afloat. Such acts become operative only when the Government of the United States is ready to supply necessary arms and equipment and a vessel or vessels of war for the performance of the duties required. The expense to the State is, I understand, inconsiderable. I am led to believe that, should such a law be enacted in this State, the necessary arms and equipments and a vessel or vessels will be placed at the disposal of the State authorities for carrying out the purposes of the act. Copies of the laws of several of the States, elaborating and detailing the system, will be found in the office of the Adjutant-General. I bring the matter to the attention of your Honorable Bodies that you may take such action in the premises as you deem advisable.

PUBLIC WATER-SUPPLY.

It is of the utmost public importance that measures be speedily taken for the systematic control by the State of the sources of potable

water-supply within its borders for the common benefit of all its citizens. This, a matter of more or less interest to the entire public, has already become of special and immediate concern to the populous communities in the northeastern section of the State. In this connection, and as demonstrating the importance of the subject, the following extract from the late report of the State Geologist is submitted:

It seems fitting that the Survey should again set forth the sources now available for supplying northern New Jersey towns with water. Briefly, these are the following water-sheds:

Hackensack above New Milford.—Elevation at outlet, 4 feet. Supplying capacity, 76,599,000 gallons daily. Used by Hackensack Water Company, Re-organized, to supply Hoboken, Hackensack, &c.

Saddle River above Paramus.—Elevation at outlet, 90 feet. Supplying capacity, 14,000,000 gallons daily. Not utilized.

Ramapo above Pompton.—Elevation, 202 feet. Supplying capacity, 107,000,000 gallons daily. Not utilized.

Wanaque above Pompton.—Elevation, 200 feet. Supplying capacity, 73,000,000 gallons daily. Of the 109 square miles of water-shed, 28 square miles are tributary to Greenwood lake, a storage reservoir of Morris canal, the waters of which have to flow almost the whole course of the stream. The rights of the canal company on this stream are important.

Pequannock above Pompton.—Elevation of outlet, 220 feet. Supplying capacity, 56,000,000 gallons daily. Utilized by East Jersey Water Company for Newark supply.

Rockaway above Boonton.—Elevation, 480 feet. Supplying capacity, 78,000,000 gallons daily. Not utilized. The Morris canal draws its supply from Lake Hopatcong, and has claimed that it diverts no waters from the Rockaway permanently.

The above are the only practicable sources of supply north of the Raritan water-shed which are sufficient for towns of over twenty thousand inhabitants. Of these, only Saddle river, Ramapo, Wanaque and Rockaway rivers are available for new systems of supply of any magnitude. The aggregate supplying capacity of these four streams is 277,000,000 gallons daily. These are the sources to which our large cities must go in order to acquire ample, independent supplies.

The importance of a proper development of these sources has frequently been pointed out, and it grows in the eyes of the close observer with every census and with the accumulation of data as to our water-sheds. Taking the counties of Hudson, Essex and Union, with Passaic, north, to and including Paterson, and Bergen northward to Hackensack, we have a population practically all dependent upon water-supply systems. The growth of this population is shown by the following table:

City Population of Northern New Jersey.

Year.	Population.	Increase, per cent.
1840	72,404	....
1850	116,932	62
1860	224,617	92
1870	370,957	65
1880	516,192	39
1890	726,442	41

The increase for the last two decades is about 40 per cent. The consumption of water in the large cities is above 100 gallons per capita daily, and the tendency is to increase. Taking this as the rate, 72,000,000 gallons would be required daily, but the actual consumption may be estimated at 60,000,000 gallons in 1890. Increasing at the rate of 40 per cent., this would become as follows: 1900, 84,000,000; 1910, 117,600,000; 1920, 164,400,000; 1930, 230,400,000; 1940, 322,600,000; 1950, 451,700,000 gallons daily.

Now, the total supply, above indicated, of potable waters reasonably accessible to this district is 409,000,000 gallons daily, and by our estimates this will all be required in about fifty years, which is not a long time for a State to look forward. The necessity of wise and judicious development of these water-sheds for the benefit of all of this populous district, rather than their segregation to the uses of a few powerful communities, is what these figures seem to teach.

The entire metropolitan population, including the above and the counties of New York, Kings and Richmond, with Long Island City and Newtown, in Queens county, State of New York, aggregated 3,180,038 in 1890, and the average increase for three decades has been 32.2 per cent. Estimating an increase of 30 per cent. per decade, it will reach 15,349,000 by 1950, and will require, at 100 gallons per capita, 2,300 square miles of water-sheds to supply it. It can readily be seen that all potable waters will eventually become of great value, and that the question can only be successfully dealt with as a whole, comprehensively.

The facts and figures thus collated justify the opinion expressed as to the lesson they convey. The time has certainly arrived when the State, acting for the general welfare, should exert its authority to prevent the acquisition of the sources of potable water-supply by private corporations for private gain, or the exclusive appropriation thereof by single municipalities. All legally vested rights of individuals or corporations should, of course, be respected, but the prerogative of eminent domain should, in this matter, be exercised to its fullest extent by the State in its own behalf.

I recommend legislation on this subject, similar in character to that

proposed in Assembly bill No. 443, introduced (but not passed) in the last Legislature, entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State in certain of the waters of the State, and to provide for furnishing a State water-supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a State Water Board, empowered to construct and maintain works for that purpose."

PARKS AND RESERVATIONS.

Closely related to the matter of State control of the water-supply, is that of natural parks and forest reservations. It is well agreed that places for public resort and recreation, under proper regulations, adjacent to and easily accessible from large centers of population, are conducive, not only to health and happiness but to good citizenship. Indeed, such breathing places, as they are sometimes termed, are coming to be regarded as necessary rather than convenient. In Massachusetts a "Metropolitan Park Commission" has been established to consider the advisability of providing such open spaces in the vicinity of the towns and cities near Boston. In New York, Niagara and portions of the Adirondacks are already thus set apart. The Highlands, in this State, whence the densely populated cities of its northern section must draw their water-supply, are not remote nor difficult of access. They abound in beautiful natural scenery and are admirably adapted to the purposes of parks and reservations. This subject is also discussed in the report of the State Geologist (page 24, &c.), to which I make reference and invite attention. I agree with the suggestion therein made that, as so large a proportion of our population must procure potable water from the Highlands, it is a matter of self-interest to maintain at least a portion of those lands in a forested and natural condition, and that the question of control thereover, for the proper utilization of its waters and the preservation of its scenic beauties and many remarkable natural features, should receive attention. The establishment of a system of State water-supply would seem, naturally, to include that of parks and reservations, as a sanitary measure, involving little, if any, additional expense.

AGRICULTURE AND ROADS.

The Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture reports that "the yield of nearly all farm crops has been below an average good year," but that in special branches of agricultural industry, such as the dairy, egg production, market gardening, truck farming and floriculture, the State is rapidly advancing, and, in some of them, has already taken the leading place.

The intimate connection of the development and conservation of

forest growth with agriculture is adverted to by the Secretary, and is well worthy your careful consideration. The large annual losses inflicted by forest fires and the consequent detriment to agriculture, made apparent by the report, should, so far as possible, be remedied by appropriate legislation. Under this heading it is proper to invite your attention to and action upon the valuable suggestions contained in the Geological Report (page 16, &c.) concerning the reclamation of tide marsh lands and the drainage of wet lands and meadows, for agricultural and other uses and purposes. It is a question how far State aid can be extended to the objects mentioned, but so far as the State can legitimately exercise its authority or help in those directions it should do so. The land, now worthless or useless, that might be reclaimed and rendered valuable, would add largely to the productive area of the State and greatly enhance its ratables.

A law was enacted in 1891, and amended in 1892, entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads in this State." This law has come to be known as "the stone road law," and "the State aid road law." It was passed, in recognition of the now admitted fact, that good, firm roads, passable at all seasons of the year, are beneficial, not only to agriculture, but to the whole community, as an economical investment and enhancing the value of property generally.

The law, as amended, after detailing the proceedings to be taken to cause such roads to be built, and providing that the estimated cost of contracts therefor, awarded in any one year by any Board of Chosen Freeholders, shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the ratables of the county as reported to the State Comptroller for the last preceding year, further provides that one-third of the cost of all roads constructed thereunder shall be paid for out of the State Treasury, provided the amount so paid shall not, in any one year, exceed the sum of $75,000; if one-third of said cost shall exceed said sum, the said $75,000 shall be apportioned by the Governor and the President of the State Board of Agriculture among the counties of the State, in proportion to the cost of roads constructed therein for such year, &c.

The remaining two-thirds are to be paid by the counties within which the roads are constructed, less ten per centum of the entire cost of the improvement, which shall be assessed on the lands fronting or bordering on the road; if a deficiency shall exist, in consequence of the cost exceeding the estimate, or the receipt of less than one-third of the cost from the State Treasury, the Board of Chosen Freeholders has authority to borrow on temporary loans, &c.

The different counties were, at first, slow to avail themselves of the provisions of the new law, but as its benefits have become manifest, a desire for the new roads has been created that promises to necessitate the proportional disbursement during the coming year of the entire

State appropriation, thus leaving a deficiency to be provided for by the respective counties.

During the year ending December 31st, 1892, the amount disbursed by the State for such roads was $20,661.85. For the year ending December 31st, 1893, the amount was $71,237.22.

These details are submitted in order that your Honorable Bodies may, if you deem it advisable so to do, in view of the probable insufficiency of the State appropriation to cover in full one-third of the cost of the roads likely hereafter to be constructed, further amend the law by increasing the State appropriation or the per centum to be assessed upon the bordering lands.

The construction of these roads has, in addition to his other duties, devolved much labor, requiring much time, upon the President of the Board of Agriculture. He receives no compensation whatever. It is only just that the State should reasonably compensate him for performing the exacting duties imposed upon him. My immediate predecessor, in his last annual message, recommended that as the time of the President of the Agricultural Board has been almost continuously occupied in the service of the State, owing to the increased duties imposed by the road law and work in connection with the Columbian Exposition, that he be properly compensated, and I here repeat that recommendation.

RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS OF HIGHWAYS.

The frequency of railroad accidents at surface or grade crossings of streets and highways, calls for remedial legislation looking to the ultimate abolition of such crossings. The engineering difficulties in many localities of avoiding such crossings are apparent. It is not necessary, however, that all grade crossings should be abolished at one and the same time. The same necessity does not exist in all cases. In densely-populated cities, such crossings are a constant menace and danger, and should be done away with at the earliest possible day. In other places, less dangerous, all necessary precautions to prevent accident should be compulsory and enforceable by public authority. A law abolishing all grade crossings, either by depression of the highways or elevation of the tracks, within a specified number of years, with a proviso permitting a continuance in exceptional cases beyond the time limited, to be determined on application to the courts, would enable the work to be performed gradually and systematically, and without unnecessary annoyance to the parties concerned. Meanwhile authority should be vested with some public official or officials, to compel the adoption and use of all precautionary measures deemed necessary, or the abolition within a given time of any grade crossing decided by the courts to be dangerous to the public safety. In changes involving large

expenditure, and of exceptional advantage to the public, it might properly be provided that a portion of the cost, to be ascertained by proceedings in court, should be borne by the municipality benefited.

COMMISSION TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE STATUTES CONCERNING VILLAGES, TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS.

In 1891, an act was passed providing for the appointment of a Commission of three persons "to revise, simplify, arrange and consolidate all the general statutes of this State applying and relating to villages, towns and townships," and to "lay a printed copy of the said general statutee so revised and consolidated by them, before the Legislature at its next session, that the same might be re-enacted, if the Legislature should so determine."

The Commission was duly appointed, and began its work June 2d, 1891.

In 1892 a supplemental act was passed, enacting, that inasmuch as the Commission had been unable to complete its work in time to lay a complete report thereof before the Legislature of 1892, it should be continued with the same duties and powers, and "lay before the Legislature, at its next session, a complete report of the work of said Commission."

In 1893 a further supplement was passed, continuing the Commission and providing that it should "lay before the next Legislature a complete report of the work of said Commission."

Under the last-mentioned act a complete report of the work of the Commission should be presented to the present Legislature. I presume that will be done, but, should it not, I would not recommend a further continuance of the Commission. In case its labors should not be completed, as provided in the last supplemental act, and the Legislature should deem the completion of the work desirable, I suggest that some one person be designated to complete it within a limited time, on a per diem allowance.

STATE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.

Complaints are at times made of the number and variety of State offices, Boards and Commissions. In so far as such complaints are well founded, the appropriate remedy should be applied. Relative thereto, my present views are as expressed in my inaugural address, namely: "That unnecessary new offices be not created; that sinecures in existing offices and departments be abolished, and different offices, relating to the same or kindred subjects, consolidated, and salaries and other charges correspondingly reduced."

Adverse criticism of system and management has also been made. If, in any case, such criticism be warranted, correctlve measures should be devised. Re-organization in a proper manner and upon a non-partisan basis, would probably prove all sufficient. As regards the system of government and mode of management established for the State Hospitals for the Insane, I would not, in any event, recommend any change beyond that suggested, being convinced that for all objects and purposes it is better and more economical that both institutions be governed by the same Board and managed upon the system at present adopted.

HORSE RACING AND BETTING.

I recommend the absolute repeal of chapters 16, 17 and 18 of the laws of 1893, known as the "race track laws." This should be done, not only upon moral grounds, but in obedience to the popular will emphatically expressed.

If it be the legislative desire to apply radical treatment to the subject-matter of horse racing and betting thereon, the proviso contained in section 55 of the Crimes act (Revision 237) should be repealed, and chapter 147 of the laws of 1880 should be repealed bodily.

The proviso in section 55 permits horse racing at fairs and exhibitions of any agricultural or other incorporated society or body. Without exception, all tracks where racing is habitually carried on, and most other tracks, are owned by some incorporated society or body, for the purpose of bringing them within the proviso of section 55. The simple repeal of the legislation of last winter will not prevent horse racing. It will remain lawful under the proviso of section 55.

Prior to the passage of chapter 147 of the laws of 1880 betting on any horse race, or being stakeholder thereat, or advertising any such race, or being rider or driver thereat, or contributing to or procuring to be made up any purse to be raced for, or leasing or permitting lands to be used for racing purposes, was unlawful and punishable by fine and imprisonment, under sections 56, 57, 58 and 59 of the Crimes act (Rev. 237).

Chapter 147 of the laws of 1880, by amendments to the four sections last mentioned, purports to legalize the practices theretofore interdicted by those sections, when the same are done on the grounds or under the auspicee of a fair or any agricultural or other incorporated body.

It will thus be seen that, although the legislation of last winter be repealed, horse racing will still be legal, under the proviso in section 55, and betting and the offering of prizes or purses to be raced for, will be legal under the legislation of 1880. If horse racing for purses or otherwise, remains legalized, the opportunity for betting thereon will remain, and experience teaches that where opportunity is afforded

to indulge any forbidden practice, it will be indulged, to greater or less degree, and more or less openly, as it may be regarded safe or unsafe to do.

There is no doubt that it was the concealed purpose of the promoters of the legislation of 1880 to legalize bookmaking and pool selling on race tracks, and, until the decision in 1887, by the Court of Errors and Appeals, of the case of McClean *v.* The State (reported in 20 Vroom 471), such practices were carried on, ostensibly, by virtue of that legislation. The acts of last winter were, I apprehend, really intended to effectuate the objects and purposes of the legislation of 1880, which had been in a measure defeated by the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals before mentioned. Had not the legislation of 1880 been in existence, that of last winter would have been useless to its promoters.

I suggest, therefore, that the remedy to be applied in this case be heroic. That you pass each of the repealing acts recommended, and also re-enact, in their original form, sections 56, 57, 58 and 59 of the Crimes act. By so doing, and eradicating the cause, you will prevent all pernicious effects.

REFORM IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The necessity of reform in the methods of conducting primary elections is conceded. How that reform shall be effected is engaging the attention of many writers and thinkers on political problems.

In my inaugural address I made allusion to the subject, as follows:

"Ballot reform has, in recent years, accomplished much in the direction of honest elections. It would seem that the enactment of a law, applying the same principles and methods to the caucus or primary, would prove equally efficacious."

Further reflection has produced conviction that the plan suggested affords a wise and effective remedy. In explanation and illustration of the scheme proposed, I have (without any intention of encroaching upon the legislative prerogative) appended hereto the draft of a legislative act, drawn upon the lines of our ballot reform law, and in conformity with the recent decision of the Supreme Court, that Assemblymen be elected upon a general ticket.

Under the system embodied in the proposed law, nominating elections for the nomination of candidates would be held four weeks preceding the regular elections, except in cities and certain municipalities for the election of municipal officers, where the nominating elections would precede the regular elections three weeks.

To the possible objection that the plan involves expense, the answer is, that no scheme can be formulated that will not be attended with some outlay. The plan proposed is really not more expensive than

any other likely to be adopted. If the matter of necessary expense is to be an insuperable bar, all idea of reformatory legislation in the direction indicated may as well be abandoned.

The nominating elections are fixed for the day on which the boards of registry now begin the house-to-house canvass. As those officers are to hold the nominating elections, a change is thus necessitated in the ballot reform law changing the date of the house-to-house canvass. That could be made to begin one week earlier, and the meetings of the boards of registry, for the correction of the registers and the personal registration of voters, could then be fixed for four weeks preceding the election, instead of three weeks as now provided. The nominating elections and the day for personal registration would thus fall together, and be conducted for one and the same expense already existing. In practice, such an arrangement would probably remove many objections now made to any plan of registration providing for personal registration only, and thus enable the large expense of the house-to-house canvass to be largely decreased and ultimately dispensed with altogether. The booths and other fixtures required for the nominating elections are now generally on hand, ready for use, so that the greatest extra expense attending such elections would be the cost of the official ballots to be used thereat; and that charge could be largely, and, perhaps, entirely offset by savings effected in other directions.

Should it be urged that the proposed law provides for too frequent elections, such objection should have little weight, because the nominating elections are but substitutes for the already established system of election or nomination by caucus or primary. It is of no consequence whether the mode of nominating candidates be called a caucus, a primary or a nominating election, but it is of great importance that the mode adopted impartially and honestly record and express the people's will. That result seems impossible under the existing system, and (except in the matter of public expense above alluded to) there would be no objection made to a nominating election, held four weeks preceding the regular election, that does not apply in much greater degree to the primary or caucus election held on the same date.

Should the proposed act become operative, it will probably be found that the interval between the nominating election and the regular election can be materially decreased (if that be desirable) without impairing the efficiency of the law, as has been the case under the ballot reform act; but in the first instance it is only prudent that sufficient time be allowed to insure the experiment a fair and honest trial, leaving to experience the suggestion of such changes as may be necessary or advisable.

It is proper that each political party, whether already existing or newly formed, should nominate its own candidates by votes of its own members. The proposed law recognizes that right and enforces it. Under the plan adopted, members of one party may sometimes, not-

withstanding the risk thereby incurred, vote to nominate the candidates of another party; but such instances will about counterbalance each other and will not be of such frequent occurrence as now. The penalties provided against any such action will prove sufficient to deter the average voter from any infraction of the law in that respect. The provisions that the use of the official ballots shall be confined to the polling-room, that the voter shall be registered, that in voting at the nominating election he shall make known and receive the party ticket he desires to vote, and that only, and be restricted in the designation of candidates to the names printed upon his party ballot, are necessary and proper, not only to the purity of the election, but to enable each party to nominate its candidates by votes of its own members. Such provisions are no invasion of the voter's rights, inasmuch as it is entirely competent to provide for *viva voce* voting at primary elections, and the voter has a voice in determining the names to be placed upon the printed ballots, and may at the election for filling the offices vote for the candidate nominated at the nominating election or such other person as he sees fit.

The act, as drafted, does not apply to electors for President and Vice President. It can easily be made to do so if thought best, but such a provision would in some years require a State nominating election for the sole purpose of choosing such candidates, consequently those officials are left to be nominated otherwise than under the proposed law.

The act is drawn with a view to its flexibility. Sections inserted may be omitted, or *vice versa*. It can readily be accommodated to any changes that may be made in the existing ballot reform law.

Without further dwelling upon details, the appended bill is submitted for the careful consideration of your Honorable Bodies, with the earnest recommendation that it, or one similar thereto, be enacted. Under a law containing such provisions, the power of the political "boss" will be destroyed and the influence of the "machine" become merely advisory. The powers usurped by those agencies will be restored to and exercised by the aggregate voters of the respective parties.

I deem it unnecessary to make any reference in this message to the reports of the different State officers, Departments and Commissions further than has already been done. For information on any subject connected with the State government, and not herein contained, I respectfully refer you to the appropriate report or reports herewith submitted. Should further information be required than is contained in any such report, it will be the pleasure of the Executive Department to furnish it on request, if of ability so to do.

In conclusion, I desire merely to express the hope that the Legisla-

tive and Executive Departments, although not in political accord, may nevertheless be able conscientiously to co-operate in wise and beneficent legislation for the public good.

GEORGE T. WERTS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 9th, 1894.

APPENDIX TO GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

AN ACT to prescribe and regulate the manner of nominating candidates for certain public offices in the state of New Jersey.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That in addition to the elections for filling public offices, that now or hereafter may be held under the laws of this state, there shall also be held "nominating elections" whereat the persons to be candidates at any election for filling any of the offices hereinafter specified, shall be for that purpose nominated, as in and by this act directed.

2. *And be it enacted*, That hereafter all candidates for governor, members of congress, members of the general assembly, members of the state senate and all officials elected by the voters of an entire county, and such other officials as are in this act specified, shall be nominated at said nominating elections, pursuant to the provisions hereof and not otherwise.

3. *And be it enacted*, That all ballots cast at any nominating election shall (except as herein otherwise provided) be printed and furnished at public expense, and no ballot shall be voted or counted at any such election except such as are by this act prescribed or permitted.

4. *And be it enacted*, That any "convention of delegates" of any "existing political party," as herein defined, may "indorse" any person or persons as candidates for any public office or offices to be filled, and may also "recommend" that the voters of the party such convention represents, support and vote for the person or persons so indorsed, at the nominating election; *provided*, such convention shall not indorse or recommend more persons as candidates for any office than are to be elected thereto.

A "convention of delegates" of an "existing political party," within the meaning of this act, is an organized assemblage of delegates or voters representing a political party, which, at the election for members of the general assembly next preceding the holding of such convention, polled at least —— per centum of the total vote cast in the state, county, city or other territorial district or division in and for which the person or persons indorsed and recommended as candidates are to be elected.

When any person or persons shall be indorsed and recommended as candidate or candidates for any office or offices, by a convention of an existing political party, as herein provided, such convention shall, at the same meeting whereat such indorsement and recommendation is made, appoint, in such manner as said convention may direct, a "committee on vacancies," of not less than —— persons, to represent and act for said party in all matters which, under this act, may be referred to such committee for its action; persons to be appointed members of such committee need not be members of said convention, but shall belong to the political party represented in such convention.

5. *And be it enacted*, That indorsements and recommendations and appointments of such committees on vacancies as aforesaid, made by any such convention of delegates, shall be certified in a written or printed, or

partly written and partly printed, "certificate of indorsement and recommendation," as follows: such certificate shall contain the names of the persons appointed such committee on vacancies as aforesaid, with their respective post-office addresses, the name of each person indorsed and recommended as a candidate for any office, his residence and post-office address, the office for which he is indorsed and recommended, and shall designate, in not more than three words, the title or name of the existing political party which such convention represented; said certificate shall be signed by the presiding officer and secretary of such convention, who shall add to their signatures their respective places of residence and post-office addresses, and severally make oath before an officer qualified to administer the same, that the affiants were respectively such officers of such convention, and that said certificate and the statements therein contained are true, as they verily believe; in case of a division in any existing political party as hereinbefore defined, and certificates as aforesaid, filed by two or more factions thereof, claiming regularity and the right to the party name or title, the secretary of state or the county or municipal clerk, as may be the proper official under this act, shall print the names of all persons indorsed and recommended as candidates for the same office by any of such factions upon the ballots herein provided for, under the same party heading as persons indorsed and recommended by that party to which such factions belonged; *provided*, that should it become necessary for a committee on vacancies to act as hereinafter provided, on any matter relating to or concerning such factions, the committee to act in all such cases shall be the committee on vacancies named in the certificate signed by the officers of the convention held at the time and place designated in the call of the regularly constituted party authorities.

6. *And be it enacted*, That besides the indorsement and recommendation of persons to be voted for as candidates at the nominating elections by a convention of delegates of an existing political party, as hereinbefore provided, indorsements and recommendations of persons to be voted for as candidates of such existing political party or parties at the nominating elections, may also be made by individual members of such existing party or parties, as follows: legal voters of this state, being members of the same existing political party as above defined, may prepare and sign with their names, residences and post-office addresses, a certificate or certificates of indorsement and recommendation (omitting to name any committee on vacancies), addressed to the secretary of state or clerk of such county, city or other municipality as may be proper, pursuant to the requirements of this act hereinafter contained, setting forth the name of the existing political party to which the signers belong, and naming the particular person or persons the signers indorse and recommend to be voted for as the candidate or candidates of such party for any office or offices at the nominating election, with the residence and post-office address of each person indorsed and recommended, and certifying that such persons so indorsed and recommended are members of the same existing political party as the signers of said certificate, and are legally qualified, under the laws of this state, to hold the office or offices for which they are respectively indorsed and recommended; each of said last-mentioned certificates shall be verified by the oath of one or more of the signers thereof, taken and subscribed before a proper officer, that such certificate is signed, in their own proper handwriting, by each of the signers thereof, that such signers are, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the affiant, legal voters of the state, county, city, district or other division within and for which the proposed candidate or candidates is or are to be elected; that the person or persons indorsed and recommended and the signers of said certificate all belong, as affiant verily believes, to the same existing political party named in such certificate, and

that such certificate is prepared and filed in absolute good faith, for the sole purpose of indorsing and recommending the person or persons therein named, in order to secure their nomination as candidates of said party for the office or offices specified; *provided*, the signers to such certificate shall not therein indorse and recommend more persons as candidates for any office than are to be elected thereto; the names of the persons indorsed and recommended as candidates by members of the same existing political party, for the same office or offices, under this section and section five hereof, shall be placed upon the printed ballots under the same party heading in the manner hereinafter shown.

7. *And be it enacted*, That besides the certificates in behalf of persons to be candidates of existing political parties hereinbefore provided for, legal voters of this state, regardless of former political affiliations or party connection, may prepare and sign with their names, residences and post-office addresses, certificates of indorsement and recommendation of any person or persons to be voted for as candidates for any office or offices at the nominating elections, addressed to the secretary of state or clerk of such county, city or other municipality as may be proper, pursuant to the requirements of this act, setting forth in not more than four words the title or party name by which the signers are to be known and designated; that the signers are legal voters of this state who desire and intend to nominate and vote for candidates or principles other than those of the existing political parties, naming the person or persons, with their residence and post-office addresses, whom the signers indorse and recommend to be voted for as candidates of the party named in the certificate for any office or offices, and that the persons named therefor are legally qualified to hold the offices for which they are respectively indorsed and recommended; *provided*, the signers to such certificate shall not therein indorse or recommend more persons as candidates for any office than are to be elected thereto; in certificates filed under this section, the signers thereto shall therein name at at least —— persons, with their respective places of residence, as a committee on vacancies, to represent and act for and in behalf of the party named in such certificate in all matters which, under this act, may be referred to such committee; *provided*, the same committee on vacancies shall be named in all certificates filed under this section indorsing and recommending the same person or persons as candidates of the same party for the same office or offices; each certificate prepared and filed under this section shall be verified by the oath of one or more of the signers thereof that the same is signed by legal voters of this state, in their own proper handwriting, who desire and intend, as affiant verily believes, to nominate and vote for candidates or principles other than those of the existing political parties; that the signers are legally qualified to vote for the persons indorsed and recommended for the offices for which they are respectively named; that the persons indorsed and recommended are legally qualified under the laws of this state to hold the offices for which they are respectively named, and that the said certificate is prepared and filed in absolute good faith, without collusion, for the sole purpose of indorsing and recommending the person or persons named, in order to secure their nomination as candidates of the party named in the certificate for the office or offices therein specified.

Any certificate, in and by this act required to be filed, that indorses and recommends more persons as candidates for any office than are to be elected thereto, shall, as to the names of all such persons so indorsed and recommended, be null and void, and none of said names shall be printed upon the ballots, unless the same names appear upon some other valid certificate of the same party for the same office.

Any certificate filed by or in behalf of an existing political party, as above

lefined, that fails to state what existing political party it represents, or any certificate filed under this section that fails to state the title or party name by which the signers thereto are to be known and designated, shall be null and void, and none of the names therein appearing shall be printed upon the ballots, unless the same names for the same offices appear upon some other valid certificate; any certificate not prepared and verified in substantial compliance with this act shall be null and void, and none of the names therein indorsed and recommended shall be printed on the ballots, unless the same names appear upon some other valid certificate of the same party for the same office.

Objection in writing, stating the grounds of objection, may be made to any certificate of indorsement and recommendation on file, by any voter or voters entitled to vote at the nominating election for which the persons named in the certificate objected to are indorsed and recommended as candidates, which objections shall be filed with the same officer with whom the original certificate was filed, not later than two days next succeeding the time limited for filing such original certificate; in case of such objection made, notice thereof, signed by said officer, shall forthwith be mailed to all persons indorsed and recommended as candidates in said certificate, who may be affected thereby, addressed to them at their respective post-office addresses as stated in such certificate; the officer with whom the original certificate was filed shall pass upon the validity of any objection thereto and file his decision in writing in his office at least one week before the nominating election, which decision shall be open for public inspection and be conclusive except as hereinafter provided; when objection is made to any certificate on file as herein provided, any person or persons interested in, or who may be affected by such objections, may, notwithstanding any proceedings had or begun, or that might be had or begun, before said officer, or any decision by him made or to be made, make written application, duly verified, to the justice of the supreme court holding the circuit court in and for the county in which the certificate and objections are filed, setting forth the facts of the case and requesting the said justice to investigate and determine the matter according to law; and if such justice shall be of opinion, upon the facts stated, that the ends of justice so require, he shall thereupon proceed, in a summary way, to hear and determine such application and make such order thereon as may be proper and just; which order of the said justice shall be forthwith filed with the said officer with whom the original certificate and objections were filed, and such order of such justice shall, from the date of the filing thereof, be conclusive on all parties, and shall, according to its terms, modify, enlarge or set aside whatever decision, if any, may have been made in said matter by said officer with whom said certificate and objections were filed.

8. *And be it enacted*, That certificates under section six of this act shall be signed by legally qualified voters of the state belonging to the party named in the certificate, residing in the state, county, city or other district or division in and for which the persons indorsed and recommended as candidates are to be nominated and elected, representing at least —— per centum of the entire vote cast by such party in such territorial division at the last preceding election held therein for members of the general assembly; certificates under section seven hereof shall be signed by legally qualified voters of the state residing within the state, county, city, district or division in and for which the persons indorsed and recommended as candidates are to be nominated and elected, representing at least —— per centum of the entire vote cast by all existing parties in such division at the last preceding election held therein for members of the general assembly; all the names need not be signed to the same certificate, but one or more certificates may be filed with the proper official, in behalf of the same

party, indorsing and recommending the same person or persons as can didate or candidates for the same office or offices; but if the aggregat number of names of signers to all the valid certificates indorsing an recommending any person or persons as candidate or candidates for an office or offices, shall not equal the number required in and by this sectio to be signed thereto, such certificates shall, as to such person or persons, b null and void, and the names of such persons shall not be printed on th ballots to be used at the nominating election.

9. *And be it enacted*, That all certificates indorsing and recommendin persons to be voted for, as candidates for an office to be filled by the voter of the entire state, or any district or division thereof greater than a singl county, or embracing parts of two or more counties, shall be filed with th secretary of state at least fifteen days before the nominating election a which the persons recommended as candidates are to be voted for; al certificates indorsing and recommending persons as candidates for th general assembly, and other offices to be voted for by all the voters of a single county, or more than a single subdivision thereof, shall be filed with the clerks of the respective counties wherein the persons are to be voted for, at least ten days before the holding of the nominating election at which the persons indorsed and recommended are to be voted for as candidates; all other certificates shall be filed with the clerks of the respective municipalities wherein the persons indorsed and recommended are to be voted for, at least ten days prior to the nominating election whereat they are to be voted for; no certificate shall, in any case (unless by order of a court or judge), be received or filed by the secretary of state or county or municipal clerk after the expiration of the time limited for filing the same; all certificates, when filed, shall be open, under proper regulation, for public inspection, and the same shall be preserved for one year; any person indorsed and recommended as a candidate for any office in any certificate, shall, in writing, upon or annexed to and filed with such certificate and signed by his own hand, state that such indorsement and recommendation has his consent and approval, and that he agrees, if chosen at the nominating election for that purpose, to stand, as the candidate of the party named in the certificate, for the office for which he is therein named; if the same person be indorsed and recommended by the same party as candidate for the same office, in more than one certificate, then such consent, approval and agreement may be indorsed upon or annexed to and filed with any one of such certificates; the name of any person who shall fail to signify his consent, approval and agreement as aforesaid, shall not be printed upon the ballots to be used at the nominating election.

10. *And be it enacted*, That no voter shall sign his name to more than one certificate indorsing and recommending the same or different persons as candidates for the same office, and no member of one existing political party, as hereinbefore defined, shall sign his name to any certificate purporting to indorse and recommend persons as candidates of another existing political party; any person who shall sign his name to more than one certificate contrary to the provisions of this section, or who, being a member of one existing political party, shall sign his name to any certificate indorsing and recommending persons as candidates of another existing political party, shall, in each case, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding —— dollars or imprisonment not exceeding —— months, or both, at the discretion of the court; in counting the names appended to any certificate or certificates indorsing the same or a different person or persons as candidate or candidates for the same office or offices, no name of any signer appearing thereon more than once shall be counted to make up the necessary aggregate of signers, but all such signatures shall be treated as nullities.

11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of state, at least seven days before any nominating election whereat any persons named in any certificate of indorsement and recommendation filed with him are to be voted for, to make out and certify, under his hand and seal of office, and forward to the clerks of the proper counties of the state, a statement of all certificates on file in his office indorsing and recommending any person or persons as candidates for any office which the voters within any such county may be by law entitled to vote for at such nominating election; such statement shall contain the names and residences of all persons indorsed and recommended as candidates for any office or offices, the office or offices for which they are respectively indorsed and recommended, the names of the existing political party which, by convention or signers belonging to such party, indorsed and recommended such persons for such offices, or if not indorsed and recommended by a convention or signers of an existing political party, then the title or party name by which the signers to such certificate therein designated themselves.

12. *And be it enacted*, That separate and distinctive printed ballots, of the kind and description hereinafter directed, shall be provided and furnished at public expense for use at said nominating elections; a separate ballot, with the heading of the distinctive party name or title specified in the certificate or certificates filed, shall be provided and furnished for each and every party that, pursuant to this act, has indorsed and recommended any person or persons to be voted for as candidates at such elections, whether such party be an existing political party, as hereinbefore defined, or one first given a distinctive name or title in and by a certificate filed; after such heading, and immediately underneath the designation of the office or offices for which they are respectively indorsed and recommended, shall be placed the names of all persons indorsed and recommended as candidates for that particular office, in manner and form following:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	REPUBLICAN TICKET.	CITIZENS' REFORM TICKET.
NOMINATING ELECTION 1894.	NOMINATING ELECTION 1894.	NOMINATING ELECTION 1894.
For Governor,	For Governor,	For Governor,
John Doe, Richard Roe, Thomas Jones.	James Thomas, Noah Sims, Jacob Smith.	Ralph Opdyke, Samuel Roe, Henry Stone.
For Member of Congress,	For Member of Congress,	For Member of Congress,
A——B, C——D.	E——F, G——H.	I——J, K——L.
For State Senator,	For State Senator,	For State Senator,
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For Members of Assembly,	For Members of Assembly,	For Members of Assembly,
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For Surrogate.	For Surrogate,	For Surrogate,
—— ——	—— ——	—— ——
For County Clerk,	For County Clerk,	For County Clerk,
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For Sheriff,	For Sheriff,	For Sheriff,
—— ——	—— ——	—— ——
For Coroners,	For Coroners,	Eor Coroners,
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It shall be the duty of the county clerk of each county, subject to the provisions of this act, to prnvide and furnish such ballots in all cases where

the names of any persons to be voted for as candidates at any nominating election are certified to him by the secretary of state, or included in any certificate or certificates of indorsement and recommendation originally filed with him as such county clerk.

In cases of nominating elections within and for a single municipality of any county, where the certificate of indorsement and recommendation is pursuant to this act filed with the clerk of such municipality, it shall be the duty of such municipal clerk to provide and furnish said ballots.

No clerk shall print the name or names of any person or persons as a candidate or candidates for any office or offices, upon any ballot to be used at any nominating election, except such as are named for such office or offices in some valid certificate duly filed with him as such clerk, pursuant to this act; all ballots prepared by any county or municipal clerk for any nominating election to be held within his county or his municipality shall be printed on plain white paper, uniform in size, quality and type, and of such thickness that the printing thereon cannot be distinguished from the back of the ballot, and without any mark, word, device or figure thereon except as in and by this act provided and permitted.

On the back of said ballots shall be printed the words "official ballot for nominating election 18—;" after the designation of the year (which shall be in figures) shall follow the name of the county or municipality, as the case may be, for which the ballot is prepared, followed by a *fac simile* of the signature of the county or municipal clerk by whom such ballot shall be prepared; preceding any nominating election, the county or municipal clerk, as the case may require, shall, at the time and as hereinafter directed, provide and furnish for each existing political party, as hereinbefore defined, filing certificates as aforesaid for use of the voters thereof at such election, for each election district or voting precinct in his county or municipality, ballots, of the kind and description aforesaid, equal to double the number of votes cast by such existing political party at the last preceding election held in such election district or voting precinct for members of the general assembly.

In cases where, according to this act, ballots are to be provided and furnished to parties first given a distinctive name or title in a certificate filed, the number of such ballots to be provided and furnished by such clerks for any voting precinct or district, shall be equal in number to one-half of the total number of votes cast by all parties in such election district or voting precinct at the last preceding election held therein for members of the general assembly; when an election district shall be divided or the boundaries thereof changed or a new district created, the county or municipal clerk shall ascertain as nearly as possible the number of voters in the new or rearranged or divided districts and provide therefor a sufficient number of ballots in the above proportion; the distribution and use of the official ballots, authorized and required by this act, shall be confined exclusively to the polling-room in the manner hereinafter directed.

13. *And be it enacted*, That the clerks of the various counties in the state shall, three days prior to any nominating election wherefor they are required by this act to provide the ballots, cause to be delivered to the clerk of each township, city or other municipality within his county, as may be required, the proper number of ballots, as hereinbefore directed, provided for the use of the voters for each and every election district or voting precinct within his township, city or municipality at such election; the same shall be sent in sealed packages, one for each election district of said township, city or other municipality, with marks or directions on the outside of each, clearly stating the election district or voting precinct for which it is intended, together with the number of ballots inclosed; receipts for ballots thus delivered shall be given by the clerk receiving the same and filed with

he county clerk, who shall also keep a record of the time when and the manner in which each of said packages was sent; the said township or other clerk shall, on the day preceding any such election (but on the preceding Saturday when such election occurs on Monday) deliver to one of the clerks of each election district or voting precinct within his township, city or other municipality, the ballots by him received from the county clerk for such election district or voting precinct, and take the receipt of such election clerk therefor, which last-mentioned receipt the clerk of such township, city or municipality shall file and preserve with other papers entrusted to his keeping; said election clerks shall, on the morning of election, and before proclamation of the opening of the polls, deliver the packages of ballots by them received to the election boards of their respective election districts or voting precincts, with the seals thereof unbroken, and shall take receipts therefor from said election board, which receipts said election clerks shall carefully preserve for at least one year; in cases of nominating elections within and for a single municipality of any county where, under this act, the ballots are required to be provided by the clerk of such municipalities, the duties by this section imposed upon the county clerk, with reference to the delivery of ballots, shall, the necessary changes being made, devolve upon and be performed by the clerks of such municipalities.

14. *And be it enacted*, That if, at any nominating election, the ballots for any party to be furnished therefor, as herein provided, shall not be delivered at the time above mentioned, or if, after delivery, they should be destroyed or stolen, and other official ballots cannot be obtained in time for such election, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such township, city or other municipality, or of the clerk or board of election, as the case may require, to cause other ballots to be prepared as nearly in the form prescribed by this act as practicable, but without the indorsement on the back thereof; and upon receipt of the ballots thus prepared from the clerk of such township, city or municipality, accompanied by a statement, under oath, of the officer preparing the same, that the same have been so prepared and furnished because the original ballots have so failed to be received or have been destroyed or stolen, and that other official ballots could not be obtained in time for such election, the board of election shall cause the ballots so substituted to be used at the election; if, from any cause, neither the official ballots nor ballots otherwise prepared, as herein prescribed shall be ready for distribution at any polling place, or if the supply of ballots for any party shall be exhausted before the polls are closed, unofficial ballots, made as nearly as possible in the form of the official ballot, may be used; where the use of the official ballots is, for any of the reasons aforesaid, dispensed with, the mode and manner of voting shall, nevertheless, in all respects conform, as nearly as possible, to the directions and requirements of this act.

15. *And be it enacted*, That "sample ballots" to explain the mode and manner of voting the official ballots at the nominating elections may be printed and furnished by the county or municipal clerk to any voter or voters desiring and ordering the same as herein provided; such ballots shall, as to size and party name, and the names of candidates and offices printed hereon, be the same as the official ballot but shall be of different color and without any indorsement on the back thereof; no sample ballot shall be voted or received at any nominating election, and should any sample ballot be voted at any such election it shall be rejected, and no name thereon canvassed or counted for any office; if any duly qualified voter residing in any county or municipality of this state shall, at least seven days before any election to be held in such county or other municipality, notify the clerk of such county or municipality, in writing, that such voter requires a specified number of sample ballots for such election, not less than fifty in

number, of any party, and requesting the same to be furnished him, it shall be the duty of such county or municipal clerk to cause such sample ballots, of the kind hereinbefore described, to the number requested by such voter, to be printed and ready for delivery to such voter or his agent, at the office of such county or municipal clerk, at least four days before the nominating election at which said sample ballots are intended to be used; *provided*, that said county or municipal clerk shall not cause any such sample ballots to be printed for any voter requesting the same to be furnished, unless, at the time of the delivery to him of the written notification and request for such ballots, the voter presenting the same shall pay to such county or municipal clerk a sum of money sufficient to pay for the printing of all ballots requested by such voter, which money paid shall be used by said county or municipal clerk in payment for the ballots printed at the request of such voter.

16. *And be it enacted*, That if any ballot voted at any nominating election shall have thereon, either on its face or back, any mark, sign, designation or device other than is permitted by this act, whereby such ballot can or may be identified or distinguished from other ballots cast at such election, such ballot shall be absolutely void and not canvassed or counted for any person named thereon.

17. *And be it enacted*, That if any person indorsed and recommended as a candidate for a public office to be voted for at any nominating election, shall, at least seven days before the holding of such nominating election, in writing, signed by him, and duly acknowledged, as are conveyances of land, notify the officer with whom the certificate and certificates indorsing and recommending him were filed, that he declines to be voted for as a candidate for such office, the indorsement and recommendation of such person for such office contained in any certificate or certificates shall be void, and his name shall not be printed upon the ballots; if the person declining was indorsed and recommended in and by the certificate of an existing political party or individual members thereof, the officer to whom notice of such declination is given as aforesaid, shall forthwith, by mail or otherwise, give notice to the chairman and secretary, whose names are signed to the certificate of the existing political party, by which, or members of which, the person declining was indorsed and recommended; if the person declining was not indorsed and recommended by the convention of an existing political party, or individual members thereof, then the officer receiving notice of such declination shall forthwith, by mail or otherwise, inform at least five of the signers whose names are attached to the certificate indorsing and recommending such person, of his declination.

18. *And be it enacted*, That should any person, indorsed and recommended in any certificate as a candidate to be voted for at any nominating election by any party, die before such election or decline as in this act provided, the vacancy or vacancies thus occasioned shall be filled by the committee on vacancies of the party named in the certificate, in and by which the person so declining or dying was indorsed and recommended; such committee, or a majority of the members thereof, upon the occurring of any such vacancy as aforesaid, shall assemble, and by a majority vote of those present, proceed to fill the same, and the chairman and secretary of such committee shall thereupon make and file with the officer with whom the original certificate was filed, a new certificate setting forth the cause of the vacancy, the name of the person declining or dying, the office for which he was indorsed and recommended and the name of the person to be substituted; the certificate so made shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of such committee and verified by them to be true in all things; such new certificate, on being filed at least five days before the nominating election, shall have the same force and effect as an original certificate of

indorsement and recommendation; when such new certificate shall be filed with the secretary of state he shall, in certifying the names to the various county clerks, insert the name of the person who has in manner aforesaid been substituted to fill such vacancy, and in the event that he has already sent forward his certificate, he shall forthwith certify to the clerks of the proper counties the name and description of the person so substituted, the office for which he is named, the name of the party he represents and the name of the person for whom he is substituted; the name of the person so substituted and certified shall be printed upon the ballots in the place and stead of the person originally named.

19. *And be it enacted*, That whenever it shall appear that any error or omission has occurred in the printing of the ballots for any nominating election by any county or municipal clerk, any voter resident in any election district or voting precinct, affected by such error or omission, may present to the justice of the supreme court holding the circuit court in and for the county containing such election district or voting precinct, a verified statement, setting forth such error or omission, and said justice being satisfied thereof shall thereupon summarily, by his order, require the county or municipal clerk to correct such error or omission or show cause before said justice, at the shortest possible day, why such error should not be corrected.

20. *And be it enacted*, That the boards of registry and election appointed by the county boards of registration, and the poll clerks appointed by such boards of registry and election, shall, in their respective election districts, hold and conduct all nominating elections whereat candidates for governor, members of congress or any officer or officers to be elected by the voters of an entire county are to be voted for; such nominating elections shall be held annually on the Tuesday four weeks preceding the annual election for members of assembly, and shall (except as herein provided) be in all respects held and conducted as are elections for members of the general assembly under the act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety; *provided*, that before proceeding with such election, each of the four members of the board of registry and election shall take and subscribe an oath, to be administered by any duly qualified person, or by one member of the board to the others, that they and each of them will, to the best of their understanding and ability, conduct said nominating election honestly and in accordance with law; that they will challenge the vote of any person offering to vote at such election whom they believe not entitled to vote thereat, and that they will also challenge the vote of any person offering, at such election, to vote the ticket of one existing political party, as hereinbefore defined, whom they believe, or have reason to believe, belongs to another existing political party, and that they will refuse to receive the vote of such person until he shall have taken an oath to be administered by a member of the board, that he is a member of the existing political party whose ticket he proposes to vote, and at the last national election voted the electoral ticket of such party, and for its gubernatorial nominee at the last gubernatorial election; any person taking such oath falsely shall be guilty of perjury, and on conviction thereof shall be punished as provided for such offense; at said nominating elections the polls shall open at —— o'clock in the forenoon, and close at —— o'clock in the afternoon; at least twenty days before any nominating election to be held under the provisions of this act, the clerks of the several townships, cities and municipalities of the state, as may be proper, pursuant to this act, shall provide for and secure in each election district or voting

precinct of their respective townships, cities and municipalities, a suitable room in which to hold such election, and immediately upon procuring such room said township or other clerk shall notify the election or poll clerks and the board of registry and election of the precinct or voting district that such room has been procured and where the same is located; and it shall be the duty of the clerk procuring such room to arrange the same for a polling-room, as in and by the legislative act above mentioned directed and required, and to have constructed therein and ready for use before election day as many booths or compartments, of the kind and description now in use under said act, as pursuant thereto would be required to be provided at the annual election for members of the assembly; no official ballots of any kind shall be placed or taken in said booths or compartments by the election officers or poll clerks or any person or persons, except such as shall be furnished a voter at such nominating election by the board of election as hereinafter directed, for the purpose of being voted; black lead pencils shall be provided and placed in said booths or compartments for the use of the voter in preparing his ballot to be voted, and no other kind of pencil shall be used for such purpose; notice of the time and place of holding such nominating elections shall be given by the poll clerks by five or more advertisements, posted at conspicuous places in the election district at least ten days before such election.

21. To the end that each existing political party as hereinbefore defined, and each party filing certificates as hereinbefore provided, may, under the system herein established, choose its own party nominees by the votes of its own members or supporters,

Be it enacted, That the mode and manner of voting at the said nominating elections shall be as follows: the voters, in voting at such elections, shall be restricted in the designation of candidates to the names printed upon the ballots they respectively vote; any ballot voted at any such election whereon shall appear any name or names other than those originally printed thereon, shall be void and not counted or canvassed for any person named thereon; no voter at any such election shall vote for more than one person as candidate for any office to which but one candidate can be elected, but he may vote for as many candidates for any office as may be elected thereto; any ballot whereon more names appear as candidates for any office than can be elected thereto, shall, as to the persons named for such office, be invalidated and not canvassed or counted for any person as a candidate for such office; no member of one existing political party shall, at the nominating election, vote for the persons indorsed and recommended by another existing political party.

The voter, on entering the polling-room, shall make known to the board of election the particular ticket he desires to vote, and thereupon, unless challenged as aforesaid by some member of the board or some other person, shall be furnished with one, and only one, ticket of the kind demanded; the voter shall retire with said ticket to one of the booths or compartments, and therein, with black pencil, cross or erase therefrom the names of all persons on said ballot except those for whom he desires to vote; while in the booth or compartment he shall fold the ballot so as to expose the indorsement on the back thereof, and on emerging from the booth shall proceed directly to the ballot-box and there deliver his ballot, folded as aforesaid, to a member of the board of election, who shall forthwith, in the presence of the voter, deposit the same in the ballot-box, after which the voter shall retire from the room; the voter may take with him into the booth a sample ballot which he may have procured and prepared outside, for the purpose of comparison with and enabling him to prepare his official ballot for voting; should any voter to whom an official ballot has been furnished, spoil or render the same unfit for use, he may obtain another from

the board of election, on returning the one so spoiled or unfitted for use, but no more than two official ballots, one at a time, shall be furnished any voter at any nominating election; should any voter, after receiving an official ballot, desire to leave the polling-room before voting the same, he shall return such ballot to the board of election before leaving the room, and it shall be the duty of the board of election, and of all peace officers, at their request, to prevent an official ballot being carried or taken from the polling-room on any pretext or for any purpose whatever.

22. *And be it enacted*, That at the close of the election the board of registry and election shall forthwith proceed to canvass and count the votes cast at such election, proceeding as indicated by the statement hereinafter in this section contained and as near as may be in the manner now required by law; at elections where persons to be candidates for governor are voted for, or where persons to be candidates for members of congress are voted for, by the voters of more than one county or by parts of two or more counties, the said boards of election shall make up and sign two statements of the result of such election; one of said statements they shall transmit to the secretary of state, at Trenton, and the other to the clerk of the county within which the election was held; at elections for persons to be candidates for offices to be voted for by the voters of a single county only, but one such statement shall be prepared, which shall be forwarded to the clerk of the county within which such election was held; said statements shall be forwarded to the said officers respectively on the evening of the day of such nominating election or on the day thereafter.

Said statement shall, in words at length, show the entire number of votes cast at such election, the whole number of ballots rejected, the number of votes cast by each party as indicated by the party names at the headings of the respective tickets, and the number of votes received by each person as candidate for any office for which he was indorsed and recommended by such party.

Said statements shall be in the following or like form: Statement of the result of a nominating election held in the ——— election district of the township of ———, in the county of ——— and state of New Jersey, on the ——— day of ———, eighteen hundred and ninety———. At said election the total number of votes cast was:

The total number of ballots rejected was:
The total number of democratic ballots rejected was:
The total number of republican ballots rejected was:
The total number of citizens' reform ballots rejected was:

For democratic candidate for governor:
John Doe received.....votes.
Richard Roe received.....votes.
Thomas Jones received.....votes.

For democratic candidate for member of congress:
A—— B——received.....votes.
C—— D——received.....votes.

For democratic candidate for state senator:
——— ——— received.....votes.
——— ——— received.....votes.

For democratic candidate for member of assembly:
——— ——— received.....votes.
——— ——— received.....votes.
——— ——— received.....votes.
——— ——— received.....votes.

For democratic candidate for surrogate:
——— ——— received. .....votes.
——— ——— received.....votes.

For democratic candidate for county clerk:
——— ——— received. .....votes.
——— ——— received.....votes.

For democratic candidate for sheriff:
——— ——— received.....votes.

For democratic candidate for coroners:
——— ——— received.....votes.
——— ——— received.....votes.

(And in like form for all parties having candidates voted for at such election.)

To said statement shall be added a certificate, as follows:

We certify the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the result of said nominating election held in said election district at the time above stated; that the same truly and correctly exhibits the entire number of votes cast at such election, the whole number of ballots rejected and the number of such rejected ballots belonging to each party respectively; also the number of votes received by any person to be the candidate of any party for any office named on any ballot or ballots cast at such election.

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Board of registry and election.

23. *And be it enacted*, That in cases where statements of the result of any nominating election shall, pursuant to the next preceding section, be forwarded to the secretary of state, the governor, secretary of state and state comptroller shall meet at the executive chamber, at the state-house, Trenton, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on the Friday next succeeding such nominating election, and from the statements of such election filed with the secretary of state, canvass and ascertain, as hereinafter directed, the persons to be the candidates of the respective parties at the succeeding election for either governor or members of congress, where such members are to be voted for in more than one county, or in parts of two or more counties; the person receiving a majority, or such plurality as is hereinafter specified, of all the votes cast by any party at such election for the office of governor or members of congress as aforesaid, shall be declared the candidate of such party for such office, at the election for filling the same; a statement of the result of such canvass shall be made and signed by said officers, showing such result and specifying the names of the persons to be the candidates of the respective parties for governor and members of congress at the election for filling such offices; said statement of result shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state on the day such result is ascertained, and the secretary of state shall, within five days thereafter, make out and transmit, under his official seal, to the clerks of the proper counties, a certificate designating the persons to be the candidates of the respective parties for the offices of governor and member of congress to be voted for in such county, or any portion thereof, at the election for filling such offices; the names so certified by the secretary of state shall be placed by the county clerks upon the party ballots to be prepared by them for use at the election for filling such offices, as the candidates of the respective parties for the offices for which they are respectively designated in the certificate of the secretary of state.

24. *And be it enacted*, That at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on the

Friday next succeeding any nominating election held in any county for persons to be candidates for any office or offices to be filled by all the voters of such county, the persons composing the county board of registration for such county shall assemble at the court-house in such county, which meeting shall be attended by the county clerk of such county with the different statements of the result of the nominating election forwarded to him as aforesaid; from such statements produced by the county clerk, the said county boards of registration shall proceed to canvass and ascertain the result of the nominating election in such county, except as to candidates for governor and member of congress, unless such member is to be elected by the voters of such county or a portion thereof, only, and then they shall canvass and ascertain the result for member of congress also; the person receiving a majority, or such plurality as is hereinafter provided, of all the votes cast by any party for any office, shall be declared to be the candidate of such party for such office at the election to be held for filling the same; where more than one person is to be elected to any office (as members of assembly or coroners) the persons, to the number that the voters of such county may be entitled to elect to such office, indorsed and recommended by the respective parties, receiving respectively the highest and next highest number of votes shall be declared to be the candidates of such party for such offices; a statement of such canvass shall, on the said Friday, be made and signed by such county board of registration, showing the result thereof as aforesaid, and designating the persons and the offices for which they are to be the candidates of the respective parties at the election for filling such offices; said statement shall be filed in the office of the county clerk on the day of the making thereof, and such county clerk, in preparing, as now required by law, the respective party ballots to be used at the election for filling such offices, shall print thereon, as candidates of any party for any such offices, only the names of such persons as have as aforesaid been ascertained and declared to be the candidates of such party for such offices.

25. *And be it enacted*, That if, at any nominating election, two or more persons, voted for to be the candidates of the same party for the same office (except offices to which more than one person may be elected), shall receive the same number of votes as ascertained and declared in and by the statement of the result of such election filed as aforesaid with the secretary of state or county clerk of any county, it shall be the duty of the committee on vacancies, or a majority thereof, named in the certificate or certificates of indorsement and recommendation filed by such party, to assemble within six days after the filing of such statement as aforesaid and, by a majority vote of those present, elect one of the persons so receiving the same number of votes for the same office at the nominating election to be the candidate of such party for such office at the election for filling the same; the chairman and secretary of such committee shall thereupon make and sign, and within three days file with the same officer as the original certificate of such party was filed, a new certificate, setting forth that because of failure to choose a party candidate for a particular office (naming it) at the nominating election, owing to two or more persons (naming them) receiving the same number of votes as candidate for said office, said committee on vacancies assembled, and by a majority vote of those present elected from the persons so receiving an equal number of votes as candidate for the same office the person designated in the new certificate of such committee to be the candidate for such party for such office at the election for filling the same; such certificate shall be verified by the chairman and secretary of such committee to be true in all things, and upon being filed as aforesaid, at least ten days before the election for filling such office, shall have the same force and effect as though the person therein designated to

be the candidate of such party at the election for filling such office had been duly chosen for that purpose at the nominating election; if such new certificate be filed with the secretary of state, he shall, in certifying the names by him required to be certified to the county clerks, insert the name of the person who has, in manner aforesaid, been elected to be the candidate of such party for such office at the election for filling the same; in the event that he has sent forward his certificate, he shall forthwith certify to the clerks of the proper counties the name of the person as aforesaid elected to be the party candidate for such office, and the name of such person shall be printed upon the ballots as hereinbefore directed and required.

26. *And be it enacted*, That if, at any nominating election, none of the persons voted for by the voters of an existing political party, as hereinbefore defined, or none of the persons voted for by the voters of a party first given its distinctive name or title, in and by the certificate filed, to be the candidate of such party for a particular office, shall receive a majority of all the votes cast by such party for such office, but some person shall receive a plurality of such votes as a candidate for such office, but the number of votes received by such plurality candidate for such office shall be less than —— per centum of the entire vote cast by such party, at such nominating election for candidates for such office, such person so receiving such plurality vote shall not be declared to be the candidate of such party for such office; but in the event of any such result of any nominating election appearing in and by the statement thereof filed with the secretary of state or county clerk, the committee on vacancies, or a majority thereof, named in the original certificate of indorsement and recommendation of such persons, shall, within six days after the filing of the statement of any such result as aforesaid of the nominating election, assemble, and by a majority vote of those present, choose and elect from the persons indorsed and recommended as candidates of such party for such office and voted for at the nominating election, one person to be the candidate of such party for such office at the election for filling the same; in making such choice and election said committee shall be limited to choosing and electing one of the three persons who, at the nominating election, received respectively the highest and next highest number of votes cast by such party, as a candidate for such office; the chairman and secretary of such committee shall make and sign, and within three days file with the same officer as the original certificate of such party was filed, a new certificate, setting forth that, because of the failure of any person to receive a sufficient number of votes at the nominating election to entitle him to be the party candidate for a particular office (naming it), said committee on vacancies assembled, and by a majority vote of those present, chose and elected a certain person (naming him) to be the party candidate for such office at the election for filling the same, the said person so chosen and elected being one of the three persons who, at the nominating election, received respectively the highest and next highest number of votes cast by such party as the party candidate for such office; such certificate shall be verified by the chairman and secretary of such committee to be true in all things, and upon being filed as aforesaid, at least ten days before the election for filling such office, shall have the same force and effect as though the person therein designated to be the candidate of such party for such office had been duly chosen for that purpose at the nominating election; if such new certificate be filed with the secretary of state, he shall, in certifying the names by him required to be certified to the county clerks, insert the name of the person who has, in the manner in this section provided, been chosen and elected to be the candidate of such party for such office at the election for filling the same; in case he has already sent forward his certificate, he shall forthwith certify to the clerks of the proper

counties the name of the person as aforesaid elected to be the candidate of such party for such office, and the name of such person shall be printed upon the ballots hereinbefore directed and required to be provided and furnished.

27. *And be it enacted,* That if at any nominating election, none of the persons voted for as party candidates for any office or offices by such party (other than an existing political party as hereinbefore defined) shall receive a number of votes equal to or in excess of the number of signers required to qualify such persons to be voted for as candidates for such office or offices at the nominating election, the governor, secretary of state and comptroller shall not, nor shall any county board of registration, ascertain or declare any person so failing to receive such number of votes to be the candidate of such party for such office; but in all such cases said bodies shall, in and by the respective statements of the result of such nominating election by them to be made and filed as aforesaid, declare that for such office or offices said party for the cause aforesaid failed to nominate any candidate; and in printing the ballots for such party (if any be printed) to be used at the election for filling such office or offices, a blank space shall be left under the heading or designation of such office or offices, wherein the voter may write the name of the person for whom he desires to vote to fill such office.

28. *And be it enacted,* That should any person who has, in any of the ways aforesaid, been ascertained and declared to be the candidate of any party for any office at the election for filling the same, decline to be such candidate and at least eight days before the election for filling such office, in a writing signed by him and duly acknowledged as are deeds for the conveyances of land, notify the officer with whom the original certificate or certificates indorsing and recommending him to be voted for as a candidate of such party at the nominating election were filed, that he declines to stand as the candidate of such party to fill the office for which he was nominated at the nominating election, or by the committee on acancies as aforesaid, the ascertainment and declaration of such person to be the candidate of such party for such office contained in any statement of the result of any nominating election, or in any certificate of a committee on vacancies, shall, from the date of the filing of such declination, become null and void and the name of such person declining shall not be printed upon the ballots; if the person declining was one ascertained and declared to be the candidate of an existing political party, the officer to whom notice of such declination is given as aforesaid shall forthwith, by mail or otherwise, give notice thereof to the chairman and secretary whose names are signed to the original certificate of the existing political party by which, or members of which, the person declining was indorsed and recommended to be voted for as a candidate at the nominating election; if the person declining was not originally indorsed and recommended by the convention of an existing political party, or individual members thereof, then the officer receiving notice of such declination shall forthwith, by mail or otherwise, inform at least five of the signers whose names are attached to the certificate indorsing and recommending such person to be voted for as a candidate at the nominating election of his declination to be the candidate of such party for such office at the election for filling the same.

29. *And be it enacted,* That should any person who has in and by any of the methods aforesaid been ascertained and declared to be the candidate of any party for any office at the election for filling such office, die before the election for filling the same, or decline as in the next preceding section provided, the vacancy or vacancies thereby occasioned shall be filled by the committee on vacancies of the party named in the original certificate or certificates in and by which the person so declining or dying was indorsed and recommended to be voted for as a candidate

at the nominating election; such committee, or a majority of the members thereof, upon the occurring of any such vacancies as are mentioned and referred to in this and the next preceding section, shall assemble and, by a majority vote of those present, proceed to fill such vacancy by choosing and designating some person to be the candidate of such party for such office in the place and stead of the person so declining or dying; and the chairman and secretary of such committee shall thereupon make and file with the same officer with whom the original certificate of the party indorsing and recommending the person dying or declining was filed, a new certificate, setting forth the cause of the vacancy, the name of the person declining or dying, the office for which he was the ascertained and declared candidate of such party, and the name of the person to be substituted; the certificate so made shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of such committee and verified by them to be true in all things; such new certificate shall, on being filed at least five days before the election for filling such office, have the same force and effect as though the person therein named as the candidate of such party for such office had originally been ascertained and declared to be such candidate in and by the statement of the result of the nominating election as hereinbefore provided; when such new certificate as is mentioned in this section shall be filed with the secretary of state, he shall, in certifying the names to the various county clerks, insert the name of the person who has in manner aforesaid been substituted to fill such vacancy, and in the event that he has already forwarded his certificate, he shall forthwith certify to the clerks of the proper counties the name of the person deceased or declining, the name of the person substituted, the office for which he is named, and the name of the party he represents; the name of the person so substituted and certified shall be printed upon the ballots in the place and stead of the person deceased or declining.

30. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall vote, or offer to vote, at any nominating election unless his name shall appear on the registry of voters made in the election district or voting precinct where he offers his vote for the last election held therein for filling any public offices; any person so voting, or offering to vote (except as hereinafter provided), shall be punished as now provided by law for illegal voting; if the person so offering to vote has meanwhile become a resident of such election district or voting precinct or come of legal age and is in other respects qualified to vote in such election district or voting precinct at said nominating election, and shall, under oath to be administered by any member of the board of election, satisfy a majority of such board of his right to vote at such election, his vote shall be received; no new registration of voters shall be made for any nominating election, but the board of registry and election holding such elections shall procure and use thereat, in the manner now required by law, the copy of the registry of voters last made in their respective election districts or voting precincts and filed, as the case may be, with the county, city, township or municipal clerk pursuant to sections seven and nineteen of said act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May 28th, 1890.

31. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall in anywise apply to or affect the annual "town meeting" or township elections hereafter to be held throughout this state under and in pursuance of the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first,

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements to said acts, or either of them.

32. *And be it enacted*, That in all the municipalities of this state included within any county wherein elections for public officers, to serve within and for such municipality, are or may be held, excepting such elections as are mentioned and referred to in the next preceding section hereof, nominating elections for persons to be candidates to fill public offices within such municipality shall be held on such day of the week as will be three weeks next preceding the day on which the election for filling such public offices is to be held; certificates of indorsement and recommendation of the kind and description hereinbefore directed, indorsing and recommending persons to be voted for at the nominating elections as candidates of the different parties for the offices to be filled within and for such municipality, shall be prepared and filed with the clerk of such municipality, as hereinbefore provided; the nominating elections to be held under this section shall be held and conducted by the same officers as elections for filling the municipal offices within and for such municipalities are now by law required to be held and conducted; at such nominating elections the polls shall open at —— o'clock in the forenoon and close at —— o'clock in the afternoon; a statement of the result of such election, of the kind hereinbefore in section 22 provided, shall be made by the officers holding such election, and the same filed with the clerk of such municipality, not later than the day succeeding such nominating election; from the statement or statements so filed the said municipal clerk (or other officer or officers as the governing body of such municipality may by ordinance direct) shall prepare, and within five days next succeeding such nominating election, file with such municipal clerk a statement of the result of such nominating election of the kind and description hereinbefore, in section 24 provided for, ascertaining and declaring, according to the directions of said last-mentioned section, the persons elected to be the candidates of the respective parties for any office or offices to be filled within said municipality at the election for filling the same; the result of the election for filling such offices shall be ascertained and declared in the manner now provided by law for ascertaining and declaring the result of the elections for municipal officers within and for any such municipality.

The registration for the first nominating election held within any municipality under this section shall be the same that was used at the last election for filling municipal offices within such municipality; a copy of such registration shall be procured and used at such first nominating election, and hereafter, in making the registration of votes in and for any municipality, for use at any election to be held therein for filling municipal offices, an additional copy of the registry of the voters of such election district or voting precinct within such municipality shall be made and filed with the municipal clerk, which additional copy so filed shall be the one thereafter to be procured and used at the nominating election; and, except as in this section otherwise provided, such nominating elections within such municipalities shall be in all respects held and conducted in conformity with the requirements of this act, so far as the same are or may be applicable; *provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall in any manner apply to or affect any municipality which by the last preceding census contained a population of less than —— thousand inhabitants.

33. *And be it enacted*, That for the services and duties required and imposed upon them under and by this act, the members of the boards of registry and election and the election or poll clerks shall receive the sum of three dollars per day, and at that rate for all fractions of days, to be paid as other election expenses are now paid; and in determining the amount of such compensation, eight hours shall constitute a day's work;

provided, that where, by said act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May 28th, 1890, or any supplement thereto, the members of said boards of registry and election are required to perform any duties on the same day on which they are also required to perform any duties under this act, such boards for such services under said two acts, shall not be paid for both services, but shall be paid at the rate and upon the basis aforesaid, as though all the duties imposed upon them for such days were imposed and required to be performed by this act alone.

34. *And be it enacted*, That sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 41, 42 and 44 of said act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May 28th, 1890, be and the same are hereby repealed-

35. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

NOTE.—Should the above proposed act become law, it would necessitate changes in the ballot reform law, as follows:

New sections providing for the nomination of presidential electors in lieu of sections 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 repealed.

Sections 32, 33, 34, 37, 47 and 49 should be amended to make both acts consistent.

Sections 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72 and 73 should be amended so as to apply to the proposed new law.

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

Resolved, That as the Hon. Leonard Kalisch is about to retire from his position as an officer of this House, this House hereby gives its appreciation for the faithful services rendered by him as such officer, and hereby tenders its sincere wish for his future welfare.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the regular hours of meeting of this House be 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening, when evening sessions are ordered.

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

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

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

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

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and dopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint s one of the officers of this House an Assistant Secretary to the Speaker, at a salary not to exceed four hundred dollars ($400).

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and dopted:

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

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and dopted:

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

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and dopted:

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual pportioned by law to the House of Assembly, be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: To each member of the House, eighteen 18) copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each ix (6) copies; to the Assistant Engrossing Clerks, Assistant Journal Clerks and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each four (4) copies; to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary and Bill Clerk, each three (3) opies; to the Assistant Bill Clerks and Document Clerks, each two 2) copies; to the Doorkeepers and Reporters, each one (1) copy.

Mr. Exton offered the following resolution, which was read and dopted:

Resolved, That a joint committee, consisting of three members of he House and two of the Senate, be appointed to consider the present ondition of the unemployed in this State, and that they shall report t the earliest practicable moment, by a bill or otherwise, some feasible means by which the present deplorable condition of a large number of worthy and deserving people can be ameliorated, by giving hem work instead of extending charity.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of lluminating gas in cities of the first and second class in this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the better security of life in erecting and repairing telegraph and electric light wires,"

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

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 10th, 1894.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Handley, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—58.

Absent—Messrs Carroll and Diver—2.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved (The Senate concurring), That a joint meeting of the Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday the 23d day of January, 1894, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the election of a State Treasurer and Comptroller, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary and proper.

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

Resolved, That, with and by the consent of this House, the Honorable Speaker be empowered to make the appointment commonly designated as Postmaster to this body.

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

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey, in proportion to population, is one of the greatest commonwealths in the Union, and having been brought to this condition during thirty years of a protective tariff

olicy, in which time hundreds of extensive manufacturing enterrises have been successively paying vast sums annually in wages, nd making such a home-market for its farmers that the average 'alue of land is higher than in any other State; *and whereas*, since he proposition was first made to destroy the protective system by vhat is known as the "Wilson Bill," the operations of the industrial stablishments have been steadily curtailed, until now many thousands f unemployed men and women are compelled to depend for susenance upon public charity in the cities and towns where they live; *nd whereas*, it is a well-grounded belief of the capital and labor ngaged in the industries of New Jersey, that the enactment of the ill into law, a reduction proposed by the "Wilson Bill" will work till greater injury to manufactures and productive industries; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that the alarming nature of the situation demands that he Senators and Representatives of Congress from this State shall, by voice and vote, do all in their power to defeat such measure and hus alleviate the sufferings of the unemployed and once more restore he trade of the country to its former prosperous condition.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—18.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the maintaining of race courses in this state, and to provide for the licensing and regulating the same,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

On motion of Mr. McEwan, said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide that betting and the practice and betting commonly known as book-making upon horse races within the inclosed grounds of any incorporate association or body in this state, or the keeping of a place or places within such grounds to which persons may resort for such betting, shall not constitute any misdemeanor or criminal offense when such association or incorporate body is not indictable for the carrying on of said races therein,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the supreme court,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the court of chancery,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of the governor of the state of New Jersey,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools,"

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

Mr. Stecher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

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

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and requiring publication of the names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt and brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

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

Mr. Byrne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the maintaining of race-courses in this state, and to provide for the licensing and regulating the same,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide that betting and the practice and betting, commonly known as book-making, upon horse races within the inclosed grounds of any incorporate association or body in this state, or the keeping of a place or places within such grounds to which persons may resort for such betting, shall not constitute any misdemeanor or

riminal offense when such association or incorporate body is not ndictable for the carrying on of said races therein,' passed February wenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Mr. Baker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritances in certain cases,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

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

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be empowered to appoint a Doorkeeper for the coat-room.

Mr. Eisele moved to amend the resolution, "that the Sergeant-at-Arms assign to this position a Doorkeeper already elected."

Whereupon the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Denise, Dewsnap, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilson—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading,

Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

Said resolution was then, on motion of Mr. Ginder, laid upon the table.

Mr. Kelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad, grain elevator and canal property,"

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class to construct sewers through ancient unnavigable creeks or water courses,"

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

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

TRENTON, January 9th, 1894.

Hon. John I. Holt, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

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

I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HEPPENHEIMER,

Comptroller.

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

Resolved, That the usual number of the Governor's message and rules of this House be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Murphey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the use of the proceeds of riparian sales, grants and leases,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

The Speaker announced as the Committee on Rules—

Messrs. Storrs, Beekman and McEwan;

And

As the Committee to Procure Clergymen to Open the Sessions of the House with Prayer—

Messrs. Exton, Codding and Wilson;

And

As the Committee to Procure Bill Files for the Members and Officers—

Messrs. Duncan, Ross and Byrne.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. James Parker, of Passaic county, as his Private Secretary.

Mr. Watson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to repeal chapter sixty-four of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal chapter thirty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty-thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or officers in said cities,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which supplement was passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal chapter forty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled

'An act concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting a police court in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts, recorder courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

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

Resolved, That there be five thousand copies of the Governor's Message printed in the German language, and the same be printed by the New Jersey *Freie Zeitung*, of Newark, to be paid for at the same rate as heretofore.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 o'clock.

On the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—59.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills not having as yet been appointed, the Speaker laid before the House,

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the maintaining of race courses in this state, and to provide for the licensing and regulating of the same,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the rules were suspended, and it was ordered that the bill be taken by its title for third reading,

And

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the maintaining of race courses in this state, and to provide for the licensing and regulating of the same,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coyle, Flynn, Harrigan—3.

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

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House took recess for ten minutes.

The House having again convened, and upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—56.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 10th, 1893.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the maintaining of race courses in this state, and to provide for the licensing and regulating of the same,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

WILBUR A. MOTT
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

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

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed upon passed bills, to act until the permanent Committee on Passed Bills is appointed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. McEwan, Murphey, Zabriskie, Cross and Diver.

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

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

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Adam Krausbaar, of Essex county, as Postmaster for this body.

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

FRIDAY, January 12th, 1894.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder, Wilbur—3.

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

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

MONDAY, January 15th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. S. Pittenger, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Codding, Coursen, Diver, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Harrigan, Salinger—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays and fixing the days and parts of days to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Mr. Berry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the depth of excavations below the established grade or curb-line of any street in any city of the first class,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings other than wood or frame shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first class,"

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

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to assist operatives in factories and other employes in the collection of their wages,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act in relation to the cash surrender or paid-up value of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies in this state, or doing business in the state,"

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

Mr. Walters, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to an appointment or election of the attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,'"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the use of the proceeds of riparian sales, grants and leases,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

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

TUESDAY, January 16th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Jacob Shapley.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Beekman, Coursen, Diver, Harrigan, Salinger—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McEwan presented the petition of George Steiner asking appropriation for services as teacher at Guttenberg, N. J.,

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to the Hon. John J. Dupuy, an ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. E. L. McLaughlin, of Hudson county, ex-member of this House.

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

Resolved, That each member and officer be furnished with 500 complimentary slips.

The Speaker announced the following as the regular Standing and Joint Committees of this House for the ensuing session:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Messrs. Denise, Stanger, Coursen, Burton, Alpaugh.

Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Edwards, Eisele, Cross, Baker, Thompson.

Bill Revision.

Messrs. Glaspell, Reading, Berry, Somers, Wilson.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Messrs. Matlack, Stanger, Glaspell, Dewsnap, Diver.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.

Messrs. Stecher, Walters, Watson, McKelvey, Egan.

Corporations.

Messrs. Stafford, Codding, Lewis, Ross, Byrne.

Education.

Messrs. Wilbur, Glaspell, Slover, Burger, Clarke.

Elections.

Messrs. Storrs, Exton, Salinger, Watson, Olvaney.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Ross, Bates, Wilbur, Harding, Carroll.

Game and Fisheries.

Messrs. Burton, Denise, Austin, Diver, Schuchardt.

Incidental Expenses.

Messrs. Olcott, Harding, Lewis, Baker, Dewsnap.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Salinger, Matlack, Storrs, Cross, Usher.

Labor and Industries.

Messrs. Austin, Duncan, Ginder, Edwards, Coyle.

Militia.

Messrs. Berry, Matlack, Somers, Woolsey, Flynn.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Zabriskie, Exton, Bates, Austin, Kelly.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Woolsey, Stafford, Storrs, Salinger, Flynn.

Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Murphey, Reading, Ross, McEwan, Beekman.

Revision of Laws.

Messrs. Lewis, Codding, Zabriskie, McEwan, Beekman.

Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Reading, Berry, Coursen, Duncan, McKelvey.

Stationery.

Messrs. Duncan, Davis, Glaspell, Walters, Erlenkotter.

Towns and Townships.

Messrs. Somers, Stanger, Olcott, Usher, Borden.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Slover, Watson, Eisele, Ginder, Harkins.

Ways and Means.

Messrs. McEwan, Zabriskie, Edwards, Slover, Harrigan.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Stanger, Burton, Stecher, Coyle, Carroll.

Federal Relations.

Messrs. Baker, Burger, Harding, Egan, Borden.

Industrial School for Girls.

Messrs. Watson, Bates, Burger, Thompson, Erlenkotter.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Cross, Murphey, Zabriskie, Clarke, Kelly.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Exton, Kerr, Olcott, Berry, Erlenkotter.

Public Printing.

Messrs. Kerr, Stafford, Baker, Woolsey, Byrne.

Reform School for Boys.

essrs. Davis, Matlack, Edwards, Ginder, Coyle.

School for Deaf-Mutes.

essrs. Burger, Wilbur, Olcott, Alpaugh, Wilson.

Sinking Fund.

lessrs. Walters, Cross, McEwan, Coursen, Thompson.

Soldiers' Home.

lessrs. Coursen, Burton, Davis, Denise, Wilson.

State Hospitals.

Messrs. Bates, Woolsey, Kerr, Davis, Harrigan.

State Library.

Messrs. Codding, Lewis, Salinger, Byrne, Harkins.

State Prison.

Messrs. Ginder, Murphey, Stecher, Wilbur, Olvaney.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Eisele, Exton, Duncan, Austin, Schuchardt.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to enable city authorities to complete the construction of any reservoir partly constructed for water works or the storage of water,"

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

Mr. Kerr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships in this state to establish and maintain electric light plants for public lighting,"

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

Mr. Berry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

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

Mr. Walters, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide that school trustees and boards of education in every school district of this state shall furnish free text-books to all scholars attending the public schools,"

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Berry, Coursen, Diver, Harrigan, Salinger—7.

Mr. Coyle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act requiring the payment of a license fee by non-resident wholesalers of spirituous, malt or brewed liquors conducting business in this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to officers' commissions and resignations,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to empower notaries public with the same power of commissioners of deeds,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act relative to libels,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to encourage and promote patriotism,"

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

Mr. Dewsnap, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prohibit the carrying of unlawful messages by telegraph, express companies and other common carriers,'"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. B. Coward, of Plainfield, an ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1894, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy.

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

Resolved, That the name of J. Clark Oliver be substituted for that of John Conlon as Doorkeeper.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday, January 19th, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday, January 22d, 1894, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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

FRIDAY, January 19th, 1894.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder and Wilbur.

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

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

MONDAY, January 22d, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James B. Hunter, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Coursen, Denise, Harding, Harrigan, Salinger, Stafford, Thompson—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Kerr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to establish a system of block signals on railroads,"

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

Mr. Codding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs and townships,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Mr. Exton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Mr. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

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

Mr. Walters, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings of the state,' approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting the laying out of public streets and alleys in cities and other municipalities in the state,"

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

Mr. Somers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Mr. Usher offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, With a view to relieving to some extent the great distress now unfortunately prevailing throughout the country, and in order to alleviate, in so far as may be possible by this means, the urgent needs of the poor and unemployed of this State, and to assure them that their legislative representatives of every grade extend to

them their heartfelt sympathy in these times of economic suffering, and are earnestly desirous of devising methods or enacting laws which may tend to the betterment of their condition; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee be appointed, consisting of four members of the House of Assembly and two members of the Senate, each of the parties, Democratic and Republican, to be equally represented in number thereon, whose duty it shall be to prepare and draft a bill for enactment, which shall provide for and secure the collection of five per cent. of the salaries of all State officers and officials of the various cities of the first and second class of this State, for the relief of the poor.

Resolved, That the said committee, when appointed, shall, after due notice by them given, meet at stated times, during the session of the Legislature, in the Assembly Chamber, to hear all citizens interested, and to hear all people whose interests or conditions may be affected, with a view to obtaining wise suggestions as to the best means and methods for the relief of the poor and unemployed, and that the committee report at the earliest possible day at this session.

On motion of Mr. McEwan said resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Kelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act for the better protection of passengers traveling upon railroads in this state,"

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

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in this state to regulate the crossing of streets by railways, and to require railway companies to elevate their railway tracks above or to depress the same below streets crossed thereby,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act concerning the payment of salaries in cities of the first class,"

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

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building jails in counties of this state,"

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

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to limit the lien on real property of judgments, chancery decrees and writs of attachment hereafter entered, signed, docketed or issued,"

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

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

WHEREAS, New Jersey cutlers are out of employment; be it

Resolved, That the distribution of steel ink erasers bearing the imprint "Rogers Bros., Cutlers to Her Majesty, Sheffield, England," by a public officer of the State of New Jersey, to the members of this House, is an evidence of want of regard for home industry in which we cannot concur; further

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be directed to inquire into the reason for this preference shown to English manufacturers.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. Barton B. Hutchinson, an ex-member of this body.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. Charles G. Roebling, an ex-member of this body.

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

TUESDAY, January 23d, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. H. Patton, Westfield.

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

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Byrne, Codding, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—22.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, announced that he had appointed J. Luing Willis, Clerk to that Committee.

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

Resolved, It now being twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, January 23d, the time fixed by concurrent resolution for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly, that the Clerk inform the Senate that this House now awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for joint meeting of the two Houses, and the President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen, the House was called to order by the Speaker, and upon call of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Codding, Cross, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Glaspell, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stafford, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson—27.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

Absent—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Harrigan, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Reading, Sallinger, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—26.

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to abrogate, revoke and annul all licenses heretofore granted to the owner or owners of any any race course or race courses for the racing, running, trotting or pacing of horses, mares or geldings for a purse, plate or other thing,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide that betting and the practice and betting commonly known as book-making, upon horse races within the inclosed grounds of any incorporate association or body in this state or the keeping of a place or places within such grounds to which persons may resort for such betting, shall not constitute any misdemeanor or criminal offense when such association or incorporated body is not indictable for the carrying on of said races therein,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the placing of electrical conductors under ground in cities of this state and for the creation of a state board of commissioners of electrical subways,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to specifically provide for the appointment for a definite term of a county superintendent of public works by the board of chosen freeholders of any county of this state in certain cases,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Mr. Codding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-one, entitled 'An act to create county boards of license commissioners and to define their powers and duties,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to create county boards of license commissioners and to define their powers and duties," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to repeal an act passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Codding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class to fill vacancies,' which act was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to appoint a commissioner of mines and defining the powers and duties of such commissioner,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Codding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and all acts supplemental thereof and amendatory thereto, and to end the term of office of any and all officers appointed thereunder,"

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

Mr. McEwan moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 65 to 79, inclusive, be printed without reference to committee,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,"

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

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act respecting executions,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning street railroads,"

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

January 23d, 1894.

The Speaker appoints Alonzo Bush as Doorkeeper of this House, to assist the Speaker's Secretary, under authority heretofore given him to appoint an Assistant Private Secretary.

JOHN I. HOLT.

Mr. McEwan moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, January 26th, 1894.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder and Wilbur—3

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

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

MONDAY, January 29th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. McAlpin Harding, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, McKelvey—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Coyle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act fixing the number of working hours in each day for conductors, drivers and motormen and grippmen on street railroads in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Kelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting the taxation of railroad and canal property within this state,"

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

Mr. Exton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fra in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinera venders and to regulate all such sales,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extend to the Hon. John Steele, of Passaic, an ex-member of this House.

Mr. Stafford, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to repeal chapter one hu dred and fifty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred a ninety-two, entitled 'An act concerning elections in municipalities certain counties of this state and fixing the time for holding th same,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundre and ninety-two,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hun dred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred an eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regu lating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved Marc twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' whic supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred an eighty-nine, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers ap pointed thereunder,"

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

Mr. Denise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the preservation of poultry, sheep and other domestic animals,"

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

Mr. Byrne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act in relation to the crossing of streets in cities of the first class by railways,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An to provide that betting and the practice and betting commonly own as book-making upon horse races within the inclosed grounds any incorporate association or body in this state, or the keeping a place or places within such grounds to which persons may resort such betting, shall not constitute any misdemeanor or criminal ense when such association or incorporated body is not indictable the carrying on of said races therein,' passed February twenty-enth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled n act providing for the placing of electrical conductors under ound in cities of this state and for the creation of a state board of mmissioners of electrical subways,' approved March tenth, one ousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled n act to specifically provide for the appointment for a definite term a county superintendent of public works by the board of chosen eeholders of any county of this state in certain cases,' approved pril first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and gulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one ousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was assed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and inety-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled An act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and uties,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and inety-one,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and inety-one, entitled 'An act to create county boards of license com-

missioners and to define their powers and duties,' approved Marc twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hur dred and fifty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to create count boards of license commissioners and to define their powers and duties, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,' which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousan eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to repeal an act passec February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punish ment of crimes"' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class to fill vacancies,' which act was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to appoint a commissioner of mines and defining the powers and duties of such commissioner,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to.

Mr. Carroll moved that the enacting clause of said bill be stricken out.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and all act supplemental thereof and amendatory thereto, and to end the term of office of any and all officers appointed thereunder,"

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

Mr. Carroll gave the following notice:

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I intend to offer a resolution providing that the Committee on Municipal Corporations shall be relieved from the further consideration by it of Assembly Bill No. 1, and that said bill shall be taken charge and disposed of by this House.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, Assembly Bill No. 76 was laid over temporarily.

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide that betting and the practice and betting commonly known as book-making, upon horse races within the inclosed grounds of any incorporate association or body in this state, or the keeping of a place or places, within such grounds to which persons may resort for such betting, shall not constitute any misdemeanor or criminal offense when such association or incorporated body is not indictable for the carrying on of said races therein,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the placing of electrical conductors under ground in cities of this state, and for the creation of a state board of commissioners of electrical subways,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to specifically provide for the appointment for a definite term of a county superintendent of public works by the board of chosen freeholders of any county of this state in certain cases,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to create county boards of license commissioners and to define their powers and duties,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to create county boards of license commissioners and to define their powers and duties," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to repeal an act passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" ' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class to fill vacancies,' which act was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to appoint a commissioner of mines and defining the powers and duties of such commissioner,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and all acts supplemental thereof and amendatory thereto, and to end the term of office of any and all officers appointed thereunder,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. McEwan moved to suspend the rules and take up on third reading and final passage Assembly Bills Nos. 65 to 75, inclusive, and 77 to 79, inclusive, which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide that betting and the practice and betting commonly known as book-making, upon horse races within the inclosed grounds of any incorporate association or body in this state, or the keeping of a place or places within such grounds to which persons may resort for

such betting, shall not constitute any misdemeanor or criminal offense when such association or incorporated body is not indictable for the carrying on of said races therein,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Olvaney—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the placing of electrical conductors under ground in cities of this state and for the creation of a state board of commissioners of electrical subways,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Berry, Burton, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Carroll, Clark, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—12.

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to specifically provide for the appointment for a definite term of a county superintendent of public works by the board of chosen

freeholders of any county in this state in certain cases,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—14.

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—15.

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—13.

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to create county boards of license commissioners and to define their powers and duties,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Kelly, Olvaney, Thompson—9.

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to create county boards of license commissioners and to define their powers and duties," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Kelly, Olvaney, Thompson—9.

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to repeal an act passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes"' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Erlenkotter, Kelly, Olvaney, Thompson—10.

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class to fill vacancies,' which act was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher—12.

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—14.

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to appoint a commissioner of mines and defining the powers and duties of such commissioner,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele,

Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—15.

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—15.

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis,

Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—15.

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and all acts supplemental thereof and amendatory thereto, and to end the term of office of any and all officers appointed thereunder,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher, Wilson—14.

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

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

TUESDAY, January 30th, 1894.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Moore, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie —55.

Absent—

Messrs Carroll, Flynn, Harkins, McKelvey, Thompson—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dewsnap, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

Mr. Harrigan asked and obtained leave to be recorded as voting nay on Assembly Bills Nos. 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78 and 79.

Mr. Kerr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable townships to create and maintain a sinking fund,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Mr. Berry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the term of overseers of the poor in second-class cities,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the action of replevin,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, orphans' court and surrogates,'"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act relating to juries,"

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

Mr. Bates, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Coursen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep and other domestic animals,"

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

On the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie —54.

Absent—

Messrs. Coyle, Flynn, McKelvey, Slover, Thompson, Walters—6.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

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

Mr. Harkins asked leave to be recorded as voting yea to Assembly Bills Nos. 65 to 71, inclusive, which leave was granted.

Mr. Beekman asked and obtained leave to be recorded as voting yea to Assembly Bills Nos. 65 to 71, inclusive.

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prohibit the carrying of unlawful messages by telegraph, express companies and other common carriers,'"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

Said bill was ordered reprinted with amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

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

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the Committees on Engrossed Bill, Revision of the Laws, Municipal Corporations, Judiciary, and Railroads and Canals be and they are hereby authorized to appoint one clerk to each of their respective committees, and that the said chairmen hand the names of the said several clerks, with their addresses, to the Clerk of this House at once.

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

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. McEwan moved that the rules be suspended and that said bill be taken up on its third reading and final passage,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey —34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Berry, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Usher, Zabriskie—17.

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

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

Resolved, That this House invite the Hon. Cortlandt Parker and the Hon. John W. Griggs to deliver addresses in the Assembly Chamber on the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, Monday evening, February 12th, upon the immortal text of that illustrious statesman, "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to invite the Senate and State officers, and to make all necessary arrangements for the occasion.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Wilbur, Ginder and Exton.

The Speaker announces the following changes in the Standing and Joint Committees of this House, viz.:

Reform School for Boys—Davis, Matlack, Slover (in place of Edwards), Ginder and Coyle.

Education—Wilbur, Glaspell, Edwards (in place of Slover), Burger and Clarke.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned to meet January 31st, at 10 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, January 31st, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George H. Ingram, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, McKelvey, Reading, Thompson, Coyle, Usher—11.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which further supplement, being chapter seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Mr. Sallinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Kerr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of school trustees and boards of education in cities of the third class,' passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

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

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney,

Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkötter, Kelly, McKelvey, Usher, Wilbur—11.

Speaker appoints as Page of this House, John Hart.

JOHN I. HOLT,
Speaker.

The following were announced as Clerks to Committees of this House:

Engrossed Bills—J. Luing Willis, Cape May.

Judiciary—John W. Atkinson, Jersey City.

Railroads and Canals—Lewis Bush, Jersey City.

Municipal Corporations—Frank A. Lewis, Newark.

Revision of the Laws—Thos. Fish, Paterson.

Corporations—Wm. D. Hart, Camden.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 31st, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide that betting and the practice and betting commonly known as book-making upon horse races within the inclosed grounds of an incorporate association or body in this state, or the keeping of a place or places within such grounds to which persons may resort for such betting, shall not constitute any misdemeanor or criminal offense when such association or incorporated body is not indictable for the carrying on of said races therein,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to create county boards of license commissioners and to define their powers and duties," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That the use of the room in the southeast corner of this building, second floor, adjoining the Engrossing Clerk's room, be given to the officers of the Senate as long as they may desire the same.

Mr. Somers, of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs and townships,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Berry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplemental act was passed March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which amendment was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to abrogate, revoke and annul all licenses heretofore granted to the owner or owners of any race course or race courses for the racing, running, trotting or pacing of horses, mares or geldings for a purse, plate or other thing,"

Favorably, with the following amendments,

Which amendments were adopted:

Insert in the title after the word "owners" the words "lessee or lessees;"

Also,

Insert in the body of the bill, in seventh line, after the word "owners," the words "lessee or lessees."

And

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act respecting executions,"

Favorably, with the following amendments,

Which amendments were adopted:

Insert in the seventh line of section 1, after the word "causes," "or district court of any city;"

Also,

Insert in the thirteenth line of said section 1, after the word "satisfied," the words "and to sign his name thereto;"

Also,

Insert in the first line of section 4, the word "this" after the word "that."

Mr. McEwan moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, February 2d, 1894.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder, Wilbur—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 5th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles H. Elder, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Berry, Coursen, Harrigan, Kelly, Schuchardt, Stafford, Usher—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Harrison Vanduyne, a former member and ex-Speaker of this House of Assembly.

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

WHEREAS, By the act of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, all moneys arising from the sales and rentals of land under water belonging to this State, are appropriated for the support and maintenance of free public schools; *and whereas*, by an act of the Legislature approved on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, said act of April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, was repealed, and since such repealer all moneys arising from the said sales and rentals have been withheld from the free school fund; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be requested to report at once to the House of Assembly a statement of all moneys, rentals and leases arising from the sale or other disposition of said lands since

March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and not now a part of the school fund.

Mr Byrne asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded as voting nay on the above resolution of Mr. Storrs.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be allowed to the Hon. Elias M. Condit, a former member of the Assembly.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for boards of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,'"

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

Mr. Carroll moved that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first and second class in this state."

Mr. Storrs moved to lay said resolution on the table, and called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained and vote taken as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Harkins, Kelly, Kerr, McKelvey, Olvaney, Wilson, Woolsey—14.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be allowed to the Hon. Wm. R. Williams, of Newark.

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building jails in counties of the fourth class in this state,"

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to repeal chapter thirty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Mr. Kelly gave the following notice:

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I intend to offer a resolution that the Committee on Railroads and Canals shall be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25, and that said bill shall be taken charge and disposed of by this House.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prohibit the carrying of unlawful messages by telegraph, express companies and other common carriers,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to abrogate, revoke and annul all licenses heretofore granted to the owner or owners of any race course or race courses for the racing, running, trotting or pacing of horses, mares or geldings for a purse, plate or other thing,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act respecting executions,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal chapter thirty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or officers in said cities," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which supplement was passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to repeal chapter sixty-four of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal chapter forty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting a police court in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts, recorder courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to Hon. R. H. Shepherd, ex-member of this House.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, February 5th, 1894.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported that the Committee on Passed Bills, by direction of the House, presented to the Governor, at the Executive Chambers in the State House, at 8 o'clock P. M. of this day, Assembly Bills Nos. 3, 65, 68 and 71, all of which had duly passed the House and the Senate, as appeared by the certificates of the same; that the Governor refused to receive the said bills or receipt therefor. Whereupon your committee left the same with the Governor for his further action thereon.

JOSEPH CROSS,
Chairman of Committee on Passed Bills.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to the Hon. Mulford Ludlam, an ex-member of this House.

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

TUESDAY, February 6th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. D. T. Smith, of Hamilton Square.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—55.

Absent—

Messrs Bates, Beekman, Coyle, Usher, Walters—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Austin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

Mr. Denise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to the supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

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

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize courts and justices of the peace of any county to direct prisoners to be confined in the jails of the adjoining counties in certain cases,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to repeal chapter sixty-four of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal chapter thirty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty-thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or officers in said cities,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which supplement was passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

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

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal chapter forty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting a police court in such cities, and providing for the appoint-

ment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts, recorder courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—17.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 6th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the placing of electrical conductors under ground in cities of this state and for the creation of a state board of commissioners of electrical subways,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to create county boards of license commissioners and to define their powers and duties,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to repeal an act passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" ' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class to fill vacancies,' which act was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

nine, and all acts supplemental thereof and amendatory thereto, and to end the term of office of any and all officers appointed thereunder,"

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

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. McEwan moved that the House take a recess until 11:55 A. M.,

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon re-assembling the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Beekman Borden, Burger, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—22.

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

Resolved, That the hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, the Assembly now awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

The President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen, the House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton Codding, Cross, Davis, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Ginder Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Somers, Storrs Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson Usher, Walters, Wilson—29.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Byrne, Coyle, Diver, Harkins, Harrigan, McKelvey, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Wilbur—11.

Mr. Salinger, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in the state,"

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

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act ntitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better rotection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved Iarch seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Was passed.

Said motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Codding, Denise—2.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading, which motion was agreed to, and said bill was taken up on its second reading, amended, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of this floor be extended and allowed to the Hon. Albert Hansell, of Burlington, an ex-member of this House.

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to repeal chapter sixty-four of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal chapter thirty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the

creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or officers in said cities," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which supplement was passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal chapter forty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting a police court in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts, recorder courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prohibit the carrying of unlawful messages by telegraph, express companies and other common carriers,'"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to abrogate, revoke and annul all licenses heretofore granted to the owner or owners of any race course or race courses for the racing, running, trotting or pacing of horses, mares or geldings for a purse, plate or other thing,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act respecting executions,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, February 6th, 1894.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, by direction of the House, presented the Governor at the Executive Chamber in the State House, at twelve o'clock noon this day, Assembly Bills Nos. 66, 69, 70, 72, 73 and 74, all of which had been duly passed by this House and the Senate, as appears by the certificates of the same; that the Governor refused to receive the said bills or receipt therefor. Thereupon your committee left the same with the Governor for his further action thereon.

JOSEPH CROSS,
Chairman of Committee on Passed Bills.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Beekman, Berry, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey Zabriskie—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Olvaney—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to repeal chapter sixty-four of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Egan, Flynn, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—10.

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal chapter forty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting a police court in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other

police courts, recorder courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Beekman moved to lay said Bill No. 31 over until Monday night,

On which motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

The roll was called upon the final passage of said Assembly Bill No. 31, and it was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Carroll, Clarke, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—13.

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to abrogate, revoke and annul all licenses heretofore granted to the owner or owners of any race course or race courses for the racing, running, trotting or pacing of horses, mares or geldings for a purse, plate or other thing,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Flynn, Kelly, Olvaney, Thompson—6.

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act respecting executions,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal chapter thirty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or officers in said cities," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which supplement was passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Carroll, Clarke, Egan, Flynn, Kelly, Olvaney, Thompson, Wilson—10.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 7th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. R. Brungate, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—43.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Davis, Diver, Duncan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Harrigan, McKelvey, Murphey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Woolsey—17.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to provide for furnishing a state water-supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for that purpose,"

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salary of the same,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Mr. Burton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which amendatory act was approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state" [Revision], approved March ninth, one

thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplemental act was passed March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which amendment was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, orphans' court and surrogates,'"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building jails in counties of the fourth class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize courts and justices of the peace of any county to direct prisoners to be confined in the jails of the adjoining counties in certain cases,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was ordered reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplemental act was passed March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which amendment was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, orphans' court and surrogates,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. Lewis moved that the enacting clause of the said bill be stricken out,

On which motion the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Matlack, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kerr, McEwan, Salinger, Wilson, Zabriskie—5.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building jails in counties of the fourth class in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize courts and justices of the peace of any county to direct prisoners to be confined in the jails of the adjoining counties in certain cases,"

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

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the State Treasurer:

TRENTON, February 6th, 1894.

Hon. John I. Holt, Speaker of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

SIR—In response to the resolution of the House of Assembly, relative to the amount of money received by the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey from the sale of lands under water and rentals on leases of the same, which have been credited to State Fund account, since March 19th, 1890, I have the honor to report the following:

Amount received from March 19th, 1890, to October 31st, 1891		$59,560 22
Amount received during the year ending October 31st, 1892		54,237 54
Amount received during the year ending October 31st, 1893		31,852 39
Amount received from November 1st, 1893, to February 5th, 1894		222 53
		$145,872 68
Amount disbursed for salaries and expenses of Riparian Commissioners, viz.:		
Year ending October 31st, 1891	$10,000 00	
Year ending October 31st, 1892	12,000 00	
Year ending October 31st, 1893	15,500 00	
From November 1st, 1893, to February 5th, 1894	6,000 00	
		43,500 00
Net amount received from March 19th, 1890, to February 5th, 1894		$102,372 68

In addition to the above, the State Fund securities have been credited with riparian leases amounting to the principal sum of $105,441.73.

Respectully,

GEO. R. GRAY,
State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—43.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Harrigan, McKelvey, Murphey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Woolsey—17.

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, orphans' court and surrogates,'"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which amendment was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building jails in counties of the fourth class in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs' [Revision], approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, orphans' court and surrogates,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Edwards, Egan, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which amendment was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Edwards, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Clarke, Egan, Flynn, Kelly, Olvaney, Wilson—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building jails in counties of the fourth class in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Edwards, Egan, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

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

FRIDAY, February 9th, 1894.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder and Wilbur—3

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

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 12th, 1894.

The House met at 7 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. S. M. Studdiford, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burton, Carroll, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Beekman, Burger, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Diver, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher—22.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to Hon. D. W. Haggerty, an ex-member.

The Speaker laid the following communication before the House, which was read and ordered spread in full upon the minutes.

BLOOMFIELD, February 10th, 1894.

To the State Legislature:

The Second Ward Republican Club of Bloomfield send greetings to your honorable body.

You meet on Monday to celebrate the birthday of our martyred President, Abraham Lincoln.

In spirit we are with you in all you may do to make the day a day of patriotism and love of our glorious country.

His name and the name of Washington will always stand together as the exponents of all that is great and noble. When called upon to act, his great heart never failed him.

And, though he gave his life for the cause, he still lives in the hearts of all true patriots.

All honor to the name of Abraham Lincoln!

BY THE COMMITTEE.

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

TUESDAY, February 13th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph Gaskill, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

Absent—

Messrs Beekman, Byrne, Coursen, Coyle, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Usher, Wilson—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of this floor be extended and allowed to the Hon. James J. Bergen, of Somerset county, a former Speaker and ex-member of this House; also to the Hon. George H. Cramer, a former member from the same county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of the House be allowed the Hon. John Norwood, a former member of the Assembly.

Mr. Kerr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act for the better protection of passengers traveling upon railroads in this state,"

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

Mr. Schuchardt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hun-hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act to revise and amend was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Mr. Carroll gave the following notice:

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I intend to offer a resolution that the Committee on Municipal Corporations shall be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 59, and that said bill shall be taken charge of and disposed of by the House.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplemental act was passed March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize courts and justices of the peace of any county to direct prisoners to be confined in the jails of the adjoining counties in certain cases,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prohibit the carrying of unlawful messages by telegraph, express companies and other common carriers,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphy, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson—12.

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting districts courts in certain cities of this state" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplemental act was passed March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey,

Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Egan, Kelly, Olvaney, Thompson—6.

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize courts and justices of the peace of any county to direct prisoners to be confined in the jails of the adjoining counties in certain cases,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Byrne, Coursen, Coyle, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Usher—9.

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to assist operatives in factories and other employes in the collection of their wages,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships in this state to establish and maintain electric light plants for public lighting,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said bill was ordered to be reprinted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting the laying out of public streets and alleys in cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the term of overseers of the poor in second-class cities,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Salinger, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Mr. Baker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal a certain act passed March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' and to abolish the office thereunder created,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to assist operatives in factories and other employes in the collection of their wages,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. Carroll moved that the enacting clause of the said bill be stricken out,

On which motion the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson —13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

Said bill was thereupon ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the term of overseers of the poor in second-class cities,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting the laying out of public streets and alleys in cities and other municipalities in the state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Egan, Harkins, Kelly, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Somers, Thompson, Wilson, Zabriskie—14.

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

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

Resolved, That the regular hour of meeting of this House, for its afternoon sessions, be 2 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock, as heretofore.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 14th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. L. W. Fluck, of Riverside.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Coursen, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, McEwan, McKelvey, Stafford, Thompson, Usher—11

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salary of the same,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs' [Revision], approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs' [Revision], approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salary of the same,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Coursen, Duncan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, McEwan, McKelvey, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Thompson, Usher—13.

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to an appointment or election of the attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,'"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for boards of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,'"

Adversely.

Mr. Carroll called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of the said report, which call was sustained and taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Eagan, Harkins, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Wilson—15.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of school trustees and boards of education in cities of the third class,' passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which amendatory act was approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the preservation of poultry, sheep and other domestic animals,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to the supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said bills were ordered reprinted.

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

WHEREAS, There are certain persons who frequent this Assembly Chamber for the purpose of committing petty thefts from the members of this House, which offense the members have stood until patience has ceased to be a virtue; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms direct the Doorkeepers of this House who are not on actual duty in attending the doors, to use all means in their power to detect such persons committing such thefts, that they may be proceeded against for such larceny and punished for the same.

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

Resolved, That the Senate of this State (Hon. M. A. Rogers, President) be and they are hereby granted the right to use the Judiciary Committee or any other rooms of this House, in such manner and at such time or times as they may deem necessary.

Mr. Ross asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building jails in counties of this state."

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

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salary of the same,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs' [Revision], approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting the laying out of public streets and alleys in cities and other municipalities in the state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to assist operatives in factories and other employes in the collection of their wages,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Ginder moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting the laying out of public streets and alleys in cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Storrs moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs' [Revision], approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to establish a system of block signals on railroads."

Mr. Schuchardt asked and obtained unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to abrogate, revoke and annul all licenses heretofore granted to the owner or owners of any race course or race courses for the racing, running, trotting or pacing of horses, mares or geldings for a purse, plate or other thing."

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to an appointment or election of the attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of school trustees and boards of education in cities of the third class,' passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which amendatory act was approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to assist operatives in factories and other employes in the collection of their wages,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Dewsnap, Edwards, Eagan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cross—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salary of the same,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships in this state to establish and maintain electric light plants for public lighting,"

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, February 16th, 1894.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder, Wilbur—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 19th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. M. M. Finch, of Camden.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Baker, Beekman, Byrne, Clarke, Coyle, Eisele, Harrigan, McKelvey—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first and second class in this state,"

With the following amendments:

Amend title by striking out words "and second," after the word "first,"

Which amendment was read and adopted;

Also,

Amend first section, line two, printed bill, by striking out the words "and second," after the word "first."

Upon the adoption of said amendment, Mr. Carroll called for the yeas and nays.

The roll was thereupon called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Carroll, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Zabriskie—29.

Also,

Add a section to be known as section three, in these words:

"*And be it enacted*, That any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered in an action upon contract in any court of competent jurisdiction,"

Which said amendment was read and adopted;

Also,

Make section three section four;

Also,

Make section four section five;

Which said amendments were read and adopted.

Mr. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment was adopted:

Amend title by striking out words "and second" after the word "first,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Said amendment was then, on motion, not adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 19th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to repeal chapter sixty-four of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal chapter thirty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or officers in said cities," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which supplement was passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal chapter forty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting a police court in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts, recorder courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to abrogate, revoke and annul all licenses heretofore granted to the owner or owners of any race course or race courses for the racing, running, trotting or pacing of horses, mares or geldings for a purse, plate or other thing,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act respecting executions."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first and second class in this state,"

Was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Stafford, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to Captain H. S. Farquhar, U. S. N., and to the Hon. Henry S. White.

Mr. Glaspell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the preservation of poultry, sheep and other domestic animals,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to the supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs and townships,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

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

TUESDAY, February 20th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. Hughes, of Saddle River.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Eisele, Flynn—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment;

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal a certain act passed March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' and to abolish the office thereunder created,"

Favorably, without amendment.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, February 20th, 1894.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports that the Committee on Passed Bills, by direction of this House, presented to the Governor at the Executive Chamber, on the nineteenth instant, at 8:45 o'clock P. M., Assembly Bills Nos. 30, 31, 29, 64 and 81, all

of which had duly passed this House and the Senate, as appears by the certificates of the same. That the Governor refused to receive said bills or receipt therefor, whereupon your committee left the same with the Governor for his further action thereon.

JOSEPH CROSS,
Chairman of Committee on Passed Bills.

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs and townships,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to the supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which amendatory act was approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships in this state to establish and maintain electric light plants for public lighting,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of school trustees and boards of education in cities of the third class,' passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bates, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize the ditching and draining of the Bog and Fly meadow in Morris county,' passed February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven,"

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

Mr. Edwards, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Watson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act defining fraternal beneficial and relief societies and their status, authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness, disability or death of their members, from funds collected by dues and assessments therein, providing for their registration in the office of the insurance commissioner, and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the insurance commissioner,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships in this state to establish and maintain electric light plants for public lighting,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey,

Olcott, Reading, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Olvaney—2.

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

Mr. Watson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs and townships,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton,

Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of school trustees and boards of education in cities of the third class,' passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Beekman, laid over until the afternoon session.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to the supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eight-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'

which amendatory act was approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal a certain act passed March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' and to abolish the office thereunder created,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. Carroll moved that the enacting clause of said bill be stricken out,

On which motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher, Wilson—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Byrne, Flynn, Usher—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable townships to create and maintain a sinking fund,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Reading, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the use of the proceeds of riparian sales, grants and leases,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the better security of life in erecting and repairing telegraph and electric light wires,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

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

Mr. Codding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. Stafford, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this state,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby extended to the Hon. Philip W. Cross, a former member of this House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first and second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said bill was laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections and ordered laid over until Wednesday afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable townships to create and maintain a sinking fund,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was, on motion of Mr. McEwan, recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the use of the proceeds of riparian sales, grants

and leases,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the better security of life in erecting and repairing telegraph and electric light wires,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of school trustees and board of education in cities of the third class,' passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Harrigan, Olvaney—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphy, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—

Messrs. Harrigan, Olvaney—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first and second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

Mr. Storrs moved to amend said bill as follows:

Title to be amended so as to read

"An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities in this state which now have or which may hereafter have a population of forty thousand or more."

Mr. Carroll called for the yeas and nays on adoption of amendment to said bill.

On which motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Codding, Cross, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Olcott, Storrs, Woolsey—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchart, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—48.

And

Section 1, line 2, to be amended so as to read

"That in all cities of this state which now have or which may hereafter have a population of forty thousand or more, no corporation or;" and strike out line 1 as printed.

Which amendment was read and not agreed to.

Said bill was thereupon ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

With the following amendments:

Strike out all after word "repealed," line 4, and insert the following: "And the term of office of any person or persons appointed under said act be and the same is hereby ended forthwith;"

Add a new section, to be known as section 2:

"2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect immediately;"

Amend title of bill.

Add the following:

"And to end the term of office of superintendents appointed thereunder,"

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal a certain act passed March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' and to abolish the office thereunder created,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ginder, the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal a certain act passed March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' and to abolish the office thereunder created,"

Was taken up on third reading and final passage, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—15.

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. William B. Gourley, of Passaic, an ex-member of this House.

Assembly Bill No, 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Diver, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McKelvey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Thompson, Watson, Wilson—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Duncan, Eisele, Holt (Speaker), Olcott, Zabriskie—15.

Mr. Carroll moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Ross moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Burton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 21st, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Daniel R. Foster, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Eisele, Flynn, Usher, Zabriskie—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

PETITION FOR SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW JERSEY.

To the Honorable the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Believing that prevention through the education of the people is the antidote for the vice of intemperance, we, the undersigned citizens of Titusville city, Mercer county, respectfully petition our Legislature, now in session, to enact a law requiring that the study of the nature of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics, and special instruction as to their effects upon the human system, in connection with relative physiology, shall be made a regular branch of instruction for all pupils in all schools supported by public money or under State control.

VOTERS.

L. J. Millikin,
Geo. L. Moore,
John A. Houghton,
Smith T. Brewer,
Pierson B. Hunt,
Pastor and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Titusville, for sixty-six members of the congregation.

OTHER PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

This is to certify that at a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church of Titusville, the members of our Church Session, whose names are in the opposite column, were authorized to sign for those meeting in favor of the above petition to your honorable body. Sixty-six signers. Yes.

L. J. MILLIKEN,
Pastor of the Church of Titusville.
February 15th, 1894.

Which was read.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the members of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, which body is now in session in this city.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to an appointment or election of the attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the term of overseers of the poor in second-class cities,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to an appointment or election of the attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Beekman, laid over until next week.

Mr. Carroll moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Said motion to reconsider was thereupon put, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Davis Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burton, Codding, Cross, Denise, Glaspell—8.

Said bill was then laid over.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced .

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians' [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the term of overseers of the poor in second-class cities,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Harkins, Kelly, Olvaney Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—10.

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Bates, laid over until next week.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding,

Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Codding, Flynn, McKelvey, Usher, Zabriskie—6.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the use of the proceeds of riparian sales, grants and leases,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable townships to create and maintain a sinking fund,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

Mr. Carroll moved that the enacting clause of said bill be stricken out,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Harrigan, Kelly, Olvaney, Thompson—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—42.

Said bill was thereupon ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—16.

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the use of the proceeds of riparian sales, grants and leases,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. McEwan moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, February 23d, 1894.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder and Wilbur—3

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

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

MONDAY, February 26th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. N. Livesly, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Burger, Beekman, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Diver, Harrigan, Matlack, Olvaney, Stafford, Usher—12.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Henry M. Doremus, a former member of this House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. Robert Carson, of New Brunswick, an ex-member of this House.

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

Resolved, That the House go into the Committee of the Whole on Monday evening, March 12th, immediately after the regular session, to give a hearing to the Direct Legislation League of New Jersey, and that the House invite the attendance of the Senators.

Mr. Salinger, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing the discharge of poor convicts from imprisonment who are imprisoned solely for the non-payment of fines or costs of the prosecution,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to enable females to become members of the bar,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the several supplements thereto,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to authorize and empower president judges or lay judges of the courts of common pleas to take bail in criminal cases,"

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

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to designate and recognize the industrial and manual training school at Bordentown, Burlington county, state of New Jersey, as the school provided for by the act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, chapter eight hundred and forty-one, section one, and to appoint a public board of trustees for the same,"

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

Mr. Exton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this state and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board and providing for the maintenance of said board,' "

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

Mr. Schuchardt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A further supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey and the representatives of such companies,"

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting boards of police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting boards of fire commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning and providing for commissioners of appeals in cases of taxation,"

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

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the cost of sewers heretofore constructed without authority of law in boroughs and borough commissions,"

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

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

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of five members of the House, be appointed to investigate and inquire into the condition and methods of doing business, in the State of New Jersey, of the so-called National and State Building and Loan Associations; the said committee to have power to subpœna witnesses, call for the production of books and papers and employ a stenographer, if necessary; the committee shall report within three weeks and recommend such legislation as may be required for the better protection of shareholders in such associations.

Mr. Byrne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act relating to offenses against morality, decency and good order,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the better security of life in erecting and repairing telegraph and electric light wires,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable townships to create and maintain a sinking fund,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie —41.

In the negative were—

Messrs Carroll, Flynn, Kelly, Thompson—4.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, orphans' court and surrogates;'"

Also the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the bond of George B. Swain as State Treasurer be and the same is hereby approved.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the better security of life in erecting and repairing telegraph and electric light wires,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eagan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Byrne offered the following resolutions, which were read:

Resolved, That whereas, George B. Swain, in pursuance of an alleged election as Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, has presented his bond to this House for approval as State Treasurer; *and*

whereas, the Senate of this State, as recognized by the Executive of this State, did not consent to or participate in the alleged joint meeting; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said bond be referred to the attorney of this State for his opinion as to the validity of the alleged election of said George B. Swain as State Treasurer, and also as to the form and validity of said bond.

Mr. Lewis moved to lay said resolution on the table,

On which motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie —35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson —13.

The Senate message was then taken up.

Mr. Olcott moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Speakes to examine said bond of George B. Swain.

Mr. Thompson moved to lay said motion on the table,

On which motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Carroll, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—33.

Said motion was thereupon adopted.

The Speaker announced as the committee to act upon the bond of George B. Swain,

Messrs. Olcott, Kerr, Cross, Wilbur and Wilson.

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

TUESDAY, February 27th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Voorhies, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Coursen, Coyle, Erlenkotter, Stafford, Usher—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to Masters Cyrus Du Four, Simon Dutcher, John Ord, John Shields, Charles Sheppard, Richard Brokaw, Wilbur Voorhees, Edward Keechlein, John Carman and William Moorcroft, a visiting delegation of pupils from the Bound Brook public schools.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and to annex the same to the township of South Orange,"

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

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize the ditching and draining of the Bog and Fly meadow in Morris county,' passed February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon their public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting the laying out of public streets and alleys in cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize the ditching and draining of the Bog and Fly meadow in Morris county,' passed February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting the laying out of public streets and alleys in cities and other municipalities in the state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Beekman, laid over until next week.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Coursen, Coyle, Eisele, Stafford—5.

The Speaker appointed as the committee to act under the resolution of Mr. Eisele, providing for an investigation of national and State building and loan associations,

Messrs. Eisele, Wilbur, Zabriskie, Duncan and Carroll.

Mr. Dewsnap, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'"

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

Mr. Ginder asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants."

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

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

On motion of Mr. Denise,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the preservation of poultry, sheep and other domestic animals,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Olcott, chairman of the committee appointed to examine bond of George B. Swain, State Treasurer-elect, reported as follows:

TRENTON, February 27th, 1894.

Your committee to whom was referred the bond of George B. Swain as State Treasurer-elect and the following concurrent resolution, viz.,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the bond of George B. Swain as State Treasurer be and the same is hereby approved,

Respectfully recommend the adoption of said resolution and the approval by this House of said bond.

GEO. P. OLCOTT,
JOHN KERR,
WM. L. WILBUR,
JOSEPH CROSS.

Mr. Wilson offered a minority report as follows:

I beg to submit a minority report of the committee appointed to examine the bond of George B. Swain.

Would respectfully report that said bond is a good and sufficient bond for a Treasurer of the State of New Jersey.

Having the highest regard for the honor and entegrity and ability of Mr. Swain, it is with regret I report that the said George B. Swain has not been elected Treasurer of the State of New Jersey by a legally-constituted Senate and House of Assembly in joint meeting, and also that said bond is not approved by the legally-constituted Senate. Respectfully submitted,

L. MILTON WILSON.

Mr. Carroll moved that the minority report be adopted, and called for the ayes and nays.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

Mr. Storrs moved the adoption of the majority report,

Which motion was agreed to, and said majority report adopted.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings of the state,' approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was ordered reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend at act entitled 'An act providing for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings of the state,' approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was ordered reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to an appointment or election of the attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr,

Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Kelly—2.

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

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to encourage and promote patriotism,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections of this House do, with all convenient speed, proceed to investigate the election contest of Jacob C. Lippincott against William J. Thompson, take testimony thereon and report thereupon to the Assembly; and said committee shall have and is hereby vested with full power to send for persons and papers and to compel the attendance of witnesses; to employ counsel and a stenographic clerk and also a Sergeant-at-Arms to said committee; *and further*, in case said committee deem it wise and proper so to do it is hereby empowered to take possession, by its Sergeant-at-Arms or otherwise, of the ballot-boxes and the contents thereof used at the election held in the Third district of Camden county on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1893, and to hold said boxes and contents thereof until the determination of said contest or the coming in of said committee's report.

Further resolved, That the Speaker of this House be and he hereby is authorized to appoint two additional members of said Committee on Elections for the purposes of said investigation.

Mr. Beekman offered the following amendment to Mr. Storrs' resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That in said contest that both the contesting member and the seated member have their own counsel, and that fees for said two counsel not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars each.

Mr. Storrs moved to lay the whole subject-matter on the table until Wednesday morning, and that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to investigate and report what has been the precedent of former Legislatures as to paying counsel fees, and in what amount, for seated

members and contesting candidates. Said committee to report Wednesday morning.

Mr. Thompson called for the ayes and nays on said motion.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—15.

The Speaker appointed as such committee

Messrs. Storrs, Cross and Beekman.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 28th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Chas. L. Anderson, of Somerville.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis,

Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Coursen, Coyle, Dewsnap, Erlenkotter, McKelvey Stafford, Watson—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reference of

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A further supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was changed by the Speaker from the Committee on Corporations to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Storrs, chairman of the committee appointed by the Speaker to examine into and report precedents as to paying counsel fees for contesting and seated members, submitted the following:

The committee appointed to investigate the question of providing in the original resolution empowering the Committee on Elections to proceed with the investigation of a contested election case, a provision for the payment of counsel fees of the contestant and contestee, report that an examination of precedents shows no warrant for the insertion of such special provision, and they are unable to find any precedent in this House for such precedent,

Which was read.

Mr. McEwan moved for the adoption of the report of the committee.

Mr. Carroll called for the ayes and nays,

Which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Carroll, Clarke, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Wilson—11.

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entited "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which said supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

Mr. Exton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,"

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

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the preservation of poultry, sheep and other domestic animals,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting the laying out of public streets and alleys in cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize the ditching and draining of the Bog and Fly meadow in Morris county,' passed February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to encourage and promote patriotism,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the preservation of poultry, sheep and other domestic animals,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting the laying out of public streets and alleys in cities and other municipalities in the state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott Olvaney, Reading, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Ross—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Bates, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing

with seines in Barnegat Bay," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

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

Mr. McEwan moved to take from the table the resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Storrs in relation to contest of Lippincott *v.* Thompson and the pending amendments,

Which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Beekman, the ayes and nays were called and said amendment not adopted by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher, Wilson—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

Mr. Flynn then moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "counsel and,"

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon the adoption of the original resolution of Mr. Storrs the ayes and nays were called and taken, and said resolution adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clarke, Olvaney—2.

Mr. McEwan then moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was adopted,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Flynn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the counsel fees in the contested election case of Lippincott *v.* Thompson be limited to a sum not to exceed $1,000,

Which was read.

Mr. McEwan moved to lay said resolution on the table.

The ayes and nays being called, were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Woolsey—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—18.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise,

Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Byrne, Coursen, Coyle, Dewsnap, Erlenkotter, McKelvey, Reading, Stafford, Watson—10.

Mr. McEwan moved to take from the table the resolution offered by Mr. Flynn fixing the compensation of counsel in contested election case of Lippincott *v.* Thompson,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Flynn called for the ayes and nays upon the adoption of said resolution,

Which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Olvaney, Somers, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—30.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph E. Haynes, Mayor of Newark.

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the preservation of poultry, sheep and other domestic animals,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to encourage and promote patriotism,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the preservation of poultry, sheep and other domestic animals,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Denise, laid over until next week.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Olvaney—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to encourage and promote patriotism,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Olvaney—1.

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

Mr. Carroll gave the following notices, which were read:

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I intend to offer a resolution providing that the Committee on Municipal Corporations

shall be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 60, and that said bill shall be taken charge and disposed of by this House.

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I intend to offer a resolution providing that the Committee on Municipal Corporations shall be relieved from the further consideration by it of Assembly Bill No. 41, and that said bill shall be taken charge and disposed of by this House.

The Speaker announced, as the extra members of the Committee on Elections, in case of Lippincott *v.* Thompson, ordered by resolution of Mr. Storrs,

Messrs. Lewis and Flynn.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

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

Mr. McEwan moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, March 2d, 1894.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder, Wilbur—3.

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

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

MONDAY, March 5th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. M. Lowrey, of Rahway.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clark, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Coyle, Harrigan, Kelly, Matlack, Usher, Walters—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the House be extended to the Hon. S. V. W. Stout, M.D., a former member of this House.

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

Resolved, That a special committee of three members of the House of Assembly be appointed by the Speaker to ascertain what balance is now in the hands of the State Treasurer and where such balance is deposited, and to report the same to this House without delay.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. Abraham De Ronde, an ex-member of this House.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to John H. Laird, of Monmouth county, an ex-State official.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to compel the erection of fire-escapes and to prevent their incumbrance in cities of the first class,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

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

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons," approved January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of this House be and the same is hereby granted to Hon. John V. Ten Broeck, an ex-member of this House.

Mr. Baker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first and second class in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act concerning bills that have been or may be presented to the governor and that have become or may become laws without his signature,"

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

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McEwan moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 1 on second reading, without reference,

On which motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Egan—2.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act concerning bills that have been or may be presented to the governor, and that have become or may become laws without his signature,"

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

On motion of Mr. McEwan the rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey —35.

In the negative was—

Mr. Zabriskie—1.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which amendment was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salary of the same,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Berry, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings of the state,' approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment to said bill, which was read.

Owing to the absence of the introducer, said bill was ordered laid over until to-morrow, with the amendment pending.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first and second class in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey,

Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Holt (Speaker), Reading—2.

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

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

TUESDAY, March 6th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. H. Magee, of Cape May Court House.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Byrne, Coyle, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Usher—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 6th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of school trustees and boards of education in cities of the third class,' passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Kelly asked and obtained leave to be recorded as voting yea on

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first and second class in this state."

Mr. Walters asked and obtained leave to be recorded as voting yea on

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first and second class in this state."

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to further define the duties of factory and workshop inspector and to include in the same the inspection of mines and the making and enforcement of regulations in respect to the operation of the same with increased safety to those employed therein,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Adolph Earnest, a former member of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Coursen presented a petition signed by citizens of Deckertown and Lafayette, asking for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of New Jersey, which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and requiring publication of the names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous and malt and brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings other than wood or frame shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first class,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which further supplement, being chapter seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state,"

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

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act for the better protection of game,"

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

Mr. Watson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act granting the express consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of an elevated bridge over the river Delaware, between Camden and Philadelphia,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings other than wood or frame shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring publication of the names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous and malt and brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which further supplement, being chapter seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend at act entitled 'An act providing for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings of the state,' approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was read:

Amend section one, line eleven, by striking out the words "during school hours and" and "other."

Mr. Wilson called for the yeas and nays on adoption of said amendment, which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Kelly, McKelvey, Salinger, Thompson, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendments, which were read:

Insert after word "that," line one, section one, "there shall be provided by the state for."

Insert after word "state," words "not now provided therewith," line eight, section one.

Strike out words "shall purchase," line nine, section one.

Strike out word "and," line ten, and insert words "which board or boards."

On motion of Mr. Wilson the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Coursen, Dewsnap, Egan, Eisele, Ginder, Kelly, McKelvey, Salinger, Thompson, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Flynn, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

Whereupon said bill was agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the preservation of poultry, sheep and other domestic animals,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis,

McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Carroll, Coursen, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Kelly, Reading, Somers, Thompson, Wilson, Zabriskie—14.

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

The Speaker announced as the committee to ascertain the balance now in the hands of State Treasurer, and where such balance is deposited, under the resolution of Mr. Olcott, adopted last night,

Messrs. Olcott, Cross and Wilson.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize the ditching and draining of the Bog and Fly meadow in Morris county,' passed February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, said bill was laid over until this afternoon.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eagan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Coyle, Diver, McKelvey—4.

Mr. Storrs asked and obtained leave of the House that the Committee on Elections should be allowed to meet during the sessions of the House.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be given to Dr. George W. Henry, a former member of this House.

Mr. Erlenkotter offered the following resolutions, which were read:

WHEREAS, It appears to have been presented to His Excellency the Governor of this State certain papers relative to the National Guard of this State, presented by Col. E. A. Stevens and others,

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer to this House of Assembly such papers as he may have of the character above mentioned.

Resolved, That on receipt of these papers by this House, the same shall be referred to the Committee on Militia for investigation.

Mr. Flynn moved to refer said resolutions to the Committee on Militia, and that said committee be instructed to report on said resolutions to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Burton moved to suspend the rules and to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was passed,

On which motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

Mr. Burton moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Fisheries,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid over.

Mr. Burton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for the same, and regulating the use of the same,"

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

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McEwan, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians' [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians' [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

The Speaker laid before the House a communication signed by Mrs. A. Swann Brown, respecting scientific temperance instruction for children, which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 7th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. Mount, of Manahawkin.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Baker, Byrne, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Edwards, Eisele, McKelvey, Stafford, Wilson, Watson—11.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a state board of undertakers, for the purpose of systematic examination and registration of all entering the business hereafter of caring for and burying of the dead, and penalty for violation of the provisions thereof,"

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

Mr. Woolsey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

Mr. Olcott, Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hun-hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

And

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burton, said bills were ordered reprinted.

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

Resolved, That the following bills, viz.:

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which said supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,"

Heretofore referred to the Committee on State Hospitals, be transferred to the Committee on State Prison.

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings of the state,' approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring publication of the names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous and malt and brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which further supplement, being chapter seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stanger moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Carroll called for the yeas and nays,

Which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Carroll, Codding, Cross, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Slover, Walters, Wilson—16.

Mr. Berry, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported the following resolutions of Mr. Erlenkotter, referred to said committee on March 6th:

WHEREAS, It appears to have been presented to His Excellency the Governor of this State certain papers relative to the National Guard of this State, presented by Col. E. A. Stevens and others,

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer to this House of Assembly such papers as he may have of the character above mentioned.

Resolved, That on receipt of these papers by this House the same shall be referred to the Committee on Militia for investigation,

Which report was read and said resolutions adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, Olvaney, Thompson, Wilson—8.

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Flynn, laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring publication of the names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous and malt and brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Kelly, Olvaney—3.

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

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

Be it resolved, That the privilege of the floor be and the same is hereby extended to the Hon. James S. Wright, City Clerk of the city of Perth Amboy.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings of the state,' approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Byrne, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Stafford, McKelvey—8.

Mr. Olcott, Chairman of the Special Committee in relation to State Treasurer, reported to the House by submitting the following statement:

STATE FUND.

Balance in the following banks March 7th, 1894, viz.:	
Trenton Banking Company, Trenton, N. J.	$0 94
First National Bank, Jersey City, N. J.	206,363 53
Mechanics National Bank, Trenton, N. J.	103,646 60
Essex County National Bank, Newark, N. J.	47,920 29
Second National Bank, Paterson, N. J.	14,508 05
Farmers National Bank, Mount Holly, N. J.	3,249 15
Union National Bank, Mount Holly, N. J.	1,542 88
Moorestown National Bank, Moorestown, N. J.	592 78
German National Bank, Newark, N. J.	11,289 85
	$389,114 07

SCHOOL FUND.

Essex County National Bank, Newark, N. J.	$75,922 34
First National Bank, Jersey City, N. J.	16,303 10
Bordentown Banking Company, Bordentown, N. J.	9,000 00
Mechanics National Bank, Trenton, N. J.	10,530 48
Moorestown National Bank, Moorestown, N. J.	5,705 96
Union National Bank, Mount Holly, N. J.	5,358 45
Union National Bank, Frenchtown, N. J.	5,339 13
Farmers National Bank, Mount Holly, N. J.	5,000 00
	$133,159 46

STATE SCHOOL TAX.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, Woodbury, N. J.	$5,347 09
First National Bank, Somerville, N. J.	4,651 20
National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J.	8,915 74
Hackensack Bank, Hackensack, N. J.	5,386 64
State Banking Company, Newark, N. J.	45,331 66
National Iron Bank, Morristown, N. J.	6,693 66
Mount Holly National Bank, Mount Holly, N. J.	6,655 44
Hackettstown National Bank, Hackettstown, N. J.	5,181 22
Broad Street National Bank, Trenton, N. J.	11,232 96
Atlantic Highlands National Bank, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.	11,193 95
Hunterdon County National Bank, Flemington, N. J.	5,492 80
First National Bank, Woodstown, N. J.	4,070 01
Union National Bank, Atlantic City, N. J.	4,361 28
First National Bank, Jersey City, N. J.	37,933 86
Sussex National Bank, Newton, N. J.	2,799 09
Lakewood Trust Company, Lakewood, N. J.	1,611 26
National Bank of New Jersey, New Brunswick, N. J.	7,073 53
Cumberland National Bank, Bridgeton, N. J.	4,600 54
	$178,531 93

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians' [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, said bill was laid over until next Monday night.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, said bill was ordered to be reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eagan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Eisele, laid over until next Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians' [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berry, Burger, Davis, Denise, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Harding, Kerr, McEwan, Slover, Somers, Usher, Walters, Wilson, Zabriskie—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Duncan, Eisele, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Stanger, Wilbur, Woolsey—21.

Mr. Wilbur moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Beekman moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. McEwan moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, March 9, 1894.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder and Wilbur—3

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

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

MONDAY, March 12th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. William N. Ogborn.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clark, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Borden, Coursen, Denise, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Glaspell, Kelly, Matlack, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Stecher, Thompson, Walters Wilson—16.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Exton, by request, presented the following memorial for the abolition of capital punishment, from the Burlington Quarterly Meeting, which was read:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

We believe the death penalty as a punishment for crime or as a protection to society from criminal acts, is a relic of barbarism, unworthy of longer continuance in an enlightened and Christian nation and totally inadequate for the purpose intended.

1. Because innocent persons have been and are likely to be executed.

2. Because a conscientious regard for the value of human life prevents many of our best citizens from serving on juries where human life is at stake in the penalty imposed; thus striking from our jury list those best calculated to give the prisoner a fair and impartial trial, and keeping upon the list with those who are not opposed to the infliction of the death penalty, those whose instincts are brutal and revengeful, causing the person on trial for murder to have less chance of having his case fairly considered than when no death penalty is involved.

3. Because it is much more difficult to secure conviction when the death of the prisoner is involved than it is when the penalty is imprisonment, investigation having abundantly proved that certainty of punishment is much more effective in the restraint of the criminal than

extreme severity, with greater chances of securing escape from these results of criminal action. Believing that we have no right to take that life which we have no power to restore, either as individuals or as a collection of individuals in a governmental capacity, we respectfully, yet earnestly, petition your honorable body, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, to make the crime of murder punishable by imprisonment for life, instead of by the penalty of death.

The above memorial and petition was approved by the Burlington Quarterly Meeting of the religious society of Friends, held at Mount Holly, 2d month 27th, 1894, and the clerks directed to sign and forward a copy of the same to the Governor and Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

(Signed) WILLIAM WALTON,
MARGARET W. LEEDS,
Clerks.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the representatives of the Direct Legislation League of New Jersey.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

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

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Murphey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

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

Mr. Dewsnap, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to provide against the offense of hazing in the colleges and other institutions in the state

of New Jersey and for the punishment of crimes resulting therefrom,"

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

Mr. Byrne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act regulating the employment of telegraph operators by railroads,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to the employment of labor by corporations,"

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

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

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

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced the following:

Proposed amendment to Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

Amend Article IV. by striking out paragraph 1, section 1, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

1. The legislative power upon all measures for the governance of the whole State, in addition to being exercised by the Senate and General Assembly, shall be vested in the electors qualified to vote for members of the Senate and General Assembly.

The legislative power upon all measures for the governance of any municipal division of the State (such as county, city, town, township, borough, village, &c.), in addition to being exercised by the legislative body thereof and by the Senate and General Assembly, shall be vested in the qualified electors of the municipal division affected thereby.

2. The right to reject any measure passed by the Senate and General Assembly, affecting the whole State, shall be vested in the electors qualified to vote for members of the Senate and General Assembly.

The right to reject any measure affecting less than the whole State, passed by the Senate and General Assembly or by the legislative body of any municipal division of the State (such as county, city, town, township, borough, village, &c.), shall be vested in the qualified electors of the municipal division affected thereby.

3. The Senate and General Assembly, at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, and from time to time thereafter, shall pass laws necessary to carry the provisions thereof into effect, and may therein provide for and classify measures for the public peace, health and safety, as urgent, which may take effect immediately, and all other measures shall not go into effect until the expiration of the time fixed by law for filing petitions for a vote of the electors thereon, and if such petition shall be filed, then not until a vote is had thereon. Should the law or laws to carry the provisions of this amendment into effect not be passed, or if passed be unsatisfactory, the qualified electors, in number not less than five (5) per cent. of the votes cast at the last election for members of the General Assembly, may sign and file with the Secretary of State, within ninety (90) days after the adjournment of any Legislature, a petition or petitions to enact a law or laws for such purpose, and the Secretary of State shall submit the law as passed by the Senate and General Assembly (if any) and such proposed law or laws to the vote of the qualified electors at the next regular State election for a choice thereof, and the one in favor of which the largest number of votes shall be cast shall be the law.

4. Any measure enacted by a vote of the qualified electors shall not be repealed, altered or changed without a vote of the electors thereon.

5. Nothing in the Constitution shall be taken or construed to limit the foregoing powers of legislation vested in the qualified electors, nor to require the presentation to or approval by the Governor or any other officer, of any law enacted by a vote of the electors, and all provisions therein in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded and annulled.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. McEwan, referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act for the establishment of fees to be charged by notaries public in the state of New-Jersey,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act for the temporary relief of persons injured in railroad collisions or accidents in this state,"

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

Mr. Zabriskie asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon their public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon the public streets, and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

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

Mr. McEwan moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday, at 10 A. M., which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stafford, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting coroners' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend the seventieth section of an act concerning roads' [Revision of New Jersey, page 1009],"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building jails in counties of the fourth class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize courts and justices of the peace of any county to direct prisoners to be confined in the jails of the adjoining counties in certain cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which amendatory act was approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. McEwan moved that the House do now go into the Committee of the Whole upon the proposed amendment to Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker called to the chair the Hon. Joseph Cross, of the county of Union.

The House then went into the Committee of the Whole upon said amendment.

The Committee of the Whole having arisen, Mr. Cross submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

As Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, I beg leave to submit that said committee heard a number of gentlemen upon the question of Direct Legislation, and the committee recommend that the subject-matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee of the House.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 14th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Samuel A. Harlow, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Codding, Coyle, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Harkins, McEwan, McKelvey, Ross, Thompson, Usher, Walters—12.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

TRENTON, March 7th, 1894.

Hon. Geo. T. Werts, Governor, &c.:

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit to you copy of resolution adopted by the House of Assembly on Wednesday, March 7th, 1894, viz.:

WHEREAS, It appears to have been presented to His Excellency the Governor of the State certain papers relative to the National Guard of this State, presented by Col. E. A. Stevens and others,

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer to this House of Assembly such papers as he may have of the character above mentioned.

Resolved, That on receipt of these papers by this House the same shall be referred to the Committee on Militia for investigation.

Respectfully,

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of Assembly.

TRENTON, March 13th, 1894.

Hon. John I. Holt, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I am in receipt of the appended preamble and resolutions passed by the House of Assembly on the seventh day of March, instant.

The "papers" therein referred to are not in my possession. They are filed in the office of the Adjutant-General, where they were deposited shortly after my reception of them.

In compliance with the request of the House of Assembly I have directed the Adjutant-General to permit the Committee on Militia of the House of Assembly, or its chairman, to inspect the papers referred to and to make such copies thereof as may be desired.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,' and the several supplements thereto, and to end the term of office of persons holding office thereunder,"

And

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,' and the several supplements thereto, and to end the term of office of persons holding office thereunder,"

And

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Reading, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' said further supplement approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hunhundred and ninety-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

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

Mr. Berry moved to suspend the rules and to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading, which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Berry, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Olcott moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Was ordered to have a third reading, which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by

sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Beekman, laid over until next Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which further supplement, being chapter seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Storrs, laid over until next Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis, laid over until next Monday night.

Mr. Bates, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Lewis moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, March 16th, 1894.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder, Wilbur—3.

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

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

MONDAY, March 19th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. L. B. Hartman, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Dewsnap, Glaspell, Harrigan, Matlack, McKelvey, Usher—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state in certain of the waters of the state, and to provide for furnishing a state water-supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for the purpose,"

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

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act in relation to the tolls or rentals charged by telephone companies in cities of the first class,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to prevent the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, and within a distance of five miles from any such city,"

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

Mr. Sallinger presented a petition numerously signed by citizens of Jersey City, in favor of the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,"

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Militia.

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class to construct sewers through ancient unnavigable creeks or water courses,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Erlenkotter, said bill was ordered reprinted.

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to this House

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to the supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eight-four,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Berry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the fire department of cities of the first class in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. McEwan, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

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

Mr. Exton moved to suspend the rules and to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Murphey, Somers, Thompson, Woolsey—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Diver, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—41.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Erlenkotter offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, on motion of Mr. Erlenkotter:

Resolved, That this House of Assembly of New Jersey recommend to Congress the passage of House of Representatives Bill No. 5294, to regulate the mode of removal of letter carriers.

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

TUESDAY, March 20th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Dixon, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Eisele, Erlenkotter,

Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Coyle, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Glaspell, Kelly, Lewis, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson—16.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the cost of sewers heretofore constructed without authority of law in boroughs and borough commissions,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ginder, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cross, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Schuchardt moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which motion was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and to annex the same to the township of South Orange,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Olcott, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Van Bussum, a former member of this House.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Thomas J. O'Brien, an ex-member of the House.

Mr. Dewsnap, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to authorize townships and other municipal bodies in counties of the third class in this state to vote moneys toward the support of hospitals situated in said counties,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Byrne, Coyle, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Glaspell, Kelly, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Salinger, Storrs, Thompson, Watson—16.

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act defining fraternal beneficial and relief societies and their status, authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness, disability or death of their members, from funds collected by dues and assessments therein, providing for their registration in the office of the insurance commissioner, and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the insurance commissioner,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Somers moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and to annex the same to the township of South Orange,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Walters, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to encourage and regulate the planting and cultivation of oysters upon certain lands of this state lying under the tidal waters of Raritan bay, the North Shrewsbury river and the South Shrewsbury river,"

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

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from Hon. James R. Sheffield, a member of the New York Legislasure, viz.:

Our Assembly has just passed the following resolution:

[*Resolved*, That a cordial invitation to visit the Assembly be extended to the Legislature of New Jersey on the occasion of their contemplated visit to Albany on Thursday, March 29th, and that the privilege of the floor be extended said body on that occasion.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD.

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

Resolved, That this House of Assembly accept the kind invitation of the Assembly of the State of New York to visit that body on the twenty-ninth instant, and that a committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to make all necessary arrangements, and that the Clerk of this House do forward a copy of this resolution, together with the names of the Committee of Arrangements so appointed, to the Clerk of the said New York Assembly.

The Speaker announced as the Committee of Arrangements under resolution of Mr. Codding,

Messrs. Codding, Lewis, Olcott, Flynn, Erlenkotter.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Carroll, Diver—4.

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

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 2 P. M. on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, March 21st, 1894.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Tyack, of Hightstown.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eagan, Eisele, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Diver, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Glaspell, Kelly, Lewis, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilson—21.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey and the representatives of such companies,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the cost of sewers heretofore constructed without authority of law in boroughs and borough commissions,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey and the representatives of such companies,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards,

Egan, Eisele, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clarke, Harrigan—2.

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

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

THURSDAY, March 22d, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Handley, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Diver, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Usher, Wilson, Zabriskie—16.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House,

Which motion was agreed to, and call ordered, with the following result:

The following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—45.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Stafford, Usher—11.

Excused—

Messrs. Diver, Somers, Wilson, Zabriskie—4.

Mr. McEwan moved to suspend the call,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Salinger moved that the privileges of the floor be granted to Hon. James S. Erwin, a former member of this House,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coursen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to empower the town and township committees in counties of the third class to enter into a contract for public lighting for a term of years,"

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

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

Resolved, That five thousand copies of the opinion of the Supreme Court relative to the organization of the Senate, be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Sallinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to regulate the use and removal of gas meters,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to abolish public road boards in counties of this state and to transfer to and vesting in the board of chosen freeholders in and for the counties in which such public road boards may now exist all the powers and property now vested in and belonging to such public road boards,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the cost of sewers heretofore constructed without authority of law in boroughs and borough commissions,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the cost of sewers heretofore constructed without authority of law in boroughs and borough commissions,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. McEwan—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Woolsey—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wilbur—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which further supplement, being chapter seventy-five of the laws of one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-two, was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clarke, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Olvaney, Thompson—9.

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. McEwan, said bill was laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelley, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McEwan, Thompson—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Egan, Flynn, Ginder, Harrigan, Kelly, McEwan, Salinger, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Woolsey—34.

The Speaker announced that reference of

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Be changed from State Hospitals to State Prison.

Mr. Eisele offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Concurrent Resolution Proposing Amendment to the Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of New Jersey be and the same is hereby proposed to be submitted to the vote of the electors of the state at an election, and date and form of which shall be prescribed by the legislature, in the forms provided in the constitution for the submission of said amendment:

No county, city, town, borough or other municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such county, city, town, borough or other municipal corporation subject to taxation, as it appeared by the assessment rolls of said county, city, town, borough or other municipal corporation, on the last annual assessment

for taxes prior to the proposed increase of such indebtedness, and all indebtedness in excess of such limitation, except such as may own exist, shall be absolutely void, unless the proposition to increase the indebtedness shall have been first submitted to a vote of the taxpayers affected thereby, and by them approved.

This section shall not be construed to prevent the issuing of certificates of indebtedness issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes for amounts actually contained, or to be containad, in the taxes for the year when such certificates are issued or payable out of such taxes; the amount hereafter to be raised by tax in any county, city, town, borough, or other municipality, in addition to providing for the principal and interest of existing debt, shall not in the aggregate exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of said county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to the indebtedness.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Diver, Erlenkotter, Exton, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, McKelvey, Ross, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Usher, Wilson—22.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

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

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with the request of the House of Assembly I hereby, at the direction of the Senate, return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to the supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and Assembly do hold a joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday next, March 27th, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose

of electing Commissioners of Deeds and transacting such business as shall be brought before it,

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

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Woolsey moved that said resolution be concurred in,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Flynn moved that the Clerk of the House be instructed to retain in his custody

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,

Until next Wednesday, March 28th,

Which motion was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons," approved January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a state board of undertakers, for the purpose of systematic examination and registration of all entering the business hereafter of caring for and burying of the dead, and penalty for violation of the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act for the establishment of fees to be charged by notaries public in the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to provide against the offense of hazing in the colleges and other institutions in the state of New Jersey and for the punishment of crimes resulting therefrom,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Exton, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for the same and regulating the use of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ginder, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ginder, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Berry moved that

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings other than wood or frame shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first class,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Muncipal Corporations,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for the same, and regulating the use of the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to provide against the offense of hazing in the colleges and other institutions in the state of New Jersey and for the punishment of crimes resulting therefrom,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons," approved January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a state board of undertakers, for the purpose of systematic examination and registration of all entering the business hereafter of caring for and burying of the dead, and penalty for violation of the provisions thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act for the establishment of fees to be charged by notaries public in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. McEwan moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, March 23d, 1894.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder, Wilbur—3.

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

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

MONDAY, March 26th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. H. Eberhardt.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clark, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Edwards, Harrigan, Matlack, Murphey, Schuchardt, Zabriskie—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Denise presented a memorial of the State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Harry Holmes, an ex-member of the House.

Mr. Erlenkotter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to authorize boards of fire commissioners in cities of the second class to make, alter and repeal rules and regulations relating to the construction of fire-escapes and chimneys, the storage of combustibles and the prevention of obstructions to fire-hydrants in said cities,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby given to Hon. Thomas McGowan and Hon. Henry M. Doremus, former members of this House.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be given to the Hon. John F. Post, a former member of this House.

Mr. Beekman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer of suits from the several circuit courts to the several inferior courts of common pleas,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of municipal officers and boards in cities,' passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners and to regulate their term of service therein,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the supplements thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the second class of this state,"

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

Mr. Harkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as counselors to the supreme court of this state,"

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

Mr. Walters, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of commissioners to assist in the establishment of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national military park, and for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

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

Mr. Stecher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Palmyra,"

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

Mr. Denise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' said supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to set off from the townships of East Orange South Orange and Clinton, in the county of Essex, certain territory, and to annex the same to the city of Newark,"

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

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to abolish public road boards in counties of this state, and to transfer to and vest in the board of chosen freeholders in and for the counties in which such public road boards may now exist all the powers, rights and property now vested in and belonging to such public road boards,"

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

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to set over a part of Elk township, in Gloucester county, to become a part of Clayton township,"

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

Mr. Byrne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act concerning elections in municipalities and political divisions in counties of the first class, and fixing the time for holding the same,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to Hon. B. F. Tine, an ex-member.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to regulate the tax on oil pipe lines in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards, or other water boards, having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, giving such boards power to contract for and construct works, to purchase or condemn lands, waters and rights, and to use for such purposes certain funds in their possession,' passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fees to attorneys and counselors-at-law for professional services,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to warrants drawn to meet disbursements and expenditures made by boards in cities of the first class in this state in certain cases, and giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,' approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide an efficient fire alarm in cities of the first class,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stafford, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplementary act was approved February twenty-fourth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' and which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to repeal chapter eighty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Mr. Sallinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the police justices in cities of the first class and defining their duties,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary, as follows:

TRENTON, March 26th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which amendment was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two."

The bill returned contemplates the repeal of section twelve of the act regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision, page 268), as amended by the supplement thereto approved March 9th, 1892.

Section 12 of the Criminal Procedure act, before the amendment thereof by the act approved March 9th, 1892, authorized the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the justices of the peace, and each and every of them, in and for every county of this State, to let to bail "all persons who are, or may be, arrested or imprisoned in their respective counties for any offense or crime therein done or attempted, except such as are or shall be charged with treason, murder, manslaughter, sodomy, rape, arson, burglary, robbery, forgery or suspicion thereof."

Under that section (and I presume also under the amended section) a warrant commanding the arrest of a person, in form, requires the

officer making the arrest to take the arrested party either generally before any justice of the peace of the county, or only before the justice who granted it. In the former case the warrant is general; in the latter special. Upon general warrant, under section 12, as originally existing, it was discretionary with the officer to take the defendant before the justice who issued it or any other justice of the county.

Any person was thus liable to be arrested at his home, where among friends and acquaintances bail might easily be procured, and carried to remote and oftentimes not easily accessible parts of the county, where it would be difficult, if not impossible, for bail to be furnished. Advantage was frequently taken of this feature of the law for purposes of spite, annoyance or oppression. In many instances, it resulted in the unjust imprisonment, upon trivial charges, of persons who could, if afforded the opportunity, have furnished the proper sureties at their place of residence.

The objectionable features of the existing law were relieved by the act approved March 9th, 1892, which amended section 12, simply adding thereto the following:

"If any person arrested for any crime or offense for which a justice of the peace may let to bail or mainprise as aforesaid, shall request that he be taken before a justice of the peace residing in the city, town, township or village in which such arrest is made and elected in such city, town, township or village, it shall be the duty of the officer making such arrest to take the person so arrested before such justice of the peace, at his office, in order that the person so arrested may be admitted to bail as aforesaid; *provided*, that where an arrest is made within any building or inclosure wherein the party arrested is charged with keeping a disorderly house or otherwise violating the law, it shall not be lawful for any justice of the peace or other officer to take bail within such building or inclosure." (Laws 1892, page 77.)

The only effect of the amendment is to make it the duty of the officer arresting any person for an offense bailable before a justice of the peace, to take the defendant, if he so requests, before a justice of the peace elected for and residing in the municipality within which the arrest is made.

I regard the amendment as wise and appropriate legislation. It protects the personal liberty of the citizen, of which the law is and should be ever regardful. It prevents the prostitution of legal process to the purposes of private vengeance, and entails no public inconvenience or disadvantage; on the contrary, while guarding individual rights, it expedites public justice.

I understand the repeal is urged upon the single ground that improper advantage has been taken of the amendment with reference to certain offenses committed, or alleged to have been committed, upon the grounds of certain racing associations of the State. Advan-

tage may be taken of many good laws for improper purposes. But that presents no argument in favor of their repeal. The proper remedy is to remove the opportunity for taking such advantage. In the present instance that remedy has been applied. The condition of things that permitted it no longer exists, and should not, therefore, operate as a reason for the repeal of legislation otherwise proper and beneficial.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

Said message was then taken up and read, and under the rules laid over.

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

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,' and the several supplements thereto, and to end the term of office of persons holding office thereunder,"

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

With amendments.

Mr. Salinger moved to lay said report upon the table.

Mr. Flynn moved as a substitute to said motion to recommit said bill, and called for the yeas and nays,

Which call was sustained, and vote taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—29.

The question recurring upon the original motion of Mr. Sallinger,

A vote was taken and said motion declared lost.

Said report was then adopted.

Mr. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote by which said report was adopted, and called for the yeas and nays,

Which call was sustained, and vote taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Somers, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—27.

Mr. Coyle moved that said bill be reprinted as amended, and called for the yeas and nays,

Which call was sustained, and vote taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross,

Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilson, Woolsey—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Olcott, Ross, Watson, Wilbur—10.

Mr. Olcott moved to recommit said bill,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state in certain of the waters of the state, and to provide for furnishing a state water-supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for the purpose,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. McEwan moved to adjourn, and called for the yeas and nays,

Which call was sustained, and a vote was taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burton, Coursen, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey—22.

The Speaker then declared the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 27th, 1894.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. Morris Fergusson, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Byrne, Lewis, Schuchardt, Zabriskie—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Codding presented a petition asking that the House of Assembly pass laws for scientific instruction concerning the effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system, also a petition asking for the repeal of all liquor license laws and for the legal prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors for drinking purposes, from the religious society of Friends of Shrewsbury and Plainfield,

Which petition was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. Sherman B. Oviatt, an ex-member of this House.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Joseph N. Duffield, an ex-member of this House.

Mr. Reading presented a petition, signed by citizens of Hunterdon county, asking the Legislature to enact a law requiring that the study of the nature of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics be made a branch of instruction in the public schools,

Which petition was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Chas. H. Olden, of Princeton, an ex-member of this House.

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

WHEREAS, We have just learned with profound regret of the sudden death of Mr. Zabriskie, father of the Hon. David D. Zabriskie, member of this House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of this House, do hereby express our sincere sympathy for the said Hon. David D. Zabriskie in his bereavement, and that he be excused from further attendance at the sessions of this House during this entire week.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to empower the town and township committees in counties of the third class to enter into a contract for public lighting for a term of years,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. McEwan offered a petition signed by teachers of Hudson county asking legislation in favor of the study of physiology and hygiene, showing the effect of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system,

Which petition was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of municipal officers and boards in cities,' passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act for the establishment of fees to be charged by notaries public in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey and the representatives of such companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons," approved January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for the same and regulating the use of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to provide against the offense of hazing in the colleges and other institutions in the state of New Jersey and for the punishment of crimes resulting therefrom,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a state board of undertakers, for the purpose of systematic examination and registration of all entering the business hereafter of caring for and burying of the dead, and penalty for violation of the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to incorporate farmers' mutual aid and protective societies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Somers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint their clerk for a period,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting the appointment and election and term of office of chief marshal in boroughs of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Denise, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Diver, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to protect sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and tributaries,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Borden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners and of certain officers thereof,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to empower the town and township committees in counties of the third class to enter into a contract for public lighting for a term of years,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of municipal officers and boards in cities,' passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Wilson—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act for the establishment of fees to be charged by notaries public in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. McEwan, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter,

Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey and the representatives of such companies,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Holt (Speaker), Murphey, Olcott, Storrs, Woolsey—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Davis, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson—38.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

By substitute.

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to allow persons insured in prudential or industrial insurance companies to decide to whom said insurance shall be paid,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act in relation to cash surrender and paid-up values of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies in this state,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

A message was received from the Senate at the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate House Bills No. 77, 78 and 79 for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Flynn, said resolution was concurred in.

The hour fixed upon for joint meeting having arrived, the President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen, the House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Byrne, Lewis, Schuchardt, Zabriskie—5.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Schuchardt, Zabriskie—2.

Mr. Coursen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. L. J. Martin, ex-member of Assembly.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide that school trustees and boards of education in every school district of this state shall furnish free text-books to all scholars attending the public schools,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Denise offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That five thousand copies be printed of the memorial of the State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Mr. Codding moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred add ninety,"

Was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Codding offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Said bill was then laid over.

On motion of Mr. Walters

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide that school trustees and boards of education in every school district of this state shall furnish free text-books to all scholars attending the public schools,"

Was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Carroll offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John P. Feeney, an ex-member of the House.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Byrne, laid over.

Mr. Wilbur moved that

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide that school trustees and boards of education in every school district of this state

shall furnish free text-books to all scholars attending the public schools,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Education,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Byrne asked and obtained leave to be recorded as voting yea on

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey and the representatives of such companies."

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of municipal officers and boards in cities,' passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide that school trustees and boards of education in every school district of this state shall furnish free text-books to all scholars attending the public schools,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Walters, said bill was ordered reprinted.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which amendment was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections?" the roll was called and vote taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Flynn moved to suspend the rules and to take the title of said bill for third reading, which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Edwards, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's labor upon public work and improvements, and providing for the doing of such work by day's labor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Storrs moved that the rules be suspended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,"

Be taken up on second reading without reference.

Mr. Carroll called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, was taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey —35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—15.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Flynn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to re-organize the boards of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state which now have or may hereafter have within its territorial limits a population of not less than one hundred thousand or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bill, reported

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Codding moved that 100 extra copies each of

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in the state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey and the representatives of such companies,"

Be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stafford asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this state,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

Mr. Stafford, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this state," approved the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons," approved January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Flynn, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly,

Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first-class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Storrs moved to suspend the rules and take the title of

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,"

For third reading and final passage,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Usher—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of municipal officers and boards in cities,' passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey —40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clarke, Dewsnap, Olvaney—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,' and the several supplements thereto, and to end the term of office of persons holding office thereunder,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid over until to-night.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack,

McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act creating in cities of the first class municipal boards to be denominated boards of public works, defining their powers and duties, and providing for their maintenance,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for the same and regulating the use of the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the police justices in cities of the first class and defining their duties,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glas-

pell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey —47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Olvaney—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McEwan moved that when this House adjourn, it be to meet to-night at 8 o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Baker, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Clarke, Davis, Denise, Exton, Harkins, Kerr, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Stecher, Zabriskie—16.

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House,

Which motion was agreed to, and call ordered, with the following result:

The following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, McEwan,

Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Clarke, Denise, Dewsnap, Harkins, Kerr, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Stecher—13.

Excused—

Messrs. Baker, Davis, Zabriskie—3.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning bills that have been or may be presented to the governor, and that have become or may become laws without his signature,' passed March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning bills that have been or may be presented to the governor and that have become or may become laws without his signature,' passed March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to encourage and promote patriotism,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs and townships,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts where all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of the wards and assembly districts in such city,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning ward and district lines in cities of this state,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the designation of official newspapers in cities of the first class of this state,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriation,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts in this state,' approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ginder, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and registration of plumbers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to set over a part of Elk township, in Gloucester county, to become a part of Clayton township,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Codding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state' [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the chief clerk and secretary to the board of tax commissioners or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Exton, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemeteries" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Berry, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Kelly offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of the House of Assembly be and the same is hereby granted to Jas. E. Connelly, of Hudson, ex-Reading Clerk of this House.

Mr. Kelly offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of the House of Assembly be granted ex-Assemblyman Joseph T. Kelly, of Hudson.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act permitting the catching of fish by set-lines and fish weirs in those tributaries of the Delaware river above tide-water which are obstructed by dams,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning bills that have been or may be presented to the governor and that have become or may become laws without his signature,' passed March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs' [Revision], approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

By substitute.

Said substitute was ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the police justices in cities of the first class and defining their duties,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to empower the town and township committees in counties of the third class to enter into a contract for public lighting for a term of years,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide that school trustees and boards of education in every school district of this state shall furnish free text-books to all scholars attending the public schools,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third, time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder,

Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Carroll, Coyle, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, Stanger, Usher, Wilson—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,' and the several supplements thereto, and to end the term of office of persons holding office thereunder,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Carroll, Coyle, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,"

Was taken up, read and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to set over a part of Elk township, in Gloucester county, to become a part of Clayton township,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill, No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter,

Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—34.

In the negative was—

Mr. Flynn—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott,

Reading, Ross, Salinger, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—33.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to empower the town and township committees in counties of the third class to enter into a contract for public lighting for a term of years,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bates, Berry, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Egan, Erlenkotter—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up, read, and, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid over until next Monday night.

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning bills that have been or may be presented to the governor, and that have become or may become laws without his signature,' passed March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Burton, Codding, Cross, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide that school trustees and boards of education in every school district of this state shall furnish free text-books to all scholars attending the public schools,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Walters moved to suspend the rules, and that said bill be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide that school trustees and boards of education in every school district of this state shall furnish free text-books to all scholars attending the public schools,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Duncan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the call of the House was suspended.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McEwan, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 30th, 1894.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Exton, Ginder, Wilbur—3.

Mr. Exton, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, April 2d, 1894.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. J. Knight, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Matlack, Stafford—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Schuchardt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshal in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Davis, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act for the relief of citizens of the counties of this state through which any railroad may be operated,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Kerr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Codding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the county of Union,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Berry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings in cities of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Beekman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Kerr (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act in relation to comptrollers in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Kerr (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of ordinances in certain townships in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act relating to auditors in townships in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relative to the establishment of sinking funds and the appointment of commissioners therefor in certain townships in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of moneys by certain townships in this state appropriated for the support of public schools,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Kelly offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of the House of Assembly be granted to Hon. A. J. Boyle, of Hudson, an ex-member of this House.

Mr. Berry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the compensation of the city collector of any city of the first class in this state,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of filed maps,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshals in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have

a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Olcott offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. C. Studer, a former member of this House.

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of sidewalks in boroughs,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting the laying out of public streets and alleys in cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable townships to create and maintain a sinking fund,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the cost of sewers heretofore constructed without authority of law in boroughs and borough commissions,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Slover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act providing for the changing of the name of any avenue, street or highway in any borough of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to provide against the offense of hazing in the colleges and other institutions in the state of New Jersey and for the punishment of crimes resulting therefrom,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Storrs, laid over until Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Flynn moved that the rules be suspended.

Upon the adoption of said motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Cross, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Slover, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Wilbur—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Codding, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, Harding, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—24.

Mr. Flynn moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,

Was passed, be reconsidered,

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchart, Thompson, Wilbur—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, Harding, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—28.

A message was received from the Senate at the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Byrne offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this House of Assembly, learning with the deepest feeling of regret of the death of the Honorable George A. Halsey, of Newark, takes this means of making known its sorrow thereat, and at the same time of expressing the most profound sorrow at the demise of a man who, as a member of the House of Assembly, showed the most sterling qualities as a legislator, and who, in the halls of Congress, emphasized, by his conduct, the confidence reposed in him by his people as a fit and worthy representative of a great industrial community. Be it further

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable George A. Halsey, the State of New Jersey loses a citizen whose very life was a credit to the commonwealth, and that the county of Essex and the city of Newark have lost one whose memory they cherish with reverence.

Resolved, That this House tender to the family of the deceased its most sincere feelings of grief at the great and irreparable loss they have met with, and takes this opportunity of expressing its condolence with the bereaved.

The Senate message requesting return of Senate Bill No. 10 was taken up, and the concurrent resolution therein contained was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

WHEREAS, The retiring State Treasurer, Hon. George R. Gray, has discharged the duties of his office in a manner honorable to himself, and creditable to his constituents, and advantageously to the State; therefore,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That we hereby express our recognition and appreciation of the valued services of the

retiring Treasurer, and congratulate him upon the excellent record he has made for himself and the State,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the concurrent resolution therein contained was concurred in.

Mr. Eisle, from the Joint Committee on State Treasurer's Accounts, submitted the following report:

To the Senate and House of Assembly:

The Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts would respectfully report that they have examined the statement of the accounts of Hon. George R. Gray, late State Treasurer, rendered to Hon. George B. Swain, his successor in said office, and reported by him to the Legislature, and the committee have found the same correct. They have also personally inspected and counted the moneys, securities, stocks, property, &c., delivered by Mr. Gray to Mr. Swain, as Treasurer, and found each and every article thereof on hand and duly accounted for, and the committee recommend that the report of said George B. Swain be confirmed.

L. D. HOFFMAN,
HENRY D. WINTON,
L. A. THOMPSON,
Senate Committee.

JOHN C. EISELE,
WM. T. EXTON,
CHAS. B. DUNCAN,
FRED. SCHUCHARDT,
House Committee.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the report of the accounts of the Hon. George R. Gray, late State Treasurer, submitted to the Legislature by the Hon. George B. Swain, the succeed-

ing Treasurer, be confirmed, and that the official bond of the said George R. Gray be delivered to him, with accompanying documents,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the concurrent resolution therein contained was concurred in.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Bill Clerk be and he hereby is directed to distribute, or cause to be distributed, the printed bills at other times than during the session of the House.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Palmyra,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Woolsey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled ""An act to repeal an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act in relation to the codification of city ordinances,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which further supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Coursen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate freight charges for transporting milk and cream on railroads, and to fix a penalty for violation thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in this state to regulate the crossing of streets by railways, and to require railway companies to elevate their railway tracks above or to depress the same below streets crossed thereby,"

Without recommendation;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to compel the erection of

fire-escapes and to prevent their incumbrance in cities of the first class,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Walters offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. John D. Honce, a former member of this House.

Mr. Stanger offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. James J. Davidson, an ex-member of this House.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to set over a part of Elk township, in Gloucester county, to become a part of Clayton township,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

The following communication was received from Hon. William C. Heppenheimer, Comptroller of the State, which was read and ordered spread upon the minutes:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, April 2d, 1894.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

My term of office as Comptroller of the Treasury of this State having expired, I have this day relinquished the office, with the official books and records thereof, to Hon. William S. Hancock, Comptroller-elect, and I herewith respectfully submit a report of the financial transactions of this department since October 31st, 1893, the date of my last official report.

At the beginning of the current fiscal year the amount of public money remaining in the hands of the State Treasurer and credited to the several funds as required by law, was as follows:

State Fund	$724,038 12
School Fund	255,210 12
Total	$979,248 24

The receipts of the State Treasury since the commencement of this fiscal year have amounted to $2,696,107.92, and the disbursements have amounted to $3,203,876.69, leaving a balance in the hands of the State Treasurer, subject to the Comptroller's drafts, of $471,479.47.

The following statement will show the several funds for account of which transactions have been made:

Balance on hand October 31st, 1893		$979,248.24
RECEIPTS TO MARCH 31st, 1894.		
For account of State Fund	$400,662 09	
" " " School Fund	159,114 66	
" School Tax	2,026,110 00	
Local Tax on Railroad Corporations	98,868 53	
For Agricultural College Fund	3,462 00	
" Home for Disabled Soldiers, from the United States	7,890 64	
		2,696,107 92
		$3,675,356 16
DISBURSEMENTS TO MARCH 31st, 1894.		
From State Fund	$873,473 62	
" School Fund—for Investments $93,500 00		
Educational purposes 183,046 05	276,546 05	
" School Tax	2,026,110 00	
" Local Tax on Railroad Corporations	16,394 38	
" Agricultural College Fund	3,462 00	
" Home for Disabled Soldiers, from the United States,	7,890 64	
		3,203,876 69
Balance on hand March 31st, 1894		$471,479 47

This balance is credited to the several funds as follows:

To the State Fund	$251,226 59
" School Fund	137,778 73
" Local Tax on Railroad Corporations	82,474 15
Total	$471,479 47

As required by law, I have this day examined the several bank books of Hon. George R. Gray, State Treasurer, and find that the above-stated amounts are standing to his credit as Treasurer, in the banks of the State.

I have not deemed it necessary to submit to you a report in minute detail of the operations of the treasury since the date of my last annual report, because these operations are shown in full upon the books of the office and will form part of the report of my successor at the close of the current fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HEPPENHEIMER,
Comptroller.

Mr. Somers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in this state to regulate the crossing of streets by railways, and to require railway companies to elevate their railway tracks above or to depress the same below streets crossed thereby,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to compel the erection of fire-escapes and to prevent their encumbrance in cities of the first-class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Beekman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie —35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Codding offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to draft suitable resolutions of thanks to the Legislature of the State of New York for the courtesies extended to the members of this House upon the occasion of their recent visit to Albany and that said committee report to this House the resolutions as drafted.

The Speaker announced as such committee under said resolution,

Messrs. Codding, McEwan and Beekman.

Mr. Ross moved to suspend the rules,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ross moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to the supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was passed.

Upon the adoption of said motion the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Cross, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

Mr. Ross moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. McEwan, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to set over a part of Elk township, in Gloucester county, to become a part of Clayton township,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Flynn, Kelly—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Palmyra,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs' [Revision], approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House took a recess for ten minutes.

Upon the House reconvening, the roll was called and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Clarke, Exton, Harrigan, Matlack, Stafford, Thompson, Watson—8.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and read.

Said amendments were then taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Storrs moved to suspend the rules and take up said Senate amendments on third reading,

Upon the adoption of which motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher, Wilson—19.

Said amendments were then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Usher, Wilson—18.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing a fund for charitable hospitals in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Ginder moved that

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Be taken up on second reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was thereupon taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and said amendments ordered to be engrossed, and said bill to have a third reading.

Mr. McEwan moved to suspend the rules and take up

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

On second reading.

Mr. Flynn called for the yeas and nays,

Which call was taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Erlenkotter, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—8.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 3d, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Chas. D. Shaw, of Paterson.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly,

Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Byrne, Coyle, Dewsnap, Eisele, Exton, Harkins, Reading, Somers—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint their clerk for a period,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to protect sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and tributaries,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act permitting the catching of fish by set-lines and fish weirs in those tributaries of the Delaware river above tide-water which are obstructed by dams,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemeteries" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act to revise and amend was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners and to regulate their term of service therein,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the supplements thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer of suits from the several circuit courts to the several inferior courts of common pleas,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing the discharge of poor convicts from imprisonment who are imprisoned solely for the non-payment of fines or costs of the prosecution,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Flynn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of persons who are now or may hereafter become members of companies incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which act was approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective com-

panies,' which act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Walters, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Olcott offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That two hundred extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Be printed.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning the inspector of buildings in cities of the first class in this state, and the jurisdiction and powers and duties thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint their clerk for a period,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act permitting the catching of fish by set-lines and fish weirs in those tributaries of the Delaware river above tide-water which are obstructed by dams,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Codding offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That one hundred extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Be printed.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to protect sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and tributaries,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritances in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act to revise and amend was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemeteries" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to compel the erection of fire-escapes and to prevent their incumbrance in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer of suits from the several circuit courts to the several inferior courts of common pleas,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill, No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners and to regulate their term of service therein,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing the discharge of poor convicts from imprisonment who are imprisoned solely for the non-payment of fines or costs of the prosecution,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to compel the erection of fire-escapes and to prevent their incumbrance in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger,

Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Cross, Davis, Erlenkotter, Kerr, Slover, Stecher, Walters, Wilson, Zabriskie—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney,

Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Cross, Davis, Erlenkotter, Kerr, Ross, Zabriskie—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. McKelvey—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Matlack, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Walters, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of presbyteries in the state of New Jersey of the presbyterian church of the United States of America,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of municipal officers and boards in cities,' passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Flynn moved to suspend the rules and take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians' [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said motion to reconsider was agreed to as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Holt (Speaker), Murphey, Ross, Storrs, Woolsey—9.

Mr. Flynn moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Ways and Means,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Salinger moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Flynn moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the police justices in cities of the first class and defining their duties,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. McEwan moved that the House take a recess until 12 o'clock noon,

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the reconvening of the House the roll was called and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clark, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Coyle, Eisele, Harkins, Wilson —7.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate."

The Senate message was then taken up, said bill read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McEwan, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour fixed upon for joint meeting having arrived, the President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen the House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Burger, Byrne, Coyle, Diver, Duncan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Schuchardt, Stafford—14.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Coyle, Harkins—3.

Mr. Kelly presented a petition, signed by members of Tabernacle Congregational Church of Jersey City, asking for legislation in favor of scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of this State,

Which petition was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Olcott presented a petition, signed by members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Presbyterian Church of Newark, asking for legislation in favor of scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of this State,

Which petition was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Austin presented a petition, signed by citizens of Cumberland county, which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Eisele offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. John Bertram, a former member of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Olcott offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The retiring State Comptroller, Hon. William C. Heppenheimer, has discharged the duties of his office in a manner honorable to himself and creditable to his State; therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That we hereby express our recognition and appreciation of the valued services of the retiring Comptroller, and congratulate him upon the excellent record he has made for himself and the State.

Mr. Stafford, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to provide for admission of certain persons to practice as attorneys and counselors in the supreme court of this state, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Diver offered a petition signed by citizens of Salem, which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Zabriskie, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of sidewalks in boroughs,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting the appointment and election and term of office of chief marshal in boroughs of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act providing for the changing of the name of any avenue, street or highway in any borough of this state,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts and to define their powers, which supplemental act was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' said supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Duncan, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize railroad corporations to construct, acquire, maintain and operate lines of telegraph for commercial and public uses,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Somers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Berry, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of commissioners to assist in the establishment of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national military park, and for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Berry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act regulating charges for the use of telephones in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners and of certain officers thereof,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the consolidation of corporations organized as gas light companies, electric light companies and electric light, heat and power companies in cities of the second class in this state, which heretofore

have been incorporated under general or special laws of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McEwan presented a petition in favor of equal taxation from the West Side Association of Jersey City,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Slover,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting the appointment and election and term of office of chief marshal in boroughs of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act providing for the changing of the name of any avenue, street or highway in any borough of this state,"

Were ordered reprinted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of marshes, meadows and swamps found on the southwest side of Raccoon creek, between the lands of Constantine Wilkins and Conrad Shoemaker, in the township of Woolwich and county of Gloucester, known by the name of the Thoroughfare Island marshes, meadow and swamps, to stop out the tide from overflowing the same and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed March eleventh, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize turnpike companies to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgaging their franchise,' passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

And

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the consolidation of corporations organized as gas light companies, electric light companies and electric light, heat and power companies in cities of the second class in this state, which heretofore have been incorporated under general or special laws of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of marshes, meadows and swamps found on the southwest side of Raccoon creek, between the lands of Constantine Wilkins and Conrad Shoemaker, in the township of Woolwich and county of Gloucester, known by the name of Thoroughfare Island marshes, meadow and swamps, to stop out the tide from overflowing the same and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed March eleventh, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize turnpike companies to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgaging their franchise,' passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the consolidation of corporations organized as gas light companies, electric light companies and electric light, heat and power companies in cities of the second class in this state, which heretofore have been incorporated under general or special laws of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for and secure the raising of revenue for the execution of the public duties of maintaining public schools, preventing the destruction of property by fire, preserving the public health, supporting the poor, maintaining police and keeping the highways and streets in a safe condition for public use, within the limits of incorporated cities, towns and municipalities, in cases where the local or municipal authorities or officers fail to provide for the per-

formance of such duties,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning elections of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for and secure the raising of revenue for the execution of the public duties of maintaining public schools, preventing the destruction of property by fire, preserving the public health, supporting the poor, maintaining police and keeping the highways and streets in a safe condition for public use, within the limits of incorporated cities, towns and municipalities, in cases where the local or municipal authorities or officers fail to provide for the performance of such duties,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning elections of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,' approved January twenty-sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,' approved January twenty-sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend at act entitled 'An act providing for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings of the state,' approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and read, and

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings of the state,' approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings other than wood or frame shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first class,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,"

Favorably with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act in relation to comptrollers in cities of this state."

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings other than wood or frame shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first class,"

Was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Bates asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Mr. Reading, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher, Wilson—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The retiring State Comptroller, Hon. William C. Heppenheimer, has discharged the duties of his office in a manner honorable to himself and creditable to his State; therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That we hereby express our recognition and appreciation of the valued services of the retiring Comptroller, and congratulate him upon the excellent record he has made for himself and the State.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the consolidation of corporations organized as gas light companies, electric light companies and electric light, heat and power companies in cities of the second class in this state, which heretofore have been incorporated under general or special laws of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Clarke, Egan, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,' approved January twenty-sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of sidewalks in boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' said supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of commissioners to assist in the establishment of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national military park and for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners and of certain officers thereof,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act in relation to comptrollers in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,' approved January twenty-sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Flynn, Thompson—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder,

Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 4th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. G. Rollins Smith, of Princeton.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Coyle, Matlack, Reading, Wilson—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the preservation of poultry, sheep and other domestic animals,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for the same and regulating the use of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of the state,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting coroners' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon the public streets, and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and to annex the same to the township of South Orange,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled 'An act to abolish public road boards in counties of this state and to transfer to and vesting in the board of chosen freeholders in and for the counties in which such public road boards may now exist all the powers and property now vested in and belonging to such public road boards,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshal in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located and providing for their government,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Kerr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Glaspell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's labor upon public work and improvements, and providing for the doing of such work by day's labor,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to further define the duties of factory and workshop inspector and to include in the same the inspection of mines and the making and enforcement of regulations in respect to the operation of the same with increased safety to those employed therein,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs' [Revision], approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act in relation to comptrollers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint their clerk for a period,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act permitting the catching of fish by set-lines and fish weirs in those tributaries of the Delaware river above tide-water which are obstructed by dams,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of sidewalks in boroughs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning sheriffs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshal in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting coroners' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Flynn moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled 'An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Palmyra,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon the public streets, and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and to annex the same to the township of South Orange,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to abolish public road boards in counties of this state and to transfer to and vesting in the board of chosen freeholders in and for the counties in which such public road boards may now exist all the powers and property now vested in and belonging to such public road boards,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's labor upon public work and improvements, and providing for the doing of such work by day's labor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to further define the duties of factory and workshop inspector and to include in the same the inspection of mines and the making and enforcement of regulations in respect to the operation of the same with increased safety to those employed therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs' [Revision], approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie —34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Codding, laid over.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the use of the proceeds of riparian sales, grants and leases,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney—3.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Salinger gave the following notice, which was read:

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I intend to offer a resolution that the Committee on Municipal Corporations shall be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to regulate the use and removal of gas meters,"

And that said bills shall be taken charge of and disposed of by the House.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners and to regulate their term of service therein,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, McEwan, Olvaney, Thompson, Watson—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Flynn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations, societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint their clerk for a period,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Egan, McEwan, Walters—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker),

Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Coyle, Exton, Harding, Reading—7.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act concerning street railroads,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of street railroads,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act authorizing the towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Austin, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to set off a portion of Upper Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, into Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, and to change the boundaries between said townships accordingly,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Austin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act making necessary the stamping of the year upon tin cans in which fruit or vegetables are canned,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled

'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which further supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Murphey offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. C. H. Hill, a former member of this House of Assembly.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, with the following amendments:

Amend section one by adding to the end of the section the following:

"Which compensation shall be paid only on the certificate of the state superintendent of public instruction."

Amend section two by striking out lines twelve, thirteen and fourteen and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"By the district if it appears that the census taken under the provisions of the first section of this act was incorrect; but if the census so taken is found to be correct, then and in that case the compensation for retaking the census shall be paid from the income of the school fund, on warrant of the state comptroller, on bills duly certified to him by the state superintendent of public instruction."

Amend section three, line two, by striking out the words "state superintendent of public instruction" and in lieu thereof inserting the words "state board of education."

Also strike out lines four, five, six, seven and eight of same section, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"And the person or persons so appointed shall hold their office for the term of three years, unless sooner removed for inefficiency, and shall be paid the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, which compensation shall be paid out of the income of the school fund, in the same way and manner as county superintendents are now paid."

Upon the adoption of said amendments, Mr. Wilbur called for the yeas and nays, which call was taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Harkins, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Kelly, Olcott, Olvaney, Storrs, Wilson—6.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Slover offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be and the same are hereby extended to Hon. James R. Goodwin, an ex-member of this House.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, in reference to the Letter Carrier bill now pending in the United States Congress, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Erlenkotter, reported by submitting the following resolution with accompanying documents:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Legislature of this State indorse the provisions of the bill known as H. R. No. 5294, now pending in the House of Representatives of the United States, said bill being entitled "A bill to regulate the mode of removal of letter carriers," and introduced January 18th, 1894, by Mr. Maguire, and we do request the Senators and Congressmen from this State to support the same.

Mr. Wilson moved that said resolution, with accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the members of the House,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Flynn moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state,"

Was passed to third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act in relation to comptrollers in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Clarke—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to provide against the offense of hazing in the colleges and other institutions in the state of New Jersey and for the punishment of crimes resulting therefrom,"

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Coursen, Davis, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, Kelly, Matlack, McKelvey, Salinger, Stafford, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilson, Zabriskie—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Eisele, Ginder, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey—32.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act permitting the catching of fish by set-lines and fish weirs in those tributaries of the Delaware river above tide-water which are obstructed by dams,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Stecher, Thompson, Watson—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Murphey offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Joseph J. Guisto be and he is hereby transferred and changed from the position of page to the position of assistant to the Clerk of the House; also, that Alonzo Bush be and he is hereby transferred from the position of doorkeeper to that of assistant to the Secretary to the Speaker, to conform to the requirements of bill lately passed.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of sidewalks in boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Wilbur, laid over until to-night.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to protect sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and tributaries,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Palmyra,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshal in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill. No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting coroners' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshal in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize turnpike companies to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgaging their franchise,' passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Slover, laid over until to-night.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to protect sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and tributaries,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bates—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshal in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Schuchardt, laid over until next Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. McEwan, laid over until to-night.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Palmyra,"

Was taken up, read a third, time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting coroners' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative was—

Mr. Lewis—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House,

Which motion was agreed to and a call ordered, with the following result;

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative were—None.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Coyle, Exton, Harding, Reading—5.

Excused—

Messrs. Austin, Beekman, Borden—3.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House adjourned until seven o'clock this evening, said call pending.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7 P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Diver, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Clarke, Coyle, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson —19.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Murphey moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint their clerk for a period,"

Was passed,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Murphey moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Murphey offered an amendment to said bill, which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon the public streets, and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to abolish public road boards in counties of this state and to transfer to and vesting in the board of chosen freeholders in and for the counties in which such public road boards may now exist all the powers and property now vested in and belonging to such public road boards,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing the discharge of poor convicts from imprisonment who are imprisoned solely for the non-payment of fines and costs of the prosecution,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to further define the duties of factory and workshop inspector and to include in the same the inspection of mines and the making and enforcement of regulations in

respect to the operation of the same with increased safety to those employed therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of commissioners to assist in the establishment of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national military park, and for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to the supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of the cost of grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs incorporated under special charters,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Reading, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McEwan, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians' [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing, paving or repairing of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships in counties of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Carroll moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to provide against the offense of hazing in the colleges and other institutions in the state of New Jersey and for the punishment of crimes resulting therefrom,"

Was lost.

Mr. McEwan moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie —41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sectionss, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie —42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until next Monday night.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize turnpike companies to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgaging their franchise,' passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until next Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which further supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to abolish public road boards in counties of this state, and to transfer to and vest in the board of chosen freeholders in and for the counties in which such public road boards may now exist all the powers, rights and property now vested in and belonging to such public road boards,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Harkins presented the following request, which was read and granted:

I ask unanimous consent to be recorded in the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide that school trustees and boards of education in every school district of this state shall furnish free text-books to all scholars attending the public schools."

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians' [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners and to regulate their term of service therein,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshal in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time and laid over until April 9th.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon the public streets, and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berry, Carroll, Dewsnap, Egan, Eisele, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Olcott, Salinger, Somers, Stecher Usher, Watson, Wilbur—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Diver, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Glaspell, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt. Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—25.

Mr. Zabriskie moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Carroll moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill 299, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of sidewalks in boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to abolish public road boards in counties of this state and to transfer to and vesting in the board of chosen freeholders in and for the counties in which such public road boards may now exist all the powers and property now vested in and belonging to such public road boards,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Eisele, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Kelly, Schuchardt, Usher, Wilson—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint their clerk for a period,"

Corrrectly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint their clerk for a period,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over until April 9th.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing the discharge of poor convicts from imprisonment who are imprisoned solely for the non-payment of fines or costs of the prosecution,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berry, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Dewsnap, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Codding, Cross, Davis, Diver, Ginder, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Woolsey—16.

Mr. McEwan moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Upon the adoption of which motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Coursen, Davis, Dewsnap, Egan, Exton, Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stanger, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Diver, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Woolsey—23.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to further define the duties of factory and workshop inspector and to include in the same the inspection of mines and the making and enforcement of regulations in respect to the operation of the same with increased safety to those employed therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Eisele, Exton, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Kelly, Salinger, Schuchardt, Usher, Wilson—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of commissioners to assist in the establishment of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national military park, and for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at ten o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie —41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bates—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 6th, 1894.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Exton, Ginder, Wilbur—3.

Mr. Ginder, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, April 9th, 1894.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. J. Foote, of Trenton.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Burger, Byrne, Coyle, Harrigan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Usher—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Exton presented a petition, signed by citizens of Pennington, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McEwan presented a memorial from the Newark Annual Conference,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary,

Which was received, and, under the rules, laid over.

Said message is as follows:

TRENTON, April 9th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, in which body it originated, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state," with my objections thereto.

The bill proposes to supersede the existing Boards of Freeholders in two counties of the State (and elected to serve until May, 1895) by a new body of twenty-five members, to be elected on the 10th day of April, instant.

The scheme proposed is very crude and indefinite; apparently, a mere temporary makeshift, suggested by the desire of speedily attaining a partisan end.

I can perceive no good reason for arbitrarily fixing the membership at twenty-five. It does not secure or provide for the equal representation of the different wards and townships in the new board. The twenty-five members are to be elected by the counties at large, and may, under the provisions of the bill, be all chosen from one ward or township; and, although an attempt should be made, in the nomination of candidates, to secure local representation, such attempt would oftentimes be defeated, because the local candidate would be voted for in the entire county.

The bill states that in order to secure minority representation no ballot shall contain more than fifteen names, and the twenty-five persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected, &c. That provision might or might not operate beneficially. Minority representation should properly be made to depend upon the relative and proportional strength of parties. The proposed bill pays no attention thereto. The idea of its projectors seems to be that fifteen persons would be chosen on one ticket and ten on another, and assumes such proportion to be the proper basis or proportion of minority and majority representation in both counties. Even if that assumption is correct, there is no certainty that such would be the result. There might be three or more tickets of parties nearly evenly balanced, with corresponding results; and in a contest between two parties only, it is manifest that the result would as likely be thirteen and twelve as fifteen and ten.

Moreover, the probability that two or more candidates would, under the proposed scheme, receive the same number of votes is very great. That might render it impossible to determine which twenty-five were elected, or it might result in deadlocking the board with no remedy provided therefor. The existing system may (as is said) be unfair as to numerical apportionment, but it at least secures representation to defined and ascertained localities, and does not embrace the objectionable features of the substitute scheme. Where it is proposed hastily to exchange one system for another, some good reason should be shown for the change. I do not think any such reason is shown for the enactment of the pending bill.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary,

Which was received, and, under the rules, laid over.

Said message is as follows:

TRENTON, April 9th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, in which body it originated, Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting the laying out of public streets and alleys in cities and other municipalities in the state," with my objections thereto.

The first section of the bill provides that no person or persons or corporation shall lay out or designate upon any lands in this State, any streets or alleys, "intended to be dedicated to the use of and to be used by the public," without first presenting to the governing body of the municipality or municipalities within which the lands or any part thereof are situate, "a map or plan of such lands in detail and of the streets and alleys intended to be laid out and designated thereon, *and obtaining the approval and permission of such" governing body.*

By section two, such governing body is prohibited from granting such permission "unless the lines of such intended streets and alleys shall conform, so far as is practicable, with the lines of the streets and alleys then existing in such city, town, borough, township or other municipality that may be contiguous to or may connect with or run into any such lands."

It is the natural right of all persons to use their own lands, at their free will and pleasure, for any and all proper purposes. That right should not be unduly invaded or restricted. The dedication of streets and alleys to public uses and purposes, by any land-owner or owners, imposes no burden or obligation upon the public. The dedication is conclusively against the owner and the public may use the streets and alleys, but until the same are accepted by the public no public obligation to maintain or repair is assumed or imposed, and such acceptance cannot be compelled. Why, then, should the natural right of the individual to use his own land in such proper manner as he sees fit, be subjected, in the manner contemplated by the bill, to the will, whim or critical judgment of any governing body?

The reason assigned in the bill, viz., "that the lines of such intended streets and alleys shall conform, so far as practicable, with the lines of the streets and alleys then existing in such city, town, borough, township or other municipality that may be contiguous to or may connect with or run into any such lands," seems to me altogether insufficient. If the laying out and designation of such streets and alleys imposed any public expense or duty with reference thereto, the bill might have some justification or excuse, but as it does not,

I regard the proposed legislation as an unnecessary and unjustifiable interference with the right of private property, and therefore withhold my approval thereof.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary,

Which was received, and, under the rules, laid over.

Said message is as follows:

TRENTON, April 9th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which body it originated, Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof," with my objections thereto.

The proposed law repeals not only the act approved April 3d, 1889, but also ten other acts since passed, supplemental thereto.

The effect of the enactment of the returned bill would be the abolition of the Boards of Chosen Freeholders in the first-class counties of this State, without any provision for obviating the inconvenience and, perhaps, disastrous consequences thereof.

It is true, that what may be termed a "companion bill" to that herewith returned, viz., "substitute for Assembly Bill No. 213," has passed both legislative branches, providing for the election of successors to the present Boards of Freeholders on the 10th instant. But the last-mentioned bill has not yet received executive approval or been passed, notwithstanding executive objections. It will be returned contemporaneously herewith to the House of Assembly. It is thus apparent that the bill providing for the election of successors to the present Boards of Freeholders on the 10th instant, cannot become operative by that date. Consequently, I return this bill without my approval.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

Mr. Glaspell presented a petition, signed by members of the Bridgeton Christian Endeavor Society, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

Mr. Stanger presented a petition, signed by citizens of Mantua, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act in relation to the examination of and licensing stationary engineers for the better protection of life and property,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Beekman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Matlack presented a petition, signed by citizens of Rancocas City, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Bates presented a petition, signed by citizens of Madison, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bates, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Washington association of New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Watson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act amending an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which amending act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act further amending an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Woolsey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to prevent usury in this state,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to create a bureau of steam engineering and to provide for the examination and licensing of all persons in charge of stationary steam boilers or steam generators, and to provide for the better protection of life and property from accidents caused by the explosion of steam boilers or steam generators within the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Edwards offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. Frazer, a former member of this House.

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Exton offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That this House looks upon the rumored nomination of E. J. Anderson for Supervisor of the State Prison by the Governor of this State with very grave suspicion, and as an indication of a nefarious deal, whereby the action of this body in passing an act to place the same appointment in the hands of the joint legislative meeting will be nullified; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate be informed through this resolution, which shall be transmitted to them immediately, that this House, as a co-ordinate branch of the Legislature, do strongly urge them not to ratify such nomination or any other nomination for said office except in joint meeting.

Mr. McEwan moved to lay said resolution on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Erlenkotter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Murphey offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Leonard Kalisch, a former member and ex-Clerk of this House of Assembly.

Mr. Slover presented a petition, signed by citizens of Milltown, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Davis presented a petition, signed by citizens of Phillipsburg and Washington, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Stafford, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to enable township committees or the governing bodies of any boroughs, towns, villages or improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enfore their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon their macadamized public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Schuchardt presented a petition signed by citizens of Atlantic City in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act defining fraternal beneficial and relief societies and their status, authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness, disability or death of their members, from funds collected by dues and assessments therein, providing for their registration in the office of the insurance commissioner, and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the insurance commissioner,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to allow persons insured in prudential or industrial insurance companies to decide to whom said insurance shall be paid,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Adversely,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Salinger offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be and the same is hereby relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state,"

And that said bill be placed on the calendar at once for second reading.

Mr. Salinger called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said resolution,

Which call was sustained, and the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Carroll, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding,

Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stecher, Thompson, Watson, Wilson, Zabriskie—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Woolsey—23.

Mr. Salinger offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be and the same is hereby relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to regulate the use and removal of gas meters,"

And that said bill be placed on the calendar at once for second reading.

Mr. Salinger called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said resolution,

Which call was sustained, and the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Salinger, Schuchart, Thompson, Watson, Wilson—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Woolsey, Zabriskie—26.

Mr. Kelly offered the following resolution, which was read

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25, and that the same be put upon its second reading.

Mr. Flynn moved a call of the House,

Which motion was agreed to and call ordered, with the following result.

The following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott,

Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Burger, Byrne, Coyle, Harkins, Harrigan, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Usher—9.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the call of the House was suspended.

Mr. Kelly called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said resolution,

Which call was sustained and taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harding, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, Salinger, Thompson, Watson, Wilson—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

Mr. Codding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act authorizing township committees of townships in which there may be a water-supply furnished by public or private water works to raise and pay moneys for the preparation of surveys, plans and estimates for sewerage or drainage,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Eisele offered the following resolution, which was read and lost:

Resolved, That each standing committee shall within ten days from the date of reference, report on all matters referred to it; failure to so report shall subject the offending member to deposition from the committee or to censure of the House.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the second class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the fire department of cities of the first class in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kelly gave the following notice, which was read:

Notice is hereby given that if the committee to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 85 shall not report the same within one day from this date, I shall thereafter, as soon as may be convenient, move that such committee shall be relieved of further deliberation or action upon said bill.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Codding offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 200 extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class,"

Be printed.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act defining fraternal, beneficial and relief societies and their status, authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness, disability or death of their members, from funds collected by dues and assessments therein, providing for their registration in the office of the insurance commissioner, and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the insurance commissioner,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-two,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the fire department of cities of the first class in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the second class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 11th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. M. Kip, of Harlingen, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Byrne, Coyle, Dewsnap, Eisele, Harrigan, Kerr, McKelvey, Olvaney, Reading, Thompson, Usher, Watson—17.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Woolsey offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The result of the elections held yesterday in Newark, Jersey City, Elizabeth, Orange, Trenton and other cities in this and other States is an arraignment of the policy of the present administration and a death blow to dishonesty and corruption; therefore,

Resolved, That the citizens of the cities named are to be congratulated upon their successful deliverance from ring rule and bossism. The verdict has been rendered, and is a most marvelous and impressive demonstration of public sentiment.

Mr. Storrs presented a petition, signed by residents of Orange, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Duncan presented a petition, signed by residents of Newark, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Olcott presented a petition, signed by J. A. Owen, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Montclair, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Murphey presented a petition, signed by members of the M. E. Church of Roseville, Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, Christian Endeavor Society of the Hill Street M. E. Church and the Columbian Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, all of Newark, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Burton presented a petition, signed by residents of Island Heights and Lakewood, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Denise presented a petition, signed by residents of Matawan and Manasquan, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Baker presented a petition, signed by residents of Boonton, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition, signed by residents of Phillipsburg, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Zabriskie presented a petition, signed by residents of Midland Park, Carlton Hill, Schraalenburgh and members of First Baptist Church of Ridgewood, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Slover presented a petition, signed by residents of Monroe township, Middlesex county, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Denise presented a petition, numerously signed, asking for legislation to prohibit pound fisheries along our coast,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Slover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act regulating the sale of baled hay, straw, and so forth,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of bridges in this state,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Codding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to authorize any township of this state to celebrate the centennial anniversary of its existence, and empowering the township committee of such township to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act authorizing township committees in this state to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a building inspector, and to define his duties and powers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act authorizing the issuance of tax arrearage bonds in townships,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Coursen, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables under an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Codding, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act amending 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Exton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act for the relief of John W. Stead,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the canceling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide an efficient fire alarm in cities of the first class,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations, societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the designation of official newspapers in cities of the first class of this state,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriation,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations, societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriation,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide an efficient fire alarm in cities of the first class,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the designation of official newspapers in cities of the first class of this state,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to the supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eight-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid over.

Mr. Murphey moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McEwan asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

Mr. Schuchardt asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshal in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

Mr. Ginder asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting the appointment and election and term of office of chief marshal in boroughs of the first class."

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,"

Was taken up and read.

Upon motion of Mr. McEwan, said veto message was laid on the table.

Mr. Flynn asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to re-organize the boards of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state which now have or may hereafter have within its territorial limits a population of not less than one hundred thousand or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class."

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting the laying out of public streets and alleys in cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Ginder, said veto message was laid on the table.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up and read.

Mr. McEwan moved that the House receive said message,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the several supplements thereto,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Baker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of the House be extended to the Hon. Thos. J. O'Brien, a former member of this Assembly.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to the 'Act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen and other governing bodies in cities of the second class to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginnings of the terms of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the time of certain officials, so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of certain additions and alterations at the state normal school, at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming township elections heretofore held in pursuance of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable

accommodations for the transaction of public business' (title as amended), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relative to sales of lands under any public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to the 'Act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen and other governing bodies in cities of the second class to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginnings of the terms of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the time of certain officials, so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of certain additions and alterations at the state normal school, at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming township elections heretofore held in pursuance of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business (title as amended), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relative to sales of lands under any public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer of suits from the several circuit courts to the several inferior courts of common pleas,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritances in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act to revise and amend was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' said supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians' [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to authorize any township of this state to celebrate the centennial anniversary of its existence, and empowering the township committee of such township to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Coyle, Harrigan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Usher—8.

Mr. Harkins presented a petition from the Presbytery of New Brunswick in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Diver presented a petition from Rev. John Ewing, the Christian Endeavor Society of Monroeville, citizens of Thoyretown, Elmer and Hancock's Bridge, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Austin asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to set off a portion of Upper Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, into Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, and to change the boundaries between said townships accordingly."

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House,

Which motion was agreed to and call ordered, with the following result:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

The House then proceeded under the call.

Mr. Murphey, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act granting the express consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of an elevated bridge over the river Delaware, between Camden and Philadelphia,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act authorizing the towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relative to the establishment of sinking funds and the appointment of commissioners therefor in certain townships in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of ordinances in certain townships in this state,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of moneys by certain townships in this state appropriated for the support of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act relating to auditors in townships in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of filed maps,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act concerning street railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of street railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act authorizing township committees of townships in which there may be a water-supply furnished by public or private water works to raise and pay moneys for the preparation of surveys, plans and estimates for sewerage or drainage,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

To this House for amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to enable township committees or the governing bodies of any boroughs, towns, villages or improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon their macadamized public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of the cost of grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs incorporated under special charters,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for and secure the raising of revenue for the execution of the public duties of maintaining public schools, preventing the

destruction of property by fire, preserving the public health, supporting the poor, maintaining police and keeping the highways and streets in a safe condition for public use, within the limits of incorporated cities, towns and municipalities, in cases where the local or municipal authorities or officers fail to provide for the performance of such duties,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of certain additions and alterations at the state normal school, at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Burton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey for the session of the legislature for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act concerning the sale of lands and real estate in fee where the same have been purchased by the mayor and council of boroughs incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for taxes or assessments,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Borden moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners and of certain officers thereof,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. McEwan, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act making necessary the stamping of the year upon tin cans in which fruit or vegetables are canned,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Murphey moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Murphey offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Stafford presented a petition signed by W. E. Snyder, Secretary of the Camden Methodist Preachers' Meeting, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

A communication from the Pennsylvania Fish Protective Association asking the Legislature to annul an act allowing the erection of fish weirs and the setting of lines above tide-water,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Wilbur presented petitions, signed by residents of Hamilton Square and Monmouth, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the several supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act granting the express consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of an elevated bridge over the river Delaware, between Camden and Philadelphia,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act authorizing the towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Salinger moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Salinger offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were agreed to, and

Said bill was ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stafford moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' said supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to abolish public road boards in counties of this state, and to transfer to and vest in the board of chosen freeholders in and for the counties in which such public road boards may now exist all the powers, rights and property now vested in and belonging to such public road boards,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in this state to regulate the crossing of streets by railways, and to require railway companies to elevate their railway tracks above or to depress the same below streets crossed thereby,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act authorizing township committees of townships in which there may be a water-supply furnished by public or private water works to raise and pay moneys for the preparation of surveys, plans and estimates for sewerage or drainage,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Lewis moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act to revise and amend was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, said bill was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of street railroads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act concerning street railroads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of filed maps,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of moneys by certain townships in this state appropriated for the support of public schools,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relative to the establishment of sinking funds and the appointment of commissioners therefor in certain townships in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act relating to auditors in townships in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of ordinances in certain townships in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to enable township committees or the governing bodies of any boroughs, towns, villages or improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon their macadamized public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of the cost of grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs incorporated under special charters,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act making necessary the stamping of the year upon tin cans in which fruit or vegetables are canned,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver,

Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, Schuchardt, Thompson—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of certain additions and alterations at the state normal school, at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn,

Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Woolsey offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter, without objection is made thereto, all Senate bills after having been read a second time, the rules shall be considered suspended and said bills shall at once be taken up on their third reading and final passage.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Eisele, Flynn, Glaspell, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Schuchardt, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Reading, Salinger, Somers, Stafford, Thompson, Wilbur—24.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Kelly, McEwan, Schuchardt—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians' [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Salinger, Somers, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Clarke, Edwards, Ginder, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stecher, Thompson—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned till 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Byrne, Clarke, Coyle, Harkins, Harrigan, Matlack, Olvaney, Reading, Slover, Usher—11.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in the state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs moved that

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in the state,"

Be reprinted,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, said committee to report on Wednesday next.

Mr. Coursen moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burton, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Cross, Erlenkotter, McEwan, Salinger—8.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Berry, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons," approved January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Flynn, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Olcott, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to abolish public road boards in counties of this state, and to transfer to and vest in the board of chosen freeholders in and for the counties in which such public road boards may now exist all the powers, rights and property now vested in and belonging to such public road boards,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Egan, Kelly, McKelvey, Schuchardt—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the second class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the designation of official newspapers in cities of the first class of this state,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemeteries" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the fire department of cities of the first class in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which further supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Flynn, laid over until next Monday night.

Mr. Codding moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Exton moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemeteries" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the designation of official newspapers in cities of the first class of this state,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Salinger, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Borden, Carroll, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Kelly, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson —14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which further supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr,

Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 12th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Nelson.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Coyle, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Harkins, Somers, Usher, Watson—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Assembly the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

In accordance with the request of the House of Assembly.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Salinger presented petitions from the Hudson County Teachers' Institute; James Parker, Moderator, and 200 members of Second United Presbyterian Church of Jersey City; Rev. R. A. Haber and 58 votes; Rev. L N. Doolittle and 173 citizens of Bayonne; Rev. E. Crasto and 123 votes of Jersey City; the officers of Christian Endeavor Society of Lafayette Reformed Church, and 183 others, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which petitions were read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Harrigan asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to recommit to the Committee on Banks and Insurance,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to allow persons insured in prudential or industrial insurance companies to decide to whom said insurance shall be paid,"

Which had been reported in his absence.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to appoint a commissioner of mines and defining the powers and duties of such commissioner,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to further define the duties of factory and workshop inspector and to include in the same the inspection of mines and the making and enforcement of regulations in respect to the operation of the same with increased safety to those employed therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prohibit the carrying of unlawful messages by telegraph, express companies and other common carriers,'"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplemental act was passed March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplement was approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state, located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation on and along the beach or ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor, and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which said supplement was approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning legacies' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate descents,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplement was approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state, located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation on and along the beach or ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor, and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hun-

dred and seventy-five,' which said supplement was approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning legacies" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate descents,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relating to acknowledgments or proofs of deeds, mortgages, certificates and other instruments requiring to be proved or acknowledged as required of deeds of real estate taken before foreign commissioners of deeds for New Jersey,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relating to acknowledgments or proofs of deeds, mortgages, certificates and other instruments requiring to be proved or acknowledged as required of deeds of real estate taken before foreign commissioners of deeds for New Jersey,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was passed.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kelly presented a communication from Mrs. P. Elsworth, President of the W. C. T. U. of Bayonne, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

The proposed amendment to Constitution by *referendum*, viz., amendment to Art. IV., State Constitution,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the so-called Referendum Amendment to the Constitution be referred to the Attorney-General, with a request that he advise this House with respect to its constitutionality, both of the United States Constitution and of the Constitution of this State, and with reference to its compatibility with the existing form of government.

Mr. Harrigan presented petitions, signed by Mrs. J. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. H. D. Crane, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which said petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dewsnap presented petitions signed by 103 citizens of Closter, M. E. Church of Fort Lee, Christian Endeavor Society of the same place, Reformed Church of Palisade, Presbyterian Church of same place, Christian Endeavor Society of same place, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which said petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Olcott moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Slover presented a petition signed by citizens of South Amboy, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing a fund for charitable hospitals in cities of this state,"

Favorably with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Codding offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That one hundred extra copies of the following Assembly bills be printed for the use of the members:

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to enable females to become members of the bar,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to designate and recognize the industrial and manual training school at Bordentown, Burlington county, state of New Jersey, as the school provided for by the act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, chapter eight hundred and forty-one, section one, and to appoint a public board of trustees for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' said further supplement approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex."

Mr. Zabriskie presented petitions from 157 citizens of Midland Park, Christian Endeavor Society of Paramus and Ridgewood, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which said petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Walters presented petitions from Christian Endeavor Society of New Monmouth; 67 citizens of Keyport; from E. H. Stokes and 87 others of Ocean Grove; from First Presbyterian Church of Asbury Park; from 40 citizens of same place; from Christian Endeavor Society of Reformed Church of Ocean Grove, and 28 others from same place, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which said petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bates presented petitions numerously signed by citizens of Chatham, Whippany and Christian Endeavor Society of same place, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which said petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Alpaugh presented petitions numerously signed by citizens of Flemington, Lower Valley and Readington, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which said petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Borden presented petitions, numerously signed by citizens of Middletown, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which said petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Murphey, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Adversely.

Mr. Flynn moved that action upon said report be deferred until next Wednesday, April 18th,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stafford moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Thompson, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Beekman, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Egan, Stecher—8.

Mr. Stafford moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan,

McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie —53.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Coyle, Erlenkotter, Harkins, Schuchardt, Somers, Usher—7.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' said supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis offered amendments to

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Which amendments were adopted.

Said amendments were ordered to be engrossed and said bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Flynn moved that the Chairman of the Committee on Militia be ordered to report at once

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of

real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight."

Mr. Carroll called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said motion,

Which call was sustained, and the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Coursen, Egan, Harding, Kelly, McEwan, Salinger—7.

Mr. Kelly offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to Hon. James F. Norton, a former member of this House.

Mr. Berry, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Coursen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the minimum of salary of the prosecutors of pleas in the counties of the third class in this state," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' said supplement approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Berry, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second

class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations, societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act concerning street railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act relating to auditors in townships in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relative to the establishment of sinking funds and the appointment of commissioners therefor in certain townships in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of ordinances in certain townships in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act authorizing township committees of townships in which there may be a water-supply furnished by public or private water works to raise and pay moneys for the preparation of surveys, plans and estimates for sewerage or drainage,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of filed maps,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of street railroads,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act granting the express consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of an elevated bridge over the river Delaware, between Camden and Philadelphia,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide an efficient fire alarm in cities of the first class,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. McEwan, laid over until next Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act providing for the changing of the name of any avenue, street or highway in any borough of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' said

supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Eisele, chairman of the committee appointed under the resolution of February 26th, 1894, to investigate the State and National building and loan associations, reported as follows:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Mr. Speaker:

In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the House on February 26th, 1894, the committee appointed to investigate into the methods of doing business in the so-called National and State building and loan associations, beg to report that, after a careful investigation of the Republic Savings and Loan Association of Jersey City, N. J., the Eastern Building and Loan Society of Philadelphia, Pa., and the New Jersey Building Loan and Investment Company of Trenton, N. J., we find that while the said associations discriminate unjustly against and extort unusually high premiums from the borrower, and also appropriate a large amount of money paid by investors who pay their shares for a number of months and then are unable to continue payment, thereby losing the amounts already paid, or the largest portions of it, for non-payment during the first year, these associations are still working in compliance with the present building and loan acts of the State of New Jersey.

Another great objection to these associations is the fact that all of the officers and incorporators (with the exception of the New Jersey Building Loan and Investment Company) are non-residents and non-taxpayers of the State, who are organizing these associations solely for their own profit; and while they claim the money is to be invested in the State of New Jersey, we have every reason to believe that such is not the case with all of them, as, in the testimony of one of the officers, they claim one of their advantages is that they invest the money where they can get the highest rate of premium and interest, which a local association cannot do.

Another objection is that there is no accounting for their expenses, and the committee believe that the expenses for officers' and agents' fees are larger than should be the case in a banking business where the earnings should be purely premiums for priority of loans and interest on investments.

The committee therefore recommend that some legislation should be enacted putting all associations on a uniform basis, the same as savings banks and State banks, regulating fines, forfeitures, premiums and methods of dividing profits; that the said associations should also be under the supervision of the Banking and Insurance Department. Your committee would have drawn a bill, but at the request of the Executive Committee of the State Building and Loan League, action has been deferred until the league, composed of all the local associations of the State, can formulate at their annual meeting in July, 1894, in the Assembly Chamber, at Trenton, some act that would be satisfactory to all.

We append you herewith the testimony of some of the officers examined, showing the different methods of doing business.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. EISELE,
CHAS. B. DUNCAN,
DAVID D. ZABRISKIE,
WM. L. WILBUR,
TIMOTHY J. CARROLL,
Committee.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of certain additions and alterations at the state normal school, at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars,"

For correction,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to allow persons insured in prudential or industrial insurance companies to decide to whom said insurance shall be paid,"

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to allow persons insured in prudential or industrial insurance companies to decide to whom said insurance shall be paid,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be

purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. Carroll offered the following amendment to said bill, and called for the yeas and nays upon its adoption:

Amend section 1, line 3 and line 8, by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting the word "sixty" in lieu thereof.

The call for the yeas and nays being sustained was taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Carroll, Clarke, Egan, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, Olvaney—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker) Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

Said bill was then agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer of suits from the several circuit courts to the several inferior courts of common pleas,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Harding, Salinger—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Harrigan—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the second class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Flynn, laid over until next Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act concerning street railroads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clarke, Harrigan, Olvaney—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners and of certain officers thereof,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate at the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations, societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Ovaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act authorizing township committees of townships in which there may be a water-supply furnished by public or private water works to raise and pay moneys for the preparation of surveys, plans and estimates for sewerage or drainage,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stecher, of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act for the relief of John W. Stead,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to establish a state board of animal industry, with power to investigate, prevent the spread of, and eradicate bovine tuberculosis in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the care and preservation of the soldiers' plot, Fairmount cemetery, in the city of Newark, state of New Jersey,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate joint resolution read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the care and preservation of the soldiers' plot, Fairmount cemetery, in the city of Newark, state of New Jersey,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to authorize any township of this state to celebrate the centennial anniversary of its existence, and empowering the township committee of such township to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning the condemnation of lands,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Blll No. 338, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of street railroads,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act granting the express consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of an elevated bridge over the river Delaware, between Camden and Philadelphia,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Egan, Kelly, McEwan, Olvaney—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of ordinances in certain townships in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Egan, Kelly—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act relating to auditors in townships in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisle, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly,

Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Harrigan presented a petition, signed by Frank Delano, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Olcott presented like petitions from East Orange,

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House adjourned until 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Clarke, Coyle, Denise, Diver, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Exton, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Watson—24.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition signed by representatives of the Protestant churches of Paterson, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Slover presented a petition numerously signed by citizens of South Amboy, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of bridges in this state,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state,"

In accordance with the instructions of the House,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the care and preservation of the soldiers' plot, Fairmount cemetery, in the city of Newark, state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Olcott moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act providing for the changing of the name of any avenue, street or highway in any borough of this state,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Woolsey moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act defining fraternal, beneficial and relief societies and their status, authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness, disability or death of their members, from funds collected by dues and assessments therein, providing for their registration in the office of the insurance commissioner, and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the insurance commissioner,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of bridges in this state,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of the cost of grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs incorporated under special charters,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relative to the establishment of sinking funds and the appointment of commissioners therefor in certain townships in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative was—

Mr. McEwan—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk caray it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of the cost of grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs incorporated under special charters,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over until next Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was again taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the police departments in cities of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the care and preservation of the soldiers' plot, Fairmount cemetery, in the city of Newark, state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Courson, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings other than wood or frame shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday night at eight o'clock.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 14th, 1894.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Exton, Ginder, Wilbur—3.

Mr. Exton, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, April 16th, 1894.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. Lucas, of Trenton.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Clarke, Harkins—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lewis presented petitions, signed by citizens of Paterson and Bloomingdale, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Beekman presented petitions, signed by citizens of South Amboy and New Brunswick, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bates presented a petition, signed by citizens of Boonton, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Matlack presented a petition, signed by citizens of Mount Holly, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McEwan presented a petition, signed by citizens of Jersey City, West Hoboken and Arlington, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Coursen presented a petition, signed by citizens of Newton, Branchville, Stillwater, Deckertown, Peters Valley and Stanhope, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Somers presented a petition, signed by citizens of Somerville, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Zabriskie offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. John J. Anderson, a former member of this House.

Mr. Burton presented petitions, signed by citizens of Osbournville, Island Heights, Forked River, Burrsville, Lakewood, Ocean City, Petersburg, Dennisville, South Seaville, Point Pleasant, Plumstead and Jackson townships, Barnegat and Tuckerton, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ginder presented a petition, signed by citizens of Trenton, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Alpaugh presented a petition, signed by citizens of Ringoes, Milford, Clover Hill, Reaville and High Bridge, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Stecher presented a petition, signed by citizens of Burlington, Beverly and Bordentown, also Medford and Lumberton, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Glaspell presented a petition, signed by citizens of Shiloh, Roadstown, Bridgeton, Port Norris, Cedarville, Leesburg and Greenwich, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Walters presented a petition, signed by citizens of Allentown and Manasquan, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ross presented a petition, signed by citizens of North River, Rocky Hill, Bedminster, Neshanic, Bernardsville and Millstone, also Rahway, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Schuchardt presented a petition, signed by citizens of Absecon, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Borden presented a petition, signed by citizens of Long Branch, Atlantic Highlands and Englishtown, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Burton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Austin presented a petition, signed by citizens of Vineland and Millville, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Codding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to make the expense of procuring bonds a charge upon the estate in the hands of a receiver, assignee, guardian, committee, trustee, executor or administrator,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Alpaugh, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates' [Revision] approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure, in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Borden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'".

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Coursen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further amendment to an act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state," passed

May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and further amended March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' said further amendment approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Storrs presented a petition, signed by citizens of Orange and Hilton, in favor of scientific temperance instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Walters, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to prohibit the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise commonly called freight and express packages by street railway companies of this state, and to prohibit the use of steam-power motors and to regulate the rate of speed upon the street railways of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Berry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the erection of public buildings in cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stecher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to change the boundaries of the borough of Riverton, in the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act concerning the disposition of broken stone made by convicts in the penitentiaries of counties of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying teachers in the public schools of certain cities of this state, and giving the commissioners of public instruction, or other body having the charge or control of public schools, power in relation thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act for the relief of taxes on the Raymond Roth pioneer home of Jersey City, New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning overseers of the poor in cities of the first class,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment, term of office and compensation of overseers of the poor in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act with relation to the regulation of driving upon the public streets and avenues of townships in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Glaspell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act concerning township committees,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That whereas it has been alleged that the State Prison has not sufficient accommodation for the prisoners sentenced to penal servitude, be it resolved that the Committee on State Prison be instructed to ascertain the requirements of that institution in the matter of larger accommodations, and to report the same to the House by bill or otherwise, as to them may seem proper.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Stafford, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning clerks of grand juries," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and to abolish all offices thereunder created,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act relating to assessors in cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs in counties of the first class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of taxes in counties of the first class,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate."

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act relating to assessors in cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs in counties of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of taxes in counties of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the police justices in cities of the first class and defining their duties,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning the inspector of buildings in cities of the first class in this state, and the jurisdiction and powers and duties thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the chief clerk and secretary to the board of tax commissioners or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshals in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the depth of excavations below the established grade or curb-line of any street in any city of the first class,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to enable township committees or the governing bodies of any boroughs, towns, villages or improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon their macadamized public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act defining fraternal beneficial and relief societies and their status, authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness, disability or death of their members, from funds collected by dues and assessments therein, providing for their registration in the office of the insurance commissioner, and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the insurance commissioner,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of bridges in this state,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the police justices in cities of the first class and defining their duties,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

Mr. Flynn moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Stafford, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilson—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

Said bill was then agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading:

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return House Bill No. 133 for further consideration.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the chief clerk and secretary to the board of tax commissioners or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Harrigan, laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshals in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary, as follows:

TRENTON, April 16th, 1894.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

In my annual message to your honorable bodies, I directed your attention to the fact that by Chapter CLIV. of the laws of 1890 the Governor was authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three competent persons commissioners to provide for the enlargement of the State Prison by the erection of an additional wing, &c.

I also, in that communication, recommended that the same or other commissioners to be appointed for that purpose be authorized to select a proper site for a reformatory or intermediate prison, and to report at the present or next session of the Legislature.

I observe that a bill has been introduced into the House of Assembly, providing for the appointment of a commission to select a site and build thereon a State Reformatory, the site, if possible, to be selected from property owned by the Sinking Fund.

After my message had been delivered to your honorable bodies my attention was called to the fact (of which I was previously unaware) that my recommendations as to a reformatory had already, in a great measure, been complied with.

By Chapter CCXVI. of the laws of 1889 it was provided that the Governor should appoint five persons, commissioners, to visit and examine any of the intermediate reformatories in other States and make report to the Governor as to the best institution and system. The act further provided that the commissioners should select from any available property owned by the sinking fund a suitable site, or otherwise should select one elsewhere. They were also authorized to employ architects and to procure plans and designs for a reformatory with a capacity of not less than five hundred prisoners; the commissioners were also directed to report to the Governor the plan in their opinion best adapted to the purpose, with an estimate of its probable cost, which plan and estimate the Governor should report to the next Legislature.

A commission was appointed under the act, consisting of Charlton Lewis, Patrick Farrelly, David U. Chambers, Ira Otterson and Robert W. Elliott.

The commission discharged the duty assigned to them in a very thorough manner. Their report was submitted to the Governor, under date of April 2d, 1890, and was by him transmitted to the two houses of the Legislature by special message dated April 8th, 1890. I herewith inclose a copy of that report, by reference whereto it will be seen that the matter of a State Reformatory has received very comprehensive and exhaustive treatment.

Among other things, the commissioners report that the Edgar farm, owned by the Sinking Fund, at Rahway, Union county, is a

suitable site and better adapted to the purpose than any property offered by private owners. They also submitted plans for the structure, which they commended and estimated the cost at $300,000.

To their report they appended the draft of a bill, providing for the erection of a reformatory on the Edgar farm. The Edgar farm comprises about one hundred and twenty-five acres, and is still owned by the Sinking Fund. I presume the bill pending in the House of Assembly was introduced without knowledge of the matters herein stated.

I have accordingly thought proper to transmit this message to your honorable bodies, in order that the subject may be considered with reference to what has heretofore been done. It would seem to be all-sufficient to enact the draft of the bill submitted by the commissioners, making such changes therein as may be deemed proper, having regard at all times to the financial situation of the State.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning the inspector of buildings in cities of the first class in this state, and the jurisdiction and powers and duties thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the depth of excavations below the established grade or curb-line of any street in any city of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Eisele—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate House Bill No. 136, for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message from the Governor was then taken up, read, and ordered spread in full upon the minutes.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Murphey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualification of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Woolsey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bryne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Edwards, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of

the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and any and all supplements thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berry, Carroll, Egan, Kelly, McEwan, Salinger, Usher, Wilson—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 17th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. C. Sunfield, of Bridgeton.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Byrne, Clarke, Edwards, Eisele, Matlack—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of certain improvements upon the grounds of the state normal school, and for the alteration of the present buildings thereon and the purchase of additional furniture and apparatus for said school,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of certain improvements upon the grounds of the state normal school, and for the alteration of the present buildings thereon and the purchase of additional furniture and apparatus for said school,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act with relation to the holding of municipal offices,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Coursen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Walters, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Walters, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act authorizing the towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act providing for the changing of the name of any avenue, street or highway in any borough of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshals in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled A further supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to

factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to repeal chapter eighty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to provide for admission of certain persons to practice as attorneys and counselors in the supreme court of this state, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state, located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation on and along the beach or ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor, and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen and other governing bodies in cities of the second class to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginnings of the terms of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the time of certain officials, so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the police justices in cities of the first class and defining their duties,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Were ordered to a third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Storrs offered amendments to said bills, which amendments were adopted.

Said bills were then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Lewis moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state,"

Was passed,

Upon the adoption of which motion, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Egan, Erlenkotter, Wilson—4.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on its second reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act for the relief of John W. Stead,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the chief clerk and secretary to the board of tax commissioners or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to repeal chapter eighty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state in the counties of the second class,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to provide for admission of certain persons to practice as attorneys and counselors in the supreme court of this state, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. Carroll moved to strike out the enacting clause and called for the yeas and nays,

Which call was sustained and the yeas and nays called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilson—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approved March fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing a fund for charitable hospitals in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the

prisoners and to regulate their term of service therein,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Wilson—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Stafford,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state, located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation on and along the beach or

ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor, and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment,"

Was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The adverse report upon

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Was then taken up.

Upon the adoption of said report, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Diver, Flynn, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Borden, Byrne, Coyle, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Wilson, Zabriskie—29.

Said bill was then ordered to be placed upon the calendar for a second reading.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour fixed upon for the joint meeting having arrived, the President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen, the House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers,

Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Berry, Byrne, Clarke, Edwards, Eisele, Matlack—7.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Clarke, Edwards, Matlack—3.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That one hundred additional copies of Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey," be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and the examination and appointment of plumbing inspectors,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Byrne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the several supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the police justices in cities of the first class and defining their duties,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriation,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Codding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Carroll—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. De Forrest P. Lozier, a former member of this House.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act amending an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which amending act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act further amending an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Without recommendation,

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Byrne asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five."

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to the employment of labor by corporations,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to enable township committees or the governing bodies of any boroughs, towns, villages or improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon their macadamized public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins,

Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, a member of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act concerning township committees,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act concerning township committees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to the employment of labor by corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act amending an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which amending act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act further amending an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act authorizing the towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen and other governing bodies in cities of the second class to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginnings of the terms of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the time of certain officials, so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of persons who are now or may hereafter become members of companies incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which act was approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies,' which act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for and secure the raising of revenue for the execution of the public duties of maintaining public schools, preventing the destruction of property by fire, preserving the public health, supporting the poor, maintaining police and keeping the highways and streets in a safe condition for public use, within the limits of incorporated cities, towns and municipalities, in cases where the local or municipal authorities or officers fail to provide for the performance of such duties,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act providing for the changing of the name of any avenue, street or highway in any borough of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to provide for admission of certain persons to practice as attorneys and counselors in the supreme court of this state, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act defining fraternal, beneficial and relief societies and their status, authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness, disability or death of their members, from funds collected by dues and assessments therein, providing for their registration in the office of the insurance commissioner, and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the insurance commissioner,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wilson—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of bridges in this state,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slover—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriation,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Beekman—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House,

Which motion was sustained, and a call taken, with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Clarke, Davis, Edwards, Harrigan, Matlack, Olvaney, Usher—8.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7:30 P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Berry, Byrne, Clarke, Davis, Denise, Harkins, Harrigan, Kerr, Matlack, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Thompson—15.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act in relation to the tolls or rentals charged by telephone companies in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Washington association of New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and registration of plumbers,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to authorize any township of this state to celebrate the centennial anniversary of its existence, and empowering the township committee of such township to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritances in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act to revise and amend was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

By substitute;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to make the expense of procuring bonds a charge upon the estate in the hands of a receiver, assignee, guardian, committee, trustee, executor or administrator,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to the 'Act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act relating to the inspection of gas meters and the like in certain cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritances in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act to revise and amend was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Murphey, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate freight charges for transporting milk and cream on railroads, and to fix a penalty for violation thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning the condemnation of lands,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McEwan, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to make the expense of procuring bonds a charge upon the estate in the hands of a receiver, assignee, guardian, committee, trustee, executor or administrator,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide money for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act in relation to the tolls or rentals charged by telephone companies in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the laws officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to authorize any township of this state to celebrate the centennial anniversary of its existence, and empowering the township committee of such township to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and registration of plumbers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate freight charges for transporting milk and cream on railroads, and to fix a penalty for violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Washington association of New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Eisele gave the following notice:

I hereby give notice that on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., I will offer a resolution to relieve the Committee on Banks and Insurance from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act in relation to the cash surrender or paid-up value of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies in this state, or doing business in the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning the condemnation of lands,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Coyle moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning the condemnation of lands,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coyle, said bill was laid over until Thursday morning.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the fire department of cities of the first class in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings other than wood or frame shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning the inspector of buildings in cities of the first class in this state, and the jurisdiction and powers and duties thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to provide for admission of certain persons to practice as attorneys and counselors in the supreme court of this state, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie —34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Salinger moved a call of the House,

Which call was sustained and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

The House proceeded under the call.

The roll was called, and said bill was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Harding, Holt (Speaker), Salinger—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—36.

Mr. Olcott offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, General J. Watts de Peyster, of New York City, has presented to this State two beautiful paintings of the charge made by General Philip Kearny, of New Jersey, in the Mexican War, and a bronze medallion of Brevet Major-General Robert McAllister, of the New Jersey Volunteers; therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of the Legislature of this State are hereby given to General de Peyster for his generous gifts of pictures of a spirited charge in battle made by New Jersey's most gallant leader, and the bronze relief of one of her truest heroes in the Civil War.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a certified copy of this resolution to General de Peyster.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Glaspell,

Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, McKelvey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the several supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Salinger, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Glaspell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this state,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize turnpike companies to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgaging their franchise,' passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Codding offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 100 extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class," and Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," be printed.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 18th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George W. Eccles, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, Reading—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Berry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the passage of a law by congress making the city of Bayonne a port of entry,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act further amending an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to make the expense of procuring bonds a charge upon the estate in the hands of a receiver, assignee, guardian, committee, trustee, executor or administrator,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing a fund for charitable hospitals in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act concerning township committees,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Salinger offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. P. H. O'Neil, a former member of this House.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Many members of this House are in the habit of delaying its proceedings by tardy appearance at its sessions, thus preventing a quorum;

Resolved, That hereafter the members will cordially co-operate with the Speaker in the punctual beginning of its sessions, by promptly appearing, to the end that the public business may be proceeded with, with due expedition.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Was taken up, read and laid over until next Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Berry, Borden, Burton, Coursen, Coyle, Denise, Egan, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan,

Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berger, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Flynn, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Somers, Storrs, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' said supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of certain improvements upon the grounds of the state normal school, and for the alteration of the present buildings thereon and the purchase of additional furniture and apparatus for said school,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Berry offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved, That the Committee on Militia be discharged from further consideration as to the resolution of Mr. Erlenkotter, in relation to certain papers filed with the Governor, in relation to the National Guard of this State, the Governor having appointed a Court of Inquiry to investigate the same.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 18th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

The following resolution, by Mr. Olcott, was adopted:

WHEREAS, General J. Watts de Peyster, of New York City, has presented to this State two beautiful paintings of the charge made by General Phil Kearny, of New Jersey, in the Mexican War, and a bronze medallion of Brevet Major-General Robert McAllister, of the New Jersey Volunteers; therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of the Legislature of this State are hereby given to General de Peyster for his generous gifts of pictures of a spirited charge in battle made by New Jersey's most gallant leader, and the bronze relief of one of her truest heroes in the Civil War.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, be requested to forward a certified copy of this resolution to General de Peyster.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Austin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Exton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate South Trenton lodge, number thirty-six, of the independent order of odd fellows of the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Woolsey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act concerning township committees,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. McEwan—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to make the expense of procuring bonds a charge upon the estate in the hands of a receiver, assignee, guardian, committee, trustee, executor or administrator,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Coyle moved to lay said bill over until afternoon, and called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said motion.

Which call was sustained, and the yeas and nays taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Borden, Coursen, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilson—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Woolsey, Zabriskie—30.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis,

McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Burton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby extended to Hon. Stacy Scott, of Burlington county, a former member of this House.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' said supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan,

Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Egan, Harrigan, Schuchardt, Wilson—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 18th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That 1,500 copies of the State Treasurer's report submitted by the Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts be printed for the use of members,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritances in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act to revise and amend was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Were then taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Flynn, said bill, with Senate amendments, was ordered reprinted.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet at 3 P. M.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relating to acknowledgments or proofs of deeds, mortgages, certificates and other instruments requiring to be proved or acknowledged as required of deeds of real estate taken before foreign commissioners of deeds for New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Glaspell, Olcott—4.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of marshes, meadows and swamps found on the southwest side of Raccoon creek, between the lands of Constantine Wilkins and Conrad Shoemaker, in the township of Woolwich and county of Gloucester, known by the name of

the Thoroughfare Island marshes, meadow and swamps, to stop out the tide from overflowing the same and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed March eleventh, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McKelvey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An act concerning corporations operating street railways upon which cars are moved by electricity,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the county of Union,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Without recommendation, with amendments annexed,

Which was read and said amendments adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Attorney-General, which was read:

TRENTON, N. J., April 17th, 1894.

Hon. John I. Holt, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

MR. SPEAKER—I am in receipt of a resolution of the House requesting me to advise it with respect to the constitutionality of a proposed amendment to Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, embodying the right of direct legislation by the people.

I am asked to advise the House whether it conflicts with the Constitution of the United States or the State Constitution, and whether it is compatible with the existing form of government.

It is proposed to amend Article IV. by striking out paragraph 1, section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the amendment suggested.

It will be observed that the clause stricken out is the clause which vests all the legislative power of the State in a Senate and General Assembly. The commencement of the amendment substitutes in its place the words, "The legislative power upon all measures for the governance of the whole State, in addition to being exercised by the Senate and General Assembly, shall be vested in the electors qualified to vote for members of the Senate and General Assembly; the legislative power upon all measures for the governance of any municipal division of the State, * * * in addition to being exercised by the legislative body thereof and by the Senate and General Assembly, shall be vested in the qualified electors of the municipal division affected thereby."

Bearing in mind that the clause is stricken out which vests legislative power in the Senate and General Assembly, there might be some question whether the simple use of the expression *in addition to being exercised by the Senate and General Assembly*, re-creates the two bodies and vests legislative power in them.

The reference to the Senate and General Assembly as bodies who may exercise legislative power, seems to be inconsistent with the striking out of paragraph 1.

It is doubtful, therefore, whether the purpose intended would be accomplished by striking out and substituting as proposed, so that in this respect the proposed amendment should, in any event, be corrected.

The amendment proposed is, of course, inconsistent with our present State Constitution and the existing form of government, but there is nothing to prevent the people from changing that Constitution by the means provided in it, except such restriction as may be found in the Constitution of the United States. That Constitution, in section 4 of Article IV., provides that "The United States shall guarantee to every State in the Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and, on application of the Legislature or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened), against domestic violence."

Whether the Constitution of a State is republican in form is a political question which has been much discussed, and the opinions of statesmen have varied with the exigencies of the occasion. The anti-republican restrictions upon the right of suffrage in Rhode Island in 1841–42 were supposed by some to warrant the interference of the Government of the United States, but this view was not accepted by any department of the government.

It was insisted in the arguments on reconstruction that a Constitution which excluded a large portion of the people from suffrage on account of color was not republican in form. Others have insisted

that the only object of the clause was to exclude the possibility of a monarchical government. The form of the governments of the several States composing the Union, as they stood at the time of their admission, it has also been insisted, was the proper standard by which to determine whether any afterchange in any of them makes its form of government other than republican. It is said that in the admission of a new State, no judicial question is raised on which the courts could act, because the power is vested exclusively in Congress, and that no change in its government after its admission can make a State Constitution other than republican which does not essentially alter its form or make it different in some essential particular from those of the other States at the time of their adoption.

Mr. Madison, in No. 43 of the Federalist, commenting on the clause, says: "But the authority extends no further than to a *guaranty* of a republican form of government, which supposes a pre-existing government of the form which is to be guaranteed. As long, therefore, as the existing republican forms are continued by the States, they are guaranteed by the Federal Constitution. Whenever the States may choose to substitute other republican forms, they have a right to do so and to claim the Federal guaranty for the latter. The only restriction imposed on them is that they shall not change republican for anti-republican Constitutions; a restriction which, it is presumed, will hardly be considered as a grievance."

Mr. Story, in section 1,815, adopts the view of the Federalist on this subject. He says: "The Federalist has spoken with so much force and propriety upon this subject that it supersedes all further reasoning. 'In a confederacy,' says that work, 'founded on republican principles, and composed of republican members, the superintending government ought clearly to possess authority to defend the system against aristocratic or monarchical innovations. The more intimate the nature of such a union may be, the greater interest have the members in the political institutions of each other, and the greater right to insist that the forms of government under which the compact was entered into should be *substantially* maintained.'"

On December 14th, 1867, Mr. Reverdy Johnson, one of the ablest debaters and best constitutional lawyers of his time, in the Senate of the United States, expressed his views on this subject. He said, among other things: "By some leading men in Congress, it was then contended that a government ought not to be regarded as republican in form which permitted slavery, or which excluded a portion of its citizens from participation in the government because of the color of the skin. The exigencies of the times made this doctrine acceptable. The re-organizing States were required to present Constitutions forbidding slavery and establishing impartial suffrage. In the course of reconstruction, however, the question was warmly discussed whether, if the political departments of the government should erroneously,

arbitrarily, and, for partisan ends, determine and declare that a particular State government was not republican in form, and therefore should not be recognized, such State or its citizens could have any appeal to the judicial tribunals. It was not doubted that, if the case was one of a newly-organized State applying for admission to the Union, the decision of Congress upon its admission, however erroneous, unjust, or arbitrary, would be one the conclusiveness of which would not be open to discussion. Congress having full power to admit or reject new States, the insufficiency of the reasons which may have governed its action cannot possibly affect its validity. But in other cases also it must be conceded that a State aggrieved by an unjust decision is equally without legal remedy. The courts cannot aid it, for upon political questions they must accept and follow the conclusions of the political department. Luther *v.* Borden, 7 How. 42; Texas *v.* White, 7 Wall. 700; White *v.* Hart, 13 Wall. 649. In such a case, the only redress possible is through an appeal to the people. Such is the conclusion of the cases above cited."

Our government is a representative government. It has been called a representative democracy. Representation is one of the essentials of a republican form of government, and the United States cannot fulfill that obligation without guaranteeing representation in the House. Flanders and Hahn's Case, 3d Feb., 1863, Dawes' Rep. 3 Contested Elections 446.

Mr. Cooley says: "The power of the people to amend or revise their Constitutions is limited by the Constitution of the United States in the following particulars:

"1. It must not abolish the republican form of government, since such act would be revolutionary in its character, and would call for and demand direct intervention on the part of the Government of the United States.

"2. It must not provide for titles of nobility, or assume to violate the obligation of any contract, or attaint persons of crime, or provide *ex post facto* for the punishment of acts by the courts which were innocent when committed, or contain any other provision which would, in effect, amount to the exercise of any power expressly or impliedly prohibited to the States by the Constitution of the Union; for while such provisions would not call for the direct and forcible intervention of the government of the Union, it would be the duty of the courts, both State and national, to refuse to enforce them, and to declare them altogether void, as much when enacted by the people in their primary capacity as makers of the fundamental law, as when enacted in the form of statutes through the delegated power of their Legislatures." See Cooley on Constitutional Limitation, page 44.

The Constitution of the United States provides that the Senate shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislatures thereof; also the time, place and manner of holding

elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the place of choosing Senators.

The Senate of the United States, in examining into the election of its members, has always claimed the power to determine what was the constitutional Legislature of a State, and in the absence of the action of a regularly-organized Legislature, the seats of those chosen have been vacated.

Congress found it necessary to exercise its constitutional power and make and alter the regulations for electing United States Senators by passing an act for that purpose. The act provides for a vote being taken in each House separately, and subsequently, if necessary, in joint convention.

How far the vesting of legislative power, under the proposed amendment, in the electors qualified to vote for members of the Senate and General Assembly of the State, would interfere with the election of Senators by the State Legislatures in the manner provided by the Constitution and laws of the United States, is a question which necessarily calls for consideration.

It is plain that under the proposed amendment the question would arise whether the body of electors to choose United States Senators would include, in addition to the Senate and General Assembly, the electors qualified to vote for members of the Senate and General Assembly.

I am of opinion that the Constitution of New Jersey may be altered by the people of the State in the manner provided therein; but they must not abolish the republican form of government.

Whether the proposed amendment so changes the Constitution as to make it anti-republican is a political question and not a judicial one.

Under these circumstances I have thought it proper to present the views of the commentators, the framers of the Constitution of the United States, the eminent lawyers who have discussed the questions involved, and the history of the political action which has been taken under the constitutional clause, rather than express my own views on a question which the Supreme Court of the United States has held not to be a judicial one.

I am very truly yours,

JOHN P. STOCKTON.

Mr. Lewis moved that 500 copies of the said opinion be printed, and that some be placed on the members' desks not later than Monday evening,

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 18th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties in which is or may be maintained a workhouse,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act authorizing courts in this state to give the same force and effect to depositions taken stenographically by officers of such courts as if the same were signed by the witnesses,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning licenses in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions, and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties in which is or may be maintained a workhouse,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act authorizing courts in this state to give the same force and effect to depositions taken stenographically by officers of such courts as if the same was signed by the witnesses,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning licenses in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Berry, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No 406, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Exton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Edwards, Holt (Speaker), Murphey, Olvaney, Salinger, Walters, Woolsey—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Reading, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stecher, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie —41.

Mr. Harrigan moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Murphey moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Flynn moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider said bill, and called for the yeas and nays,

Which call was sustained and vote taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder,

Harding, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stecher, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Codding, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Murphey, Olvaney, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Woolsey—13.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider, said motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Coursen, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Olcott, Reading, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters —13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—35.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 18th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolutions:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen and other governing bodies in cities of the second class to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginnings of the terms of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the time of certain officials, so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two;"

Also,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Be returned to the Senate for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and said resolutions concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher, Watson, Wilson—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, Schuchardt, Wilson—12.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their conpensation and terms of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "A supplement to act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Washington association of New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act in relation to the tolls or rentals charged by telephone companies in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act for the relief of John W. Stead,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of certain improvements upon the grounds of the state normal school, and for the alteration of the present buildings thereon and the purchase of additional furniture and apparatus for said school,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Salinger, laid over until to-morrow night.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of filed maps,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Berry, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing a fund for charitable hospitals in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berry, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stetcher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings other than wood or frame shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Murphey, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning the condemnation of lands,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act further amending an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cross,

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning the condemnation of lands,"

Was ordered reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cross, laid over.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 18th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint committee of six, consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, to ascertain why he has not appointed the three commissioners authorized to be appointed to enlarge the State Prison, under the act approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate."

Mr. Exton moved that said resolution be concurred in,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Be reconsidered, and that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the county of Union,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The Speaker appointed as the committee under Senate resolution to wait upon the Governor,

Messrs. Cross, Wilbur and Ginder.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 19th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John T. Craig, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Wilson—36.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Beekman, Byrne, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Eisele, Ginder, Harkins, Harrigan, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Slover, Somers, Stecher, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—24.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding"' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to repeal chapter eighty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act amending an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which amending act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to the employment of labor by corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to authorize any township of this state to celebrate the centennial anniversary of its existence, and empowering the township committee of such township to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of filed maps,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Berry, laid over until this afternoon.

Mr. Berry moved a call of the House,

Which motion was agreed to, and call taken as follows:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Beekman, Byrne, Clarke, Eisele, Harkins, McKelvey, Olvaney, Somers—9.

The House then proceeded under the call.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. Schuchardt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class in this state to establish and maintain electric light plants for the public lighting, and permitting such cities to lease any surplus power,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Berry, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McEwan, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act for the relief of taxes on the Raymond Roth pioneer home of Jersey City, New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to regulate the use and removal of gas meters,"

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Washington association of New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Salinger gave the following notice:

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I will offer a resolution providing that the Committee on Municipal Corporations shall be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to prevent the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, and within a distance of five miles from any such city,"

And that said bill shall be taken charge and disposed of by this House.

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Flynn, laid over until next Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Harrigan, Kelly, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 19th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, Schuchardt, Thompson, Watson, Wilson—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Murphey offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Capt. J. H. Manville, an ex-member of the Assembly of the State of New York.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class to construct sewers through ancient unnavigable creeks or water courses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Carroll moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to provide against the offense of hazing in the colleges and other institutions in the state of New Jersey and for the punishment of crimes resulting therefrom,"

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Stafford, Usher, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Codding, Cross, Duncan, Olcott, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur—7.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to provide against the offense of hazing in the colleges and other institutions in the state of New Jersey and for the punishment of crimes resulting therefrom,"

Was then taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Berry, Borden, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harding, Kelly, Matlack, McEwan, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilson—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—18.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, for Chairman of Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Lewis moved that further consideration of said bill be deferred until next Monday night.

Mr. Flynn called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said motion,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berry, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Harrigan, Kelly, Matlack, Ross, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilson—19.

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act for the relief of taxes on the Raymond Roth pioneer home of Jersey City, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to regulate the use and removal of gas meters,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Berry, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 19th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act conferring certain powers of government on boards of trustees, boards of directors or managers of any camp-meeting association, or any other corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing religious bodies or societies with a permanent camp-meeting ground or place for religious service,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act in relation to certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any order, judgment or decree of any court of this state, and afterwards confirmed by said court,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act in relation to the inspector-general's department of the national guard,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act conferring certain powers of government on boards of trustees, boards of directors or managers of any camp-meeting association, or any other corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing religious bodies or societies with a permanent camp-meeting ground or place for religious service,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act in relation to certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any order, judgment or decree of any court of this state, and afterwards confirmed by said court,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act in relation to the inspector-general's department of the national guard,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 19th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act defining fraternal, beneficial and relief societies and their status, authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness, disability or death of their members, from funds collected by dues and assessments therein, providing for their registration in the office of the insurance commissioner, and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the insurance commissioner,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Palmyra."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Beekman, Clarke, Exton, Harkins, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Walters—12.

Mr. Berry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act for the preservation and improvement of the state camp-ground at Sea Girt,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,"

Was laid over until Monday night,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Wilbur, Wilson Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Kelly, McEwan—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 358, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the depth of excavations below the established grade or curb-line of any street in any city of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and registration of plumbers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in the state,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Coyle, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McEwan, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of filed maps,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

By substitute;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, said bill was ordered reprinted.

One day's notice having been given according to rule, Mr. Eisele offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks and Insurance be relieved of

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act in relation to the cash surrendered or paid-up value of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies in this state, or doing business in the state,"

And the same be taken up for consideration by the House.

Upon the adoption of said resolution, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harding, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, Slover, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—26.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 19th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 2 for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which said resolution was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 19th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House,

Which motion was agreed to,

And call ordered with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly,

Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Beekman, Harkins, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney—6.

Excused—

Messrs. Bates, Byrne, Clarke, Harrigan, Salinger, Schuchardt—6.

The House proceeded under the call.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Dewsnap, laid over until next Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Kelly, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Beekman, Byrne, Clarke, Davis, Harkins, Harrigan, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Thompson—15.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Berry, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act in relation to the inspector-general's department of the national guard,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act for the relief of taxes on the Raymond Roth pioneer home of Jersey City, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of moneys by certain townships in this state appropriated for the support of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the county of Union,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to authorize any township of this state to celebrate the centennial anniversary of its existence, and empowering the township committee of such township to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Flynn—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Olcott moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of moneys by certain townships in this state appropriated for the support of public schools,"

Was ordered to a third reading, and that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Towns and Townships,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis, laid over until Monday night next.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act in relation to the inspector-general's department of the national guard,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 19th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate descents,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading and referred to its appropriate committee.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate descents,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 19th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to provide for admission of certain persons to practice as attorneys and counselors in the supreme court of this state, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of marshes, meadows and swamps found on the southwest side of Raccoon creek, between the lands of Constantine Wilkins and Conrad Shoemaker, in the township of Woolwich and county of Gloucester, known by the name of Thoroughfare Island marshes, meadow and swamps, to stop out the tide from overflowing the same and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed March eleventh, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relating to acknowledgments or proofs of deeds, mortgages, certificates and other instruments requiring to be proved or acknowledged as required of deeds of real estate taken before foreign commissioners of deeds for New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize turnpike companies to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgaging their franchise,' passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Storrs, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of marshes, meadows and swamps found on the southwest side of Raccoon creek, between the lands of Constantine Wilkins and Conrad Shoemaker, in the township of Woolwich and county of Gloucester, known by the name of the Thoroughfare Island marshes, meadow and swamps, to stop out the tide from overflowing the same and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed March eleventh, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Carroll—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to the 'Act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshals in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Kelly, Usher—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, Murphey,

Olcott, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lewis, Ross, Stecher—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Eisele asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act amending an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which amending act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and registration of plumbers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Walters, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the depth of excavations below the established grade or curb-line of any street in any city of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Carroll—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act for the relief of taxes on the Raymond Roth pioneer home of Jersey City, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver,

Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in the state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of persons who are now or may hereafter become members of companies incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which act was approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies,' which act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the county of Union, approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time and laid over.

Mr. McEwan moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 20th, 1894.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Exton, Ginder, Wilbur—3.

Mr. Exton, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, April 23d, 1894.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. H. Robinson, of Paterson.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Walters—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Burton offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Concurrent resolution relative to the placing of a flag-staff upon the capitol building.

WHEREAS, By an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for the same and regulating the use of the same," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, it was provided that there should be erected upon the dome of the building known and designated as the state-house a flag-staff of suitable height and proportions, &c.; *and whereas*, it has been found impossible to erect such flag-staff upon the dome of said building;

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That such flag-staff shall be erected upon such suitable and proper place upon the roof of the state-house as the superintendent of the state-house and grounds shall select and designate for that purpose.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 23d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint their clerk for a period,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to abolish public road boards in counties of this state and to transfer to and vesting in the board of chosen freeholders in and for the counties in which such public road boards may now exist all the powers and property now vested in and belonging to such public road boards,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to abolish public road boards in counties of this state, and to transfer to and vest in the board of chosen freeholders in and for the counties in which such public road boards may now exist all the powers, rights and property now vested in and belonging to such public road boards,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to set over a part of Elk township, in Gloucester county, to become a part of Clayton township,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 23d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Flynn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wilbur (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct bridges,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Watson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act to regulate the maximum price to be paid for electric lighting in cities of the second class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McKelvey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Austin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of three commissioners to examine into the difficulties existing among the oystermen of Maurice river cove and Delaware bay,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Burger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Relating to the passage of a law by congress making the city of Elizabeth a port of entry,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Baker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the spread of Canada thistle,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "An act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the action of ejectment,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act to prevent the consolidation of corporations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corpora-

tions,"' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act prohibiting the issue of stock on scrip dividends by corporations,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. George B. Fielder, Congressman from the Seventh Congressional District of New Jersey.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 23d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,'"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of turnpike companies which fail to maintain their turnpikes in the condition required by their charters,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to improve any street or streets or portion thereof, and to provide payment for the costs and expenses of such improvement,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the muni-

cipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of turnpike companies which fail to maintain their turnpikes in the condition required by their charters,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to improve any street or streets or portion thereof, and to provide payment for the costs and expenses of such improvement,"

And

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and

defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Bates moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act for the relief of John W. Stead,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the county of Union,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to repeal chapter eighty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act concerning the sale of lands and real estate in fee where the same have been purchased by the mayor and council of boroughs incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for taxes or assessments,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the chief clerk and secretary to the board of tax commissioners or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to regulate the use and removal of gas meters,"

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies,' which act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of persons who are now or may hereafter

become members of companies incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which act was approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Codding, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to draft resolutions regarding the recent visit of the House of Assembly to the Legislature of the State of New York, reported by submitting the following:

The General Assembly of the State of New Jersey convened in regular session at the Capitol, at Trenton, New Jersey, on the 23d day of April, 1894, unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, Upon our visit to Albany, New York, on the 28th and 29th days of March, 1894, the Assembly of the State of New York gracefully received, cordially welcomed and sumptuously entertained us by giving a banquet in our honor, according us the high privileges of the floor, granted only to former members of its own body and distinguished guests, and taking a special recess for its members more warmly to greet us; *and whereas*, we individually recall with pleasure the unflagging efforts of our brethren of the Legislature of New York to secure our personal comfort and enjoyment during our stay at the capital of New York; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we gratefully thank the members of the Assembly of the State of New York for their courteous reception, hospitable welcome and generous attentions to us on that occasion, and that we express to them our great appreciation and lasting remembrances of their many kindnesses to us.

Resolved, That a copy of these preamble and resolutions suitably engrossed, and signed by the Speaker, the Clerk and the members of the Special Committee of Arrangements, be transmitted to the Assembly of the State of New York.

CHARLES N. CODDING,
Chairman.

WILLIAM I. LEWIS,
THOS. FLYNN,
GEO. P. OLCOTT,
CHAS. ERLENKOTTER,
Committee of Arrangements.

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Berry, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act for the preservation and improvement of the state camp-ground at Sea Girt,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Thompson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Burton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Harkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of losses by fire in case of insurance by fire insurance companies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 467, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act requiring, in counties wherein penitentiaries are located, the confinement of persons sentenced to over six and not exceeding eighteen months, in penitentiaries instead of state prison,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases"' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Murphey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act in relation to boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Watson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Edwards, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to re-organize boards of health in cities of the first class of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act in relation to boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of three commissioners to examine into the difficulties existing among the oystermen of Maurice river cove and Delaware bay,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act concerning the sale of lands and real estate in fee where the same have been purchased by the mayor and council of boroughs incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for taxes or assessments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act for the preservation and improvement of the state camp-ground at Sea Girt,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. Harkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to regulate telephone tolls and to fix the maximum charge for the use of telephones within the corporate limits of any city of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to regulate the use and removal of gas meters,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Flynn, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Storrs—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn on Friday, the 4th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the afternoon of that day, until two o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 3d day of September next, at which time the Senate and General Assembly will again convene for the transaction of business.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills be and is hereby authorized to employ an assistant clerk for the remainder of this session of the Legislature at a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Mr. Edwards offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor are hereby granted to Hon. William J. Kearns, a former member of this House.

Mr. Slover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create from the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a new township, to be called the township of Madison, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Denise, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, Murphey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stanger, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Olcott, Reading, Somers, Stecher, Storrs, Wilson, Zabriskie—26.

Mr. Byrne moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to the employment of labor by corporations,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Kelly gave the following notice, which was read:

I hereby give notice that if the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act for the better protection of passengers traveling upon railroads in this state,"

Introduced January 22d, 1894, shall not report the same within twenty-four hours, I shall move to discharge the committee from the consideration of such measure.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 23d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, By an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for the same and regulating the use of the same," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, it was provided that there should be erected upon the dome of the building known and designated as the state-house a flag-staff of suitable height and proportions, &c.; *and whereas*, it has been found impossible to erect such flag-staff upon the dome of said building;

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That such flag-staff shall be erected upon such suitable and proper place upon the roof of the state-house as the superintendent of the state-house and grounds shall select and designate for that purpose.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 24th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph Gaskell, of Trenton.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Eisele, Wilbur—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dewsnap, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the third class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in the state,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 24th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same,' approved June third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act concerning the power of boards of education to borrow money, issue bonds or incur indebtedness for the purchase of lands or the erection of school buildings,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act for the relief of Margaret Julia Lippincott, the widow of James B. Lippincott,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning ward and district lines in the cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this state and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,' which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen and other governing bodies in cities of the second class to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginnings of the terms of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the time of certain officials, so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of industrial education,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same,' approved June third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act for the relief of Margaret Julia Lippincott, the widow of James B. Lippincott,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning ward and district lines in the cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this state and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,' which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen and other governing bodies in cities of the second class to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginnings of the terms of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the time of certain officials, so that

the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of industrial education,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act concerning the power of boards of education to borrow money, issue bonds or incur indebtedness for the purchase of lands or the erection of school buildings,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Exton,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this state and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,' which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was placed on calendar for second reading, without reference.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to incorporate farmers' mutual aid and protective societies,"

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Adversely.

Mr. Salinger moved to lay on the table so much of the report of the Committee on Banks and Insurance as affected

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to establish a state board of animal industry, with power to investigate, prevent the spread of, and eradicate bovine tuberculosis in this state,"

Without recommendation;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act regulating the sale of baled hay, straw, and so forth,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to allow persons insured in prudential or industrial insurance companies to decide to whom said insurance shall be paid,"

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning the condemnation of lands,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to incorporate farmers' mutual aid and protective societies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to establish a state board of animal industry, with power to investigate, prevent the spread of, and eradicate bovine tuberculosis in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act regulating the sale of baled hay, straw, and so forth,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 24th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "A supplement to act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Washington association of New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 24th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

For correction in engrossing,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said Senate resolution was then concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this state and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,' which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Peekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Erlenkotter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An act to annex the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, to the city of Hoboken, in said county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slover—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure, in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Flynn presented the following petition, which was read:

PATERSON, N. J., April 21st, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

The New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions respectfully urges your honorable body to give immediate and favorable consideration to the following measures, whose passage into law the wage-workers of New Jersey most earnestly request:

Assemblyman McEwan's Bill, No. 348, providing for the examination and licensing of stationary engineers.

Senator Bradley's Joint Resolution, No. 3, providing for a national labor holiday.

Assemblyman Byrne's Bill, No. 188, making it unlawful for employers to compel their employes to abandon membership in any lawful organization as a condition of employment.

Assemblyman Eisele's Bill, No. 37, requiring prudential and industrial insurance companies to give paid-up or cash surrender policies when a person has paid premiums for three years.

Assemblyman Edwards' Bill, No. 261, providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all public employes.

Assemblyman Lewis' Bill, No. 272, providing for the examination and registration of plumbers.

Assemblyman Carroll's Bill, No. 33, providing for the observance of legal holidays.

The organized wage-workers of all trades and occupations in our State trust that their request will be heard and promptly granted, and that no action unfavorable to organized labor or labor interests will be taken.

J. P. McDONNELL, *Chairman*,
Paterson.

D. H. GREEN, *Secretary*,
Newark.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and registration of plumbers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Somers, Wilson, Zabriskie—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Kerr, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Woolsey—35.

Mr. Woolsey (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning police and fire commissioners in cities of this state, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Were then taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Storrs moved to suspend the rules and take up said Senate amendments on third reading.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Woolsey—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilson, Zabriskie—20.

Said bill, with Senate amendments, was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Coyle, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, Thompson—6.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Flynn, said bill, with Senate amendments, was ordered to be reprinted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 24th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act concerning the power of boards of education to borrow money, issue bonds or incur indebtedness for the purchase of lands or the erection of school buildings,"

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said resolution was taken up, read and concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Lewis moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, said amendments ordered engrossed, and said bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act conferring certain powers of government on boards of trustees, boards of directors or managers of any camp-meeting association, or any other corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing religious bodies or societies with a permanent camp-meeting ground or place for religious service,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Edwards, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

The hour fixed upon for the joint meeting having arrived, the President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen, the House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Eisele—2.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of presbyteries in the state of New Jersey of the presbyterian church of the United States of America,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An act to establish a board of gas light, electric light, telephone and telegraph commissioners,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying teachers in the public schools of certain cities of this state,

and giving the commissioners of public instruction, or other body having the charge or control of public schools, power in relation thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Second substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritances in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act to revise and amend was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which said supplement was approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties in which is or may be maintained a workhouse,"

And

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered, and said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—60.

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act to change and straighten a portion of the county line between Bergen and Hudson counties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Berry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act in relation to pilots,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to warrants drawn to meet disbursements and expenditures made by boards in cities of the first class in this state in certain cases, and giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,' approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act with relation to the holding of municipal offices,"

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class in this state to establish and maintain electric light plants for the public lighting, and permitting such cities to lease any surplus power,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and de-

fining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of s ch boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seveney-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

And

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning ward and district lines in the cities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Murphey offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

For further consideration and correction.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stecher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of the state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved Febuary twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming township elections heretofore held in pursuance of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act relating to assessors in cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs in counties of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of turnpike companies which fail to maintain their turnpikes in the condition required by their charters,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of port warden in certain cities of this state,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Somers moved to recommit

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

To the Committee on Towns and Townships,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide an efficient fire alarm in cities of the first class,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act regulating the sale of baled hay, straw, and so forth,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act for the preservation and improvement of the state camp-ground at Sea Girt,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to the employment of labor by corporations,"

And

Proposed amendment to Article IV. of Constitution,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this state and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act conferring certain powers of government on boards of trustees, boards of directors or managers of any camp-meeting association, or any other corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing religious bodies or societies with a permanent camp-meeting ground or place for religious service,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder,

Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Carroll, Clarke, Egan, Kelly—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act with relation to the regulation of driving upon the public streets and avenues of townships in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located and providing for their government,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act authorizing the issuance of tax arrearage bonds in townships,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by seconds, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relative to sales of lands under any public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties in which is or may be maintained a workhouse,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Codding, laid over.

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act compelling prosecutors of the pleas to notify defendants of trials,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Woolsey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Byrne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Watson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the trustees of Camden cemetery,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Salinger gave the following notice, which was read:

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I will offer a resolution providing that the Committee on Municipal Corporations shall be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to prevent the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, and within a distance of five miles from any such city,"

And that said bill shall be taken charge and disposed of by this House.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning ward and district lines in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Beekman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act concerning corporations and benevolent associations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Burton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplemeot to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties in which is or may be maintained a workhouse,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. McEwan moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading, and said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this state and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis moved to suspend the rules and place

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this state and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,"

On second reading.

Mr. Carroll called for the yeas and nays,

Which call was sustained and vote taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bates, Borden, Burger, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Berry, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Harkins, Kelly, Olvaney, Salinger, Usher, Wilson—18.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Carroll moved that the enacting clause of said bill be stricken out, and called for the yeas and nays,

Which call was sustained and the yeas and nays taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Egan, Erlenkotter, Harrigan, Kelly, Usher, Wilson—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in the state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act authorizing the issuance of tax arrearage bonds in townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located and providing for their government,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act with relation to the regulation of driving upon the public streets and avenues of townships in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act with relation to the holding of municipal offices,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class in this state to establish and maintain electric light plants for the public lighting, and permitting such cities to lease any surplus power,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to warrants drawn to meet disbursements and expenditures made by boards in cities of the first class in this state in certain cases, and giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,' approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying teachers in the public schools of certain cities of this state, and giving the commissioners of public instruction, or other body having the charge or control of public schools, power in relation thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of presbyteries in the state of New Jersey of the presbyterian church of the United States of America,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The adverse report upon

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance

companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was then, on motion, taken from the table and said report adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Egan, Erlenkotter, Harding, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Usher, Wilson—12.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties in which is or may be maintained a workhouse,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in the state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Dewsnap, Egan, Kelly, McEwan, Wilson, Zabriskie—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the county of Union,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, Murphey, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Thompson—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Berry, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize turnpike companies to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgaging their franchise,' passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 24th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers of certain cities in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the police department in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the school department in cities of the first class,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act with relation to boards of health in townships containing a population of twelve thousand or more and which are divided into wards,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House,

Which call was sustained and taken, with the following result:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 24th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of the contested election case of William Riddle against Samuel D. Hoffman,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned to 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Berry, Borden, Byrne, Clarke, Dewsnap, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Harkins, Harrigan, Matlack, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson—14.

Mr. Duncan presented petitions, numerously signed, in favor of proposed amendment to the Constitution for direct legislation.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of persons who are now or may hereafter become members of companies incorporated under the act entitled "An

act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which act was approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Eisele, McEwan, Stecher—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies,' which act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Egan, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Cross, Diver, Duncan, Eisele, Flynn, Kerr, McEwan, Murphey, Stecher, Thompson—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to incorporate farmers' mutual aid and protective societies,"

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning the condemnation of lands,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the chief clerk and secretary to the board of tax commissioners or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Carroll, Coyle, Egan, Flynn, Kelly, Schuchardt—7.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up and read a time.

Mr. Coyle moved to lay said bill over until to-morrow, and called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said motion,

Which call was sustained, and the yeas and nays taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Carroll, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Somers, Usher, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

Said bill then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Carroll, Coyle, Egan, Flynn, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Baker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. George Richards, of Morris county.

Mr. Burton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to Dr. William H. Iszard, of Camden, a former member of this House.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of the contested election case of William Riddle against Samuel D. Hoffman,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Carroll gave the following notice, which was read:

I hereby give notice that, at the proper time, I intend to offer a resolution that the Committee on Revision of the Laws be relieved from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays and fixing the days and parts of days to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And that it be taken charge of by this House.

Mr. Thompson moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Burton moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,"

Passed.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Burton moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burton, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Olcott,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of turnpike companies which fail to maintain their turnpikes in the condition required by their charters,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Egan,

Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Egan, Thompson—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide an efficient fire alarm in cities of the first class, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Carroll, Egan, Flynn, Kelly, Schuchardt, Wilson—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 24th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the city of Camden a portion of the town of Stockton, formerly the township of Stockton, in the county of Camden,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to change the boundary line of the township of Pensauken, in the county of Camden, and to annex to said township a portion of the town of Stockton, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, a portion of the township of Pensauken, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act authorizing cities to establish boulevards,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessor in cities of the third class,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,' passed April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' which said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the school libraries of the state,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any town, village or township to enlarge existing parks,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to enable cities in counties of the first class to purchase land and construct water works thereon for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water, and to purchase or condemn property franchises and rights for such purpose,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the city of Camden a portion of the town of Stockton, formerly the township of Stockton, in the county of Camden,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to change the boundary line of the township of Pensauken, in the county of Camden, and to annex to said township a portion of the town of Stockton, in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, a portion of the township of Pensauken, in said county,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act authorizing cities to establish boulevards,"

And

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessor in cities of the third class,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,' passed April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' which said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the school libraries of the state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any town, village or township to enlarge existing parks,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase land and construct water works thereon for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the police department in cities of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act in relation to the examination of and licensing stationary engineers for the better protection of life and property,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,"

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers of certain cities in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act in relation to the examination of and licensing stationary engineers for the better protection of life and property,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 25th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George C. Maddock, of Trenton.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Berry, Byrne, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Walters—12.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards, or other water boards, having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, giving such boards power to contract for and construct works, to purchase or condemn lands, waters and rights, and to use for such purposes certain funds in their possession,' passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-three, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplementary act was approved February twenty-fourth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' and which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Slover asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act regulating the sale of baled hay, straw, and so forth,"

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards, or other water boards, having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, giving such boards power to contract for and construct works, to purchase or condemn lands, waters and rights, and to use for such purposes certain funds in their possession,' passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplementary act was approved February twenty-fourth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' and which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of three commissioners to examine into the difficulties existing among the oystermen of Maurice river cove and Delaware bay,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of the contested election case of William Riddle against Samuel D. Hoffman,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, laid over.

Said bill was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Edwards, Flynn, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coyle, Kelly, Murphey, Reading, Wilson—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Storrs, laid over.

Mr. Kerr moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross gave the following notice:

Mr. Ross, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has appointed John Douglas assistant clerk to said committee, as per resolution of April 23d, 1894.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and laid over.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 25th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolutions:

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), that—

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Congress of the United States certain proposed legislation, which, upon being enacted, will impose a heavy taxation upon mutual building and loan associations; *and whereas,* in this State upwards of thirty-one millions of dollars, made up almost entirely of the savings of the poor and wage-earners, are invested in such associations, which are peculiarly the people's savings institutions in our State; *and whereas,* it is proposed to exempt from taxation savings banks under such proposed legislation, and in the judgment of the people of this State mutual building and loan associations are among the best of our institutions for the benefit of the working people; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Senators and Representatives from this State in the Congress of the United States of America be and they are hereby requested and desired to use all efforts in their power to defeat any legislation which will impose a tax upon the mutual building and loan associations of this State.

And be it resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a properly-engrossed copy of this resolution, under the great seal of this State, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, read, and, on motion of Mr. Flynn, laid over temporarily.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act requiring, in counties wherein penitentiaries are located, the confinement of persons sentenced to over six and not exceeding eighteen months, in penitentiaries instead of state prison,"

And

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

And

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act in relation to certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any order, judgment or decree of any court of this state, and afterwards confirmed by said court,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Murphey, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act for the better protection of passengers traveling upon railroads in this state,"

Without recommendation,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning the condemnation of lands,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harkins—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state, located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation on and along the beach or ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor, and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment."

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state, located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation on and along the beach or ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor, and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, Assembly amendments ordered engrossed, and said bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to allow persons insured in prudential or industrial insurance companies to decide to whom said insurance shall be paid,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Harrigan, Kelly, Lewis, Woolsey—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Zabriskie—34.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be and the same hereby is authorized to proceed with the investigation into the Lippincott-Thompson contested election case during the approaching recess of the Legislature.

Mr. Wilson called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said resolution.

Which call was sustained and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Eisele, Exton, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Woolsey, Zabriskie—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Schuchardt, Somers, Usher, Wilson —14.

Said resolution was thereupon declared adopted.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state, located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation on and along the beach or ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor, and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment,"

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Said bill, with Assembly amendments,

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Diver, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker),

Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McEwan, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act for the relief of Margaret Julia Lippincott, the widow of James B. Lippincott,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act requiring, in counties wherein penitentiaries are located, the confinement of persons sentenced to over six and not exceeding eighteen months, in penitentiaries instead of state prison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act for the better protection of passengers traveling upon railroads in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Davis, Duncan, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Walters—9.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 499, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, seventy-five thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Somers offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be and the same are hereby extended to the Hon. John Ringlemann, of Somerset county, a former member of this House.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the passage of a law by congress making the city of Bayonne a port of entry,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thonsand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business (title as amended), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning licenses in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of taxes in counties of the first class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this state,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' which said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Berry, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Burton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to Hon. John T. Goble, a former member of this House from Ocean county.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act for the relief of Margaret Julia Lippincott, the widow of James B. Lippincott,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly,

Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Wilson—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act in relation to the cash surrender or paid-up value of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies in this state, or doing business in the state,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of

the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate freight charges for transporting milk and cream on railroads, and to fix a penalty for violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act authorizing the issuance of tax arrearage bonds in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act with relation to the regulation of driving upon the public streets and avenues of townships in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class in this state to establish and maintain electric light plants for the public lighting, and permitting such cities to lease any surplus power,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards, or other water boards, having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state, giving such boards power to contract for and construct works, to purchase or condemn lands, waters and rights, and to use for such purposes certain funds in their possession,' passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying teachers in the public schools of certain cities of this state, and giving the commissioners of public instruction, or other body having the charge or control of public schools, power in relation thereto,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of three commissioners to examine into the difficulties existing among the oystermen of Maurice river cove and Delaware bay,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Zabriskie moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act with relation to the holding of municipal offices,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Somers, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was ordered to have a third reading, was, on motion, reconsidered.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to the employment of labor by corporations,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Olcott offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor are hereby granted to the Hon. Frank McDermit, a former member of this House.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in this state to regulate the crossing of streets by railways, and to require railway companies to elevate their railway tracks above or to depress the same below streets crossed thereby,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, said bill was made a special order for Monday night next.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to incorporate farmers' mutual aid and protective societies,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act for the preservation and improvement of the state camp-ground at Sea Girt,"

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Exton, Flynn, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Salinger, Thompson, Watson, Wilson, Zabriskie—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Egan, Eisele, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Kerr, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey—29.

Mr. Storrs moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Olcott, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this state,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the passage of a law by congress making the city of Bayonne a port of entry,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business' (title as amended), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers of certain cities in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, Thompson, Wilson—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Byrne—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—40.

Absent—

Messrs. Baker, Beekman, Byrne, Clarke, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Matlack, Olvaney, Reading, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Woolsey—20.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the city of Camden a portion of the town of Stockton, formerly the township of Stockton, in the county of Camden,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to change the boundary line of the township of Pensauken, in the county of Camden, and to annex to said township a portion of the town of Stockton, in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, a portion of the township of Pensauken, in said county,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Berry, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Eisele gave the following notice, which was read:

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I will offer a resolution to relieve the Committee on Municipal Corporations from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

The Senate message, being concurrent resolution requesting Senators and Representatives in Congress to use efforts to defeat legislation imposing a tax on building and loan associations, received this morning from the Senate, was taken from the table.

Mr. Storrs moved the adoption of said concurrent resolution.

Mr. Flynn called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained and taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Edwards, Eisele, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Zabriskie—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Kelly, McKelvey, Wilson—10.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act authorizing the issuance of tax arrearage bonds in townships,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Walters moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, House amendments ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Walters, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase and leasing of riparian rights by any town, township or borough commission in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act with relation to the regulation of driving upon the public streets and avenues of townships in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Coyle, Watson—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of three commissioners to examine into the difficulties existing among the oystermen of Maurice river cove and Delaware bay,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Berry, Borden, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Cross, Walters, Wilson—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borden, McKelvey—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wilson—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Exton, Lewis, Storrs, Walters, Wilson—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 501, entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties in which is or may be maintained a workhouse,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "Supplement to 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Salinger, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Eisele, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties in which is or may be maintained a workhouse,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying teachers in the public schools of certain cities of this state, and giving the commissioners of public instruction, or other body having the charge or control of public schools, power in relation thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' which said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning licenses in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions, and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie —34

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of taxes in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act in relation to certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any order, judgment or decree of any court of this state, and afterwards confirmed by said court,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 26th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. F. Bayliss, of Rosemont.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Berry, Byrne, Denise, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Glaspell, Harrigan, Harding, Matlack, Somers, Zabriskie—13.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 26th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration and correction,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties in which is or may be maintained a workhouse,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Ginder, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning legacies" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties in which is or may be maintained a workhouse,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to prevent the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, and within a distance of five miles from any such city,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of industrial education,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Borden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "An act relating to hotels, inns and boarding-houses,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Walters, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 504, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create from the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a new township, to be called the township of Madison, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to prevent the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, and within a distance of five miles from any such city,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Lewis offered the following concurrent resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Be it resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be and they are hereby requested to use their influence in securing by act of Congress an appropriation of a further or additional sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars, which, with the sum already appropriated, will make a total appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the erection of a public building in the city of Paterson.

Be it resolved, That the Governor be hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress.

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create from the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a new township, to be called the township of Madison, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'[Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located, and providing for their government,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of presbyteries in the state of New Jersey of the presbyterian church of the United States of America,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplementary act was approved February twenty-fourth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' and which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act requiring, in counties wherein penitentiaries are located, the confinement of persons sentenced to over six and not exceeding eighteen months, in penitentiaries instead of state prison,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the passage of a law by congress making the city of Bayonne a port of entry,"

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act with relation to the holding of municipal offices,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

And

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Watson, Wilson—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clarke, Edwards, McEwan—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Schuchardt offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. Charles A. Baake, an ex-member of this body.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located and providing for their government,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Steeher, Thompson, Walters, Watson—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' which said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Flynn, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilson—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 26th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the concurrent resolution therein contained was concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning legacies' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Flynn, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of industrial education,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Flynn, Ginder, Har-

kins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Wilson—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state,"

As amended in the Assembly,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Borden, Burger, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Glaspell, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilson —32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Coursen, Diver, Edwards, Harkins, Kelly, Stanger—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Holt (Speaker)—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Olcott, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act for the preservation and improvement of the state camp-ground at Sea Girt,"

Was lost, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were called and taken upon said motion, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kerr, Stecher—2.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson —39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Coursen, Kerr, Stecher—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson —47.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Beekman, Berry, Byrne, Edwards, Exton, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Somers, Walters, Woolsey, Zabriskie—13.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 499, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, seventy-five thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Murphey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to repeal section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates'

estates' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act in relation to the examination of and licensing stationary engineers for the better protection of life and property,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this state,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Slover, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 506, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Glaspell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "An act to prohibit the riparian commissioners from granting any special oyster rights or privileges in Delaware bay, and to invalidate all such rights or privileges heretofore granted by said commissioners,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House,

Which call was sustained and taken, with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—43.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Byrne, Coursen, Diver, Exton, Glaspell, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Somers, Thompson, Walters, Zabriskie—17.

The House proceeded under the call.

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 499, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, seventy-five thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state, without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Harkins, Kelly, Usher, Wilson—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create from the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a new township, to be called the township of Madison, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this state,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Egan, Kelly—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act in relation to the examination of and licensing stationary engineers for the better protection of life and property,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Denise, Reading, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 26th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of ordinances in certain townships in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act relating to auditors in townships in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relative to the establishment of sinking funds and the appointment of commissioners therefor in certain townships in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act authorizing the towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to authorize any township of this state to celebrate the centennial anniversary of its existence, and empowering the township committee of such township to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to make the expense of procuring bonds a charge upon the estate in the hands of a receiver, assignee, guardian, committee, trustee, executor or administrator."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 26th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relative to the lighting of streets, roads and public places in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to enable the surety upon the bond of any trustee, committee, guardian, assignee, receiver, executor or administrator to require his principal to account and give a new bond and permit the making of an order discharging such surety from liability for the future acts of such principal, and regulating the procedure thereupon,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse rail-

road along the streets of any municipality of this state, without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations,"' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of services and expenses of certain persons, rendered in the election contest of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, between William H. Stuhr and Edward F. McDonald,"

And

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relative to the lighting of streets, roads and public places in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to enable the surety upon the bond of any trustee, committee, guardian, assignee, receiver, executor or administrator to require his principal to account and give a new bond and permit the making of an order discharging such surety from liability for the future acts of such principal, and regulating the procedure thereupon,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state, without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of services and expenses of certain persons, rendered in the election contest of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, between William H. Stuhr and Edward F. McDonald,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 26th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Assembly the following bills, recalled from the House of Assembly by the Senate:

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved April eighteenth,' one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and all acts supplemental thereof and amendatory thereto, and to end the term of office of any and all officers appointed thereunder,"

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 26th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be and they are hereby

requested to use their influence in securing by act of Congress an appropriation of a further or additional sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars, which, with the sum already appropriated, will make a total appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the erection of a public building in the city of Paterson.

Be it resolved, That the Governor be and is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate."

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of services and expenses of certain persons, rendered in the election contest of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, between William H. Stuhr and Edward F. McDonald,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to enable the surety upon the bond of any trustee, committee, guardian, assignee, receiver, executor or administrator to require his principal to account and give a new bond and permit the making of an order discharging such surety from liability for the future acts of such principal, and regulating the procedure thereupon,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Exton, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of services and expenses of certain persons, rendered in the election contest of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, between William H. Stuhr and Edward F. McDonald,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Borden, Burton, Clarke, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Eisele, Erlenkotter, Kelly, Reading—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Flynn asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the affirmative on referendum and

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state, without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan,

Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Harrigan, Kelly, Usher, Wilson—9.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 28th, 1894.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Exton, Ginder, Wilbur—3.

Mr. Ginder, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, April 30th, 1894.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. S. A. Harlow, of Trenton.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—59.

Absent—

Mr. Bates—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Murphey offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Julius A. Lebknecher, Mayor-elect of the city of Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Geo. L. Rabenstein, a former member of this House.

Mr. Schuchardt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,' passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Edwards, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 509, entitled "An act regulating certain contracts for the sale of land,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Walters, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to create the county of East Monmouth,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Glaspell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Beekman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning costs,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Slover, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 515, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the presiding judges of the court of oyer and terminer, the court of special sessions and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace in counties of the second class to appoint an interpreter to said courts and fixing the salary of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 516, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state in counties of the second class,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Harrigan presented the following petitions, which were read:

Resolutions adopted April 16th, 1894, by the Bricklayers' and Masons' Benevolent and Protective Union, No. 3, at Newark, N. J.

Be it resolved, That the Union heartily indorses the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, offered by the Direct Legislation League, because it is in the interest of a pure democratic form of government now denied to them.

And be it resolved, That we hereby request the members of Assembly and the Senator from Essex county to vote and work for its adoption.

And be it resolved, That these resolutions be given to the newspapers and a copy be sent to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, members of Assembly, President of the Senate and to Senator Ketcham.

GEORGE THOMPSON,
President.
BARTLEY ROWE,
Recording Secretary.

CIGARMAKERS' UNION OF AMERICA,
LOCAL UNION No. 138,
NEWARK, N. J., April 25th, 1894.

WHEREAS, Our International Union has for years past been working under the Direct Legislation system, and knowing its general beneficiary use to its members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this body, in meeting assembled, indorses the amendment to the Constitution of this State, embodying the initiative and referendum, now before the Legislature, believing it to be a measure which will enable the people to free themselves from the

domination of the monopolist and politician, and the Attorney-General having given a favorable opinion upon the proposed bill, we respectfully urge upon the Assembly and Senate that they pass the same without unnecessary delay.

W. H. CONKLIN,
J. E. MEARS,
W. H. CLEGG,
Committee.

SIMON REICHMAN,
President.

Mr. Denise offered the following concurrent resolution, which was aead and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to the supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Carroll moved a call of the House,

Which call was sustained and taken, with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—59.

Absent—

Mr. Bates—1.

The House proceeded under the call.

Proposed amendment to Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, embodying the right of direct legislation by the people.

Amend Article IV. by striking out paragraph 1, section 1, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

THE POWER TO ENACT.

1. The legislative power upon all measures for the governance of the whole state, in addition to being exercised by the senate and general assembly, shall be vested in the electors qualified to vote for

members of the senate and general assembly; the legislative power upon all measures for the governance of any municipal division of the state (such as county, city, town, township, borough, village and so forth), in addition to being exercised by the legislative body thereof and by the senate and general assembly, shall be vested in the qualified electors of the municipal division affected thereby.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT.

2. The right to reject any measure passed by the senate and general assembly, affecting the whole state, shall be vested in the electors qualified to vote for members of the senate and general assembly; the right to reject any measure affecting less than the whole state, passed by the senate and general assembly or by the legislative body of any municipal division of the state (such as county, city, town, township, borough, village and so forth), shall be vested in the qualified electors of the municipal division affected thereby.

TO MAKE RIGHTS EFFECTIVE.

3. The senate and general assembly, at its first session after the adoption of this amendment and from time to time thereafter, shall pass laws necessary to carry the provisions thereof into effect, and may therein provide for and classify measures for the public peace, health and safety, as urgent, which may take effect immediately, and all other measures shall not go into effect until the expiration of the time fixed by law for filing petitions for a vote of the electors thereon; and if such petition shall be filed, then not until a vote is had thereon; should the law or laws to carry the provisions of this amendment into effect not be passed, or, if passed, be unsatisfactory, the qualified electors, in number not less than five per centum of the votes cast at the last election for members of the general assembly, may sign and file with the secretary of state, within ninety days after the adjournment of any legislature, a petition or petitions to enact a law or laws for such purpose, and the secretary of state shall submit the law as passed by the senate and general assembly (if any), and such proposed law or laws, to the vote of the qualified electors, at the next regular state election, for a choice thereof, and the one in favor of which the largest number of votes shall be cast shall be the law.

TO LIMIT REPEAL.

4. Any measure enacted by a vote of the qualified electors shall not be repealed, altered or changed without a vote of the electors thereon.

DECLARATION.

5. Nothing in the constitution shall be taken or construed to limit the foregoing powers of legislation vested in the qualified electors, nor to require the presentation to or approval by the governor or any other officer of any law enacted by a vote of the electors, and all provisions therein in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded and annulled,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Borden, Burger, Byrne, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilson—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Beekman, Berry, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

Mr. Carroll moved to reconsider the vote by which said amendment to Article IV. of the Constitution was lost,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Harrigan moved to lay said motion on the table.

Mr. Beekman called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said motion,

Which call was sustained and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Salinger, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilson—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 30th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to authorize receivers, assignees, guardians, trustees, committees, executors and administrators to include as a part of their lawful expenses, premiums paid their sureties," with my objections thereto.

The main object of the bill is probably to enable an obligor in any fiduciary capacity to reimburse himself from the trust estate any "premium" or charge paid a guaranty company for becoming his surety. The act, however, includes all kinds of sureties, whether individual or corporate, the language being "such reasonable sum * * paid his surety or sureties thereon," &c. The title of the bill as above given is its amended title.

The purpose and object of the bill were better expressed by its original title, namely:

"An act to make the expense of procuring bonds a charge upon the estate in the hands of a receiver, assignee, guardian, committee, trustee, executor or administrator."

The extent to which the obligor may be reimbursed from the trust estate, is fixed by the bill at "not exceeding one per centum per annum upon the amount of such bond."

Such charges, even if otherwise proper, might become a serious burden upon estates.

I do not think it wise that moneys paid by obligors to induce or procure persons or corporations to become their sureties, should be made a charge upon the trust estate.

The effect will be that in many, perhaps all, cases charges will be presented against the trust estate, for moneys paid either to a guaranty company or in procuring individual sureties.

That such a practice will be liable to great abuse is evident. Collusion between trustees and sureties will be possible, and the presentation of false and fraudulent charges against estates encouraged. The standard of trustees will be lowered. The ability to furnish proper sureties, without inducement offered them, is a very important test of fitness for fiduciary position, that should not be impaired or destroyed by legislation.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

Said message was, under the rules, laid over.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 30th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act relative to an appropriation for the state industrial school for girls, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the same,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed seventy-five thousand and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act relating to boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of certain officers in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize persons to change their names,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act relative to an appropriation for the state industrial school for girls, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition for the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Girls.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed seventy-five thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of certain officers in cities,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act relating to boroughs,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize persons to change their names,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of the second class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 30th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide that school trustees and boards of education in every school district of this state shall furnish free text-books to all scholars attending the public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to empower the town and township committees in counties of the third class to enter into a contract for public lighting for a term of years,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 30th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which

said supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of bridges in this state,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located and providing for their government,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act concerning street railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of street railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing a fund for charitable hospitals in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to enable township committees or the governing bodies of any boroughs, towns, villages or improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon their macadamized public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to the supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize the ditching and draining of the Bog and Fly meadow in Morris county,' passed February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of the cost of grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs incorporated under special charters,"

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act for the relief of taxes on the Raymond Roth pioneer home of Jersey City, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of commissioners to assist in the establishment of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national military park and for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act authorizing township committees of townships in which there may be a water-supply furnished by public or private water works to raise and pay moneys for the preparation of surveys, plans and estimates for sewerage or drainage,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' said supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act further amending an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the

several counties of this state,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act providing for the changing of the name of any avenue, street or highway in any borough of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the county of Union,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 30th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 30th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate for correction,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate resolution was thereupon, on motion, concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 30th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act in relation to certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any order, judgment or decree of any court of this state, and afterwards confirmed by said court,"

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New

Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate resolution was thereupon, on motion, concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 30th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions, and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate resolution was thereupon, on motion, concurred in.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, reported

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act relative to an appropriation for the state industrial school for girls, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by seconds, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to prevent the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, and within a distance of five miles from any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to warrants drawn to meet disbursements and expenditures made by boards in cities of the first class in this state in certain cases, and giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,' approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act concerning the sale of lands and real estate in fee where the same have been purchased by the mayor and council of boroughs incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for taxes or assessments,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of the second class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in this state to regulate the crossing of streets by railways, and to require railway companies to elevate their railway tracks above or to depress the same below streets crossed thereby,"

Was then taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Usher, Watson, Wilson—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Kelly, Kerr—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for rendering proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual,' passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Diver, Kerr, McEwan, Salinger—4.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class to construct sewers through ancient unnavigable creeks or water courses."

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 1st, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Walter A. Brooks, of Trenton.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Berry, Byrne, Coyle, Exton, Harkins, McEwan, Reading, Thompson, Usher, Wilbur—11.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions, and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act compelling prosecutors of the pleas to notify defendants of trials,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Matlack, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Without recommendation,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Matlack, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Senate return to the House of Assembly for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

Mr. Woolsey offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to this House for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto."

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,"

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure, in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Davis presented the following petition, which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Jersey, in General Assembly met:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the borough of Phillipsburg and of the county of Warren in the State of New Jersey, respectfully represents:

That on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1795, an act by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania was passed, and a charter granted to "The President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at the borough of Easton," connecting the said borough of Phillipsburg to the said borough of Easton; that supplements to said act were passed April 4th, A. D. 1798, March 12th, 1802, March 10th, 1806, January 30th, 1810, and April 1st, 1845; that concurring acts to the above referred to acts, excepting the last act, were passed by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

That the original act of March 13th, 1795, fixes the number of shares of said company at two hundred and ninety-seven (297) and at the par value of $100 per share, amounting to $29,700, upon which sum the act provides that the company may declare an annual dividend not exceeding 15 per cent., and allows the company to raise a sinking fund for repairs and the building of a new bridge; the act of 1798 allows the company to raise money by lottery; the act of 1802 extends the time seven years for the completion of said bridge; the act of 1806 is the granting a loan by the State of Pennsylvania to the company of $10,000, payable in ten annual equal installments, and the act of 1810 gives the company the privilege to repay said $10,000 at any time before the same becomes due and payable, and the last act provides that the sinking fund should not be increased, being already sufficiently large, and that a suitable person should be appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Northampton county, Pennsylvania, annually, for the purpose to ascertain the clear profits and income of said company for the previous year, and make his report in detail to said court and making it the duty of said court to make said appointment and the court to take such other order in the premises as would restrict the said company from charging an amount of toll that would exceed 15 per cent. per annum; and it should be the duty of said company, upon the request of such person so appointed, to exhibit their books, &c.

Your petitioners further represent that said company, in violation of the privileges granted to them, have declared and paid a dividend of 25 per cent. for a number of years past to the stockholders of said company, to the injury of your petitioners and the people of the State of New Jersey; that it is reported and represented unto your petitioners, which they believe to be true, that said company has now a sinking fund of over $180,000. The interest on this sum at 5 per

cent. would be $9,000 per annum; that a 15 per cent. dividend on said amount of capital stock of said company of $29,700 would be only $4,455, not one-half the interest upon said sinking fund at 5 per cent., without any collection of tolls; that said bridge has been declared a public nuisance by the Grand Jury of Northampton county, Pa.; that the present structure is inadequate for its business, dangerous and unhealthy for persons crossing it on foot, by reason of very narrow footwalks and the volumes of dust (being a covered bridge) flying constantly in the air; your petitioners are also informed and believe that the dividends are more entirely from the receipts of tolls, and not from any part of the interest on the sinking fund.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your honorable body annul the charter of said bridge company and make said bridge a free bridge, and to do such other things as may be necessary in the premises; and that to establish the truth of the matters herein alleged a committee of not less than three members of your honorable body be appointed to examine said bridge and with authority to send for persons and papers, to examine witnesses and to make report.

And they will ever pray, &c.

Nicholas Gibney, D. W. Smith, P. J. Ritter, C. E. Griffin, G. W. Shoeffler, Samuel Teets, Martin R. Teets, D. Hoyt Teets, Chas. F. Fitch, J. A. Petrie, W. S. Freeman, Frank Kneedler, T. W. Skinner, John S. Bowers, P. R. Hagerman, John Eilenberg, Jesse F. Carhart, L. Marshall Teel, D. I. Seifert, M. L. Barnett, John H. Hagerty, S. B. Mutchler, W. H. Walters, S. P. Higgins, George M. Aysaugh, Charles H. Cooper, Henry A. Shafer, Geo. T. Feis, Clarence Walters, B. C. Frost, S. C. Smith, C. B. Brady, R. B. Carhart, Thomas Newman, Edward W. Thomas, Wm. T. Randall, Jacob B. Smith, M. Coogan.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and workhours of operatives,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to guardians and minors" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and the examination and appointment of plumbing inspectors,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to the lighting of streets, roads and public places in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to re-organize boards of health in cities of the first class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act in relation to boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act in relation to boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and the examination and appointment of plumbing inspectors,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritances in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act to revise and amend was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act in relation to boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to re-organize boards of health in cities of the first class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act in relation to boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 1st, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 1st, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Senate return to the House of Assembly for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'

approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And said bill is herewith returned.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 1st, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act relating to assessors in cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs in counties of the first class,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said Senate resolution was thereupon, on motion, concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Egan, Kelly, Usher—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Kelly—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott,

Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of presbyteries in the state of New Jersey of the presbyterian church of the United States of America,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was passed,

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Wilson—13.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class in this state to establish and maintain electric light plants for the public lighting, and permitting such cities to lease any surplus power,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplementary act was approved February twenty-fourth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' and which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr,

Lewis, Murphey, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,'"

Was taken up and read a second time, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Salinger, laid over till afternoon.

Mr. Woolsey moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Passed.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Egan, Kelly, Olvaney—4.

Mr. Woolsey moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide that school trustees and boards of education in every school district of this state shall furnish free text-books to all scholars attending the public schools,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Murphey, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wilson—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to empower the town and township committees in counties of the third class to enter into a contract for public lighting for a term of years,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Murphey, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Kelly, Wilson—3.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and, on motion, laid over.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour fixed upon for joint meeting having arrived, the President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen the House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

Absent—

Messrs. Codding, Coyle, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Storrs, Thompson—25.

Mr. Woolsey offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Berry, Byrne, Harkins, McEwan, Schuchardt—6.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to designate and recognize the industrial and manual training school at Bordentown, Burlington county, state of New Jersey, as the school provided for by the act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, chapter eight hundred and forty-one, section one, and to appoint a public board of trustees for the same,"

By substitute.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to repeal section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the school libraries of the state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,' passed April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any town, village or township to enlarge existing parks,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase and leasing of riparian rights by any town, township or borough commission in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 504, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Olcott offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

1. *Be it resolved by the House of Assembly* (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature are due and are hereby tendered to the Board of Woman Managers of the Exhibit of the State of New Jersey at the World's Columbian Exposition, for the zealous and patriotic labors of these distinguished women of our State in doing their part to make our State exhibit a complete success; with these managers we desire to include all the women of our State who have directly or indirectly aided the managers in their arduous labors.

2. *And be it resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to each member of the board aforesaid.

Mr. Codding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 520, entitled "An act to allow receivers, assignees, guardians, committees, trustees, executors and administrators to include in the lawful expense of executing their trusts such reasonable sum paid a company authorized under the laws of this state so to do for becoming their surety as may be by the court allowed, not exceeding one per centum per annum on the amount of such bonds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relative to the lighting of streets, roads and public places in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Codding, Cross, Erlenkotter, McKelvey, Salinger, Zabriskie—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Storrs moved a call of the House,

Which motion was agreed to and a call taken; with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Berry, Burton, Byrne, Harkins, McEwan, Schuchardt, Thompson—8.

The House then proceeded under the call.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state,"

And

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties in which is or may be maintained a workhouse,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties in which is or may be maintained a workhouse,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McKelvey, Olvaney, Wilson—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relative to the lighting of streets, roads and public places in this state,"

Passed.

Upon the adoption of said motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Cross, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Olcott, Salinger, Storrs, Zabriskie—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—39.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 520, entitled "An act to allow receivers, assignees, guardians, committees, trustees, executors and administrators to include in the lawful expense of executing their trusts such reasonable sum paid a company authorized under the laws of this state so to do for becoming their surety as may be by the court allowed, not exceeding one per centum per annum on the amount of such bonds,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act in relation to boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and the examination and appointment of plumbing inspectors,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Woolsey moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was passed.

Upon the adoption of said motion the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Burger, Clarke, Codding, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Ginder, Harding, Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Salinger, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Carroll, Egan, Erlenkotter, Kelly, McKelvey, Reading—8.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplement was approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritances in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act to revise and amend was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ginder offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this state,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

For further consideration.

The roll was called upon the adoption of said resolution, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Said resolution was thereupon adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Murphey, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Petition of Mr. Davis in relation to the bridge at Phillipsburg,

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Somers, Thompson, Wilson—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Cross, Lewis, Matlack, Stecher—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act in relation to the cash surrender or paid up value of policies of insurance issued by pruden-

tial or industrial insurance companies in this state, or doing business in the state,"

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

Mr. Eisele offered the following amendments:

Amend the title, line 2, by striking off the words "prudential or" after the word "by" and, in lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "or doing business in the state" after the word "state."

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the word "five" after the word "than" and insert the word "three."

Amend section 2, line 1, by inserting the words "hereafter issued" after the word "policy."

Amend section 3, line 1, by inserting the word "hereafter" after the word "policy."

Upon the adoption of said amendments, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Somers, Stafford, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Zabriskie—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Diver, Edwards, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Wilbur, Woolsey—25.

Mr. Storrs moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Banks and Insurance,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Certain citizens of the borough of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, have represented to this Legislature, as appears by a petition duly presented, that the company controlling the bridge across the Delaware from the said borough of Phillipsburg to the city of Easton, in the State of Pennsylvania, is in certain respects violating its charter, and further, that said bridge has by the Grand Jury of the county of Northampton, in the State of Pennsylvania, been declared a public nuisance; therefore,

Resolved (Senate concurring), That a committee of three on the part of the Assembly and two on the part of the Senate be appointed for the purpose of examining into the grievances complained of, and

reporting to this or a subsequent Legislature, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and are authorized and empowered to sit during the recess of this Legislature.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 1st, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and providing for the repeal of all laws creating districts for the election of but one member for each district and the future elections of members of the general assembly for each county of the state by the vote of all the legal voters for the same respectively,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the extinguishment of forest fires in the third and fourth-class counties of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act authorizing the publication of abstracts from the annual reports of the state board of health,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which said supplemental act was approved March third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved

April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said further supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and providing for the repeal of all laws creating districts for the election of but one member for each district and the future elections of members of the general assembly for each county of the state by the vote of all the legal voters for the same respectively,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the extinguishment of forest fires in the third and fourth-class counties of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act authorizing the publication of abstracts from the annual reports of the state board of health,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-

first, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which said supplemental act was approved March third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said further supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 1st, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for correction in date

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate resolution was thereupon, on motion, concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 1st, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning legacies' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate resolution was thereupon concurred in.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and providing for the repeal of all laws creating districts for the election of but one member for each district and the future elections of members of the general assembly for each county of the state by the vote of all the legal voters for the same respectively,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House adjourned until 10 A. M. on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, May 2d, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Morgan Read, of Burlington.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Byrne, Carroll, Dewsnap, Diver, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Matlack, Salinger, Slover, Stafford—12.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to designate and recognize the industrial and manual training school at Bordentown, Burlington county, state of New Jersey, as the school provided for by the act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, chapter eight hundred and forty-one, section one, and to appoint a public board of trustees for the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of the state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 520, entitled "An act to allow receivers, assignees, guardians, committees, trustees, executors and administrators to include in the lawful expense of executing their trusts such reasonable sum paid a company authorized under the laws of this state so to do for becoming their surety as may be by the court allowed, not exceeding one per centum per annum on the amount of such bonds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 504, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to repeal section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to authorize townships and other municipal bodies in counties of the third class in this state to vote moneys toward the support of hospitals situated in said counties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase and leasing of riparian rights by any town, township or borough commission in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act compelling prosecutors of the pleas to notify defendants of trials,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Usher moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

1. *Be it resolved by the House of Assembly* (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of the Legislature are due, and are hereby tendered to the Board of Woman Managers of the Exhibit of the State of New Jersey at the World's Columbian Exposition, for the zealous and patriotic labors of these distinguished women of our State in doing their part to make our State exhibit a complete success; with these managers we desire to include all the women of our State who have directly or indirectly aided the managers in their arduous labors.

2. *Be it resolved,* That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to each member of the board aforesaid.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Walters offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. Charles D. Hendrickson, an ex-member of this House.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing, paving or repairing of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships in counties of the first class,"

Were, on leave, on motion of Mr. Olcott, withdrawn from the files of the House.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary, as follows:

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, in which body it originated, Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds, approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder," with my objections thereto.

I regard the proposed law as uncalled for and unwise. My reasons therefor will be found fully stated in a veto message of Assembly Bill No. 79, this day delivered to your honorable body, and to which I beg leave respectfully to refer.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Dated May 2d, 1894. *Governor.*

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary, as follows:

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and all acts supplemental thereof and amendatory thereto, and to end the term of office of any and all officials appointed thereunder," with my objections thereto.

I regard the law sought to be repealed and the kindred laws approved February 18th, 1892, and February 21st, 1893, also sought to be repealed, as wise and salutary legislation. Its beneficial effects are apparent in the improved condition and appearance of the State

House and grounds and in the more efficient discharge of the many duties devolved upon the Superintendent, but formerly intrusted to a number of employes. I have heard no reason urged for the repeal of the laws referred to, except that the Superintendent, for the time being, does not belong to the political party now dominant in the legislative department of the government. Removals for political reasons alone have come to be regarded with disfavor. No allegation of unfitness or inefficiency is made against the present incumbent. On the contrary, his exceptional qualifications are conceded.

The bill makes no provision for the discharge of the duties now performed by the Superintendent by any other person. That objection, however, is sought to be overcome by another pending bill—Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds." That bill makes no change in the system; it simply provides two Superintendents instead of one, to be appointed by the Comptroller and Treasurer instead of by the Executive, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The responsibility of appointment is thus divided, as is the responsibility in the administration of the office. The cost and expense to the State are also materially increased. In any aspect, the proposed legislation is unwise and inexcusable, unless repeal of beneficial laws and the removal of competent officials for purely partisan ends be acts of wisdom and propriety.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Dated May 2d, 1894. *Governor.*

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary, as follows:

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder," with my objections thereto.

I cannot approve of the proposed legislation, because it is not, in my opinion, demanded by any considerations of public welfare. The objections stated in my veto message disapproving Assembly Bill No. 79, this day transmitted to your honorable body, apply equally to Assembly Bill No. 78. To avoid repetition, I beg leave to refer your honorable body to the veto of Assembly Bill No. 79, the objections therein appearing to be considered as though fully incorporated herein.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Dated May 2d, 1894. *Governor.*

Said message was received.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Were, on leave, on motion of Mr. Lewis, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Somers, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clarke, Egan, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher, Watson—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this state,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

For further consideration.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

In view of the petition presented to the Senate by the citizens of the borough of Phillipsburg and of the county of Warren, in the State of New Jersey,

Be it resolved (the House concurring), That to establish the truth of the matter contained in the petition of the said citizens of the borough of Phillipsburg, a committee of six be appointed, three from the Senate and three from the House, with authority to send for persons and papers, and to examine the bridge mentioned in said petition and to make report in the premises,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Was passed.

Mr. Harrigan moved to lay said motion on the table, and called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Clarke, Egan, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher, Watson, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Somers, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—27.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were called and taken upon the said motion, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Clarke, Egan, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher, Watson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Somers, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—29.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to enable the surety upon the bond of any trustee, committee, guardian, assignee, receiver, executor or administrator to require his principal to account and give a new bond and permit the making of an order discharging such surety from liability for the future acts of such principal, and regulating the procedure thereupon,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to warrants drawn to meet disbursements and expenditures made by boards in cities of the first class in this state in certain cases, and giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,' approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Clarke, Egan, Kelly—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act relative to an appropriation for the state industrial school for girls, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the same,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Olvaney—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act in relation to boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Clarke, Egan, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to re-organize boards of health in cities of the first class of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act in relation to boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cross moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and the examination and appointment of plumbing inspectors,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Burger, Harkins, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Walters—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Duncan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Somers, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to repeal section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act concerning the sale of lands and real estate in fee where the same have been purchased by the mayor and council of boroughs incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for taxes or assessments,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Claerk, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Flynn, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Egan, Kelly, Usher—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Usher, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any town, village or township to enlarge existing parks,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Egan, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKel-

vey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. McEwan asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the negative on

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relative to the lighting of streets, roads and public places in this state."

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to repeal section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved April twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Clarke, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coyle, McEwan—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Somers, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over temporarily.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 520, entitled "An act to allow receivers, assignees, guardians, committees, trustees, executors and administrators to include in the lawful expense of executing their trusts such reasonable sum paid a company authorized under the laws of this state so to do for becoming their surety as may be by the court allowed, not exceeding one per centum per annum on the amount of such bonds,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations, societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of three commissioners to examine into the difficulties existing among the oystermen of Maurice river cove and Delaware bay,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand

eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to incorporate colleges of pharmacy,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the temporary

custody of dangerous lunatics," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which amendatory act was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of riparian commissioners of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to incorporate colleges of pharmacy,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which amendatory act was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of riparian commissioners of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Berry, Diver, Erlenkotter, Matlack, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover—8.

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House,

Which motion was agreed to and a call taken, with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Diver, Erlenkotter, Exton, Matlack, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford—9.

The House proceeded under the call.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution relative to the better care and protection of the battlefield of Red Bank.

WHEREAS, The government of the United States having secured title to about one hundred acres of land in the county of Gloucester, on which was fought the battle of Red Bank, October twenty-second, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, in which action four hundred American volunteers, under lieutenant-colonel Christopher Greene, defeated and routed two thousand regular Hessian troops, under colonel count Von Dunop, leaving a large number of their dead and wounded on the field, including their commander, who was buried on the farm; *and whereas,* the neglect and want of proper protection by the government has resulted in the rapid decay and dilapidation of the buildings, overgrowth of the entrenchments and destruction of the stone wall along the river front, whereby the abrasions of the tides and depredations of sand-diggers have undermined the foundations of old Fort Mercer and some of the graves of the soldiers buried after the battle, the growth of brambles and bushes has become so dense as to totally obscure the monument erected there in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, thus giving to this historic field the appearance of total abandonment, presenting a strong contrast with the neat and well-kept surroundings of Fort Mifflin and League Island on the opposite side of the river; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the governor of the state be and he is hereby authorized and requested to notify the secretary of war or other government officials under whose care and jurisdiction it may belong, of the neglected and dilapidated condition of the site of old Fort Mercer, the redoubts and entrenchments and surrounding premises of the battlefield of Red Bank, in Gloucester county, including the Whitall house in which colonel count Von Dunop died, and farm buildings, and to request that they be placed in proper condition, and that a patrol guard be stationed there during the summer season to preserve order and protect and preserve the same,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate resolution therein contained was thereupon concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
MAY 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this state and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,' which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

The Governor's objections notwithstanding,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Governor's veto read as follows:

TRENTON, May 1st, 1894.

To the Senate:

I return herewith to the Senate, in which body it originated, Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this state, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal officers, affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of such board,' which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," and ending the terms of office of all persons appointed thereunder, with my objections thereto.

The act sought to be repealed has been operative only about two years, but in that time the municipalities affected by it have accommodated themselves to its provisions, I am advised (I think correctly) that it has operated beneficially and commended itself to popular approval; the demand for its abrupt and unprovisional repeal comes largely if not entirely from parties animated by personal or partisan motives.

The repealing bill is very sweeping in its character, and if enacted will probably entail much inconvenience and litigation. No provision is made respecting pending suits or proceedings in which the extinguished boards may be involved or concerned; the powers and duties vested in and exercised by the existing bodies are not transferred elsewhere nor any authority conferred upon any other person or body to continue any public work or contract in which they are engaged. The possible consequences of such legislation should prevent its enactment, unless imperatively demanded by the public welfare.

Senate Bill No. 143, now in my hands, and which may be termed a companion bill to that herewith returned, does not cure any of the defects in No. 142, or mitigate any of the evils likely to succeed its passage. Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

Said message was then, under the rules, laid over.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for raising the flag over the State House, reported by submitting the following:

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly:

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, May 3d, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M., the flag on the staff of the State House, provided for under a law recently enacted, will be unfurled with appropriate exercises. All members and officers of this House are cordially invited to participate.

JOHN T. BURTON,
May 2d, 1894. *Chairman Com. of Arrangements.*

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen and other governing bodies in cities of the second class to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginnings of the terms of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the time of certain officials, so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said further supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to incorporate colleges of pharmacy,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of moneys by certain townships in this state appropriated for the support of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act authorizing township committees in this state to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a building inspector, and to define his duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act with relation to boards of health in townships containing a population of twelve thousand or more and which are divided into wards,"

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to create the county of East Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Without recommendation;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to guardians and minors" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing a fund for charitable hospitabls in cities of this state."

Mr. Kerr moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Mc-

Ewan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Usher, Wilson—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Wilson—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said further supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding. Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Eagan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and providing for the repeal of all laws creating districts for the election of but one member for each district and the future elections of members of the general assembly for each county of the state by the vote of all the legal voters for the same respectively,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McEwan, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize persons to change their names,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen and other governing bodies in cities of the second class to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginnings of the terms of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the time of certain officials, so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Kelly, Olvaney, Thompson—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. McEwan moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to,

And said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill was then, on motion, placed on the calendar for second reading without reference.

Mr. Edwards moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to re-organize boards of health in cities of the first class of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Storrs on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate freight charges for transporting milk and cream on railroads, and to fix a penalty for violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Cross, Egan, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney—8.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 520, entitled "An act to allow receivers, assignees, guardians, committees, trustees, executors and administrators to include in the lawful expense of executing their trusts such reasonable sum paid a company authorized under the laws of this state so to do for becoming their surety as may be by the court allowed, not exceeding one per centum per annum on the amount of such bonds,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Eisele—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, McKelvey, Mur-

phey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act relative to an appropriation for the state industrial school for girls, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Denise, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, Olcott, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Ross, Somers, Zabriskie—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cross offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,"

Be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of sidewalks in boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Dewsnap, Somers—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Wilson—11.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to incorporate colleges of pharmacy,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Somers, Wilson—2.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act requiring, in counties wherein penitentiaries are located, the confinement of persons sentenced to over six and not exceeding eighteen months, in penitentiaries instead of state prison,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Stecher—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Wilson—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Duncan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to re-organize boards of health in cities of the first class of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to re-organize boards of health in cities of the first class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bates, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Erlenkotter, Exton, Harkins, Harrigan, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Thompson—20.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act compelling prosecutors of the pleas to notify defendants of trials,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to authorize boards of fire commissioners in cities of the second class to make, alter and repeal rules and regulations relating to the construction of fire-escapes and chimneys, the storage of combustibles and the prevention of obstructions to fire-hydrants in said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred anb eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to regulate telephone tolls and to fix the maximum charge for the use of telephones within the corporate limits of any city of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to improve any street or streets or portion thereof, and to provide payment for the costs and expenses of such improvement,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the taking of property for public use,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "An act relating to hotels, inns and boarding-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which said supplemental act was approved March third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

And

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which amendatory act was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act in relation to the cash surrender or paid-up value of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies in this state, or doing business in the state,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to guardians and minors" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to create the county of East Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of moneys by certain townships in this state appropriated for the support of public schools,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act authorizing township committees in this state to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a building inspector, and to define his duties and powers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to authorize boards of fire commissioners in cities of the second class to make, alter and repeal rules and regulations relating to the construction of fire-escapes and chimneys, the storage of combustibles and the prevention of obstructions to fire-hydrants in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to regulate telephone tolls and to fix the maximum charge for the use of telephones within the corporate limits of any city of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "An act relating to hotels, inns and boarding-houses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act in relation to the cash surrender or paid-up value of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies in this state, or doing business in the state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McEwan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first-class to construct sewers through ancient unnavigable creeks or water courses,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cross—1.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Eisele moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to authorize townships and other municipal bodies in counties of the third class in this state to vote moneys toward the support of hospitals situated in said counties,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to authorize townships and other municipal bodies in counties of the third class in this state to vote moneys toward the support of hospitals situated in said counties,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Kelly, McKelvey, Wilson—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of taxes in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and, on motion, laid over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning licenses in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 3d, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. D. W. C. McIntyre, of Pennsgrove.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Berry, Byrne, Dewsnap, Eisele, Reading, Slover, Somers, Stanger—10.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McEwan, moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to, and the call taken with the following result:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Mur-

phey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Berry, Byrne, Dewsnap, Eisele, Reading, Slover, Somers, Stanger—10.

The House proceeded under the call.

Mr. Olcott offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' said supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Olcott offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby extended to the Hon. Adrian Riker, a former member.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to issue bonds for street and sewer improvements, and to provide for the apportionment and payment thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of moneys by certain townships in this state appropriated for the support of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to create the county of East Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this state and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 499, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, seventy-five thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

Correctly engrossed.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections?" the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,'

approved April eighteenth,' one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and all acts supplemental thereof and amendatory thereto, and to end the term of office of any and all officers appointed thereunder,"

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?" the roll was called and taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder,"

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?" the roll was called and taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor'e objections thereto notwithstanding.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this state and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,' which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Flynn moved to defer action upon said veto until afternoon, and called for the yeas and nays,

Which call was sustained and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Stafford, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

The roll was then called upon the final passage of said bill, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

The Speaker announced as the committee, under a resolution of Mr. Davis, to examine bridge at Phillipsburg and report its condition to this House,

Messrs. Storrs, Reading and Wilson.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of moneys by certain townships in this state appropriated for the support of public schools,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That fifteen hundred copies of the State Treasurer's report, submitted by the Joint Committee on Treasurers Accounts, be printed for use of the members.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said resolution was thereupon, on motion, concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Coyle, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Salinger, Schuchardt, Usher, Walters, Wilson—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Borden, Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—24.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Assembly for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing a fund for charitable hospitals in cities of this state."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,"

For correction.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,"

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Certain citizens of the borough of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, have represented to this Legislature, as appears by a petition duly presented, that the company controlling the bridge over the Delaware from the said borough of Phillipsburg to the city of Easton, in the State of Pennsylvania, is in certain respects violating its charter; and further, that said bridge has, by the Grand Jury of the county of Northampton, in the State of Pennsylvania, been declared a public nuisance; therefore,

Be it resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three on the part of the Assembly, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed for the purpose of examining into the grievances complained of, and reporting to this or a subsequent Legislature; and the said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and are authorized and empowered to sit during the recess of this Legislature,

With the following amendment:

Strike out the word "two" in the tenth line and insert the word "three,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Olcott, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Dewsnap, Exton, Ross, Somers, Stanger—9.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the action of ejectment,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to create the county of East Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Denise, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Storrs, Usher, Wilson, Woolsey—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Salinger, Stafford, Stecher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—25.

Said bill

Was then, on motion of Mr. Walters, laid over temporarily.

Mr. Wilbur moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Reading, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of riparian commissioners of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Eisele moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act in relation to the cash surrender or paid-up value of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies in this state, or doing business in the state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eisele offered the following amendments to said bill:

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the word "five" after the word "then," and insert the word "three."

Upon the adoption of said amendment the roll was taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Slover, Stecher, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Edwards, Exton, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Stafford, Storrs, Thompson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—26.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards, or other water boards, having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, giving such boards power to contract for and construct works, to purchase or condemn lands, waters and rights, and to use for such purposes certain funds in their possession,' passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Salinger, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing a fund for charitable hospitals in cities of this state,"

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act concerning the office of receiver of taxes in cities of the second class of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act concerning the office of receiver of taxes in cities of the second class of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Coursen moved to reconsider the vote by which

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to empower the town and township committees in counties of the third class to enter into a contract for public lighting for a term of years,"

Passed.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act concerning the office of receiver of taxes in cities of the second class of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritances in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act to revise and amend was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act in relation to savings banks,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act concerning the office of receiver of taxes in cities of the second class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Coyle, Egan, Erlenkotter, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Wilson—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Slover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the city of Camden a portion of the town of Stockton, formerly the township of Stockton, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Watson offered amendments to said bill.

Upon the adoption of said amendments the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Slover, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Edwards, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Olcott, Reading, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Woolsey—14.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners and of certain officers thereof,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 520, entitled "An act to allow receivers, assignees, guardians, committees, trustees, executors and administrators to include in the lawful expense of executing their trusts such reasonable sum paid a company authorized under the laws of this state so to do for becoming their surety as may be by the court allowed, not exceeding one per centum per annum on the amount of such bonds,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to empower the town and township committees in counties of the third class to enter into a contract for public lighting for a term of years,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said Senate resolution was thereupon, on motion, concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritances in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act to revise and amend was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions, and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to establish boards of county park commissioners and to define their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to make appropriations for the payment of rent of armories and drill-rooms,"

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions, and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to establish boards of county park commissioners and to define their powers and duties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to make appropriations for the payment of rent of armories and drill-rooms,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Coyle, Egan, Harding, Kelly, McEwan, Stafford—7.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Coyle—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act in relation to the cash surrender or paid-up value of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies in this state, or doing business in the state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the school department in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to issue bonds for street and sewer improvements, and to provide for the apportionment and payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the police department in cities of the first class,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates on water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the action of ejectment,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act in relation to savings banks,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the school department in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the police department in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Egan—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up on its third reading and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned to 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7 P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Stafford, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Beekman, Byrne, Clarke, Coursen, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Erlenkotter, Harkins, Harrigan, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson—23.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 3d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act concerning the power of boards of education to borrow money, issue bonds or incur indebtedness for the purchase of lands or the erection of school buildings,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act concerning the power of boards of education to borrow money, issue bonds or incur indebtedness for the purchase of lands or the erection of school buildings,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Storrs, of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to establish boards of county park commissioners and to define their powers and duties,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the taking of property for public use,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stafford, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "An act relating to legal proceedings by or against corporations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up on its third reading, and laid over temporarily.

Mr. Wilbur, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide that school trustees and boards of education in every school district of this state shall furnish free text-books to all scholars attending the public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act authorizing township committees in this state to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a building inspector, and to define his duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing a fund for charitable hospitals in cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to establish boards of county park commissioners and to define their powers and duties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Stafford, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative was—

Mr. McEwan—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing a fund for charitable hospitals in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt

(Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Stafford, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Stafford, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative was—

Mr. McEwan—1.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act authorizing township committees in this state to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a building inspector, and to define his duties and powers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Stanger, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the passage of a law by congress making the city of Bayonne a port of entry,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt, (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Stafford, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Coyle gave the following notice:

I wish to notify the Committee on Commerce and Navigation that I will move to release them from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

On Monday evening, May 7th.

Mr. Exton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed by the Speaker immediately to investigate the unlawful taking of the maps of the Geological Survey, which are intended solely for the use of the public schools of this State; said committee to report promptly the result of their investigation.

The Speaker appointed as the Committee, under resolution of Mr. Exton,

Messrs. Exton, Codding, Carroll and Baker.

Mr. Eisele offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be hereby relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the con-

struction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And the same be taken up for consideration by the House.

Mr. Wilbur, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to designate and recognize the industrial and manual training school at Bordentown, Burlington county, state of New Jersey, as the school provided for by the act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, chapter eight hundred and forty-one, section one, and to appoint a public board of trustees for the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act in relation to savings banks,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act concerning weights and measures,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

And

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Stafford, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Berry moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to designate and recognize the industrial and manual training school at Bordentown, Burlington county, state of New Jersey, as the school provided for by the act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, chapter eight hundred and forty-one, section one, and to appoint a public board of trustees for the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Stafford, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative was—

Mr. Denise—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Without recommendation,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act in relation to savings banks,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Stafford, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Olcott offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor are tendered the visiting delegation from Monmouth county.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee

of the Whole to listen to a delegation from Monmouth county upon the subject of a division of said county as provided for in

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to create the county of East Monmouth."

Thereupon the Speaker called to the chair Hon. Wm. I. Lewis, and the House went into Committee of the Whole upon said bill.

The Committee of the Whole having arisen, the Speaker resuming the chair, Mr. Lewis reported to the House that argument had been heard on said bill and that the committee advise due and careful consideration of the subject by the House.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday A. M., at 10 o'clock and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, May 5th, 1894.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Exton, Ginder, Wilbur—3.

Mr. Ginder, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, May 7th, 1894.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. C. Colby, of Atlantic Highlands.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Berry, Davis, Harrigan—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 531, entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations without being printed.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 532, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located, and providing for their government,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships without being printed.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "An act to provide for the election of assessors in certain cities of the second class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, giving such boards power to contract for and construct works, to purchase or condemn lands, waters and rights, and to use for such purposes certain funds in their possession,' passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 535, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Clarke, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "A further act to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Edwards presented the following communication, which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance:

NEWARK, N. J., May 4th, 1894.

Hon. T. P. Edwards, Chairman of Committee on Banking and Insurance, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—Permit me, on behalf of this company, to most emphatically enter my protest against the amendment offered by the Hon. Mr. Byrne, changing the time from five to four years in which this and other industrial companies should issue paid up policies.

We feel that it is an absolute impossibility for this company to accept and carry on its business with such a proviso; it was against the judgment of our own Actuary, and that of others, that we offered the five years' period, when we were compelled by competition to grant that concession to our policyholders. To use the expression of one of the leading actuaries of industrial insurance, "I cannot see how you could give a paid-up policy unless you take the amount out of your capital."

The Prudential of England, the pioneer company in this line of business, after years of observation and experimenting, decided that five years was the shortest period of time in which they could afford to give paid-up policies, and this after having been in business over thirty years. (See their plans.)

If this company is to take the money for paid-up policies out of its capital, and if the observations of others who have been in the business many years longer than we have show that it is an impossibility for them to comply with such a law, you can readily see how great the hardship and how great the imposition must be upon this or any other young company struggling for an existence.

It is useless for me to again burden you with the statement of the condition of our company, brought about, not by mismanagement, as had been stated, but in the course of business.

Again, let me respectfully protest to you, and through you to your committee and the Legislature, which should foster and protect in every manner possible new institutions whose intent is to protect and advance the interests of the laboring classes. I have no doubt that had Mr. Byrne recognized the injustice toward us and the people, he would never have offered to amend number 37 by changing the period from five to four years.

In the event of this amendment passing and becoming a law, I repeat what I said before your honorable committee, that "It will force us to retire from the State of New Jersey, or force us out of the business entirely," in which latter event our policyholders will suffer great hardship, losing their insurance and the money paid in premiums, to say nothing of the loss of the plant to the State, the apparent fostering of monopoly by the Legislature and the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the stockholders of this company.

Hence, we feel that the United States Industrial Insurance Company is entitled to the consideration of having this, its protest, heard.

Yours, very truly,

F. B. MANDEVILLE,
President.

Board of Directors.—C. A. Lighthipe, Wm. Clark, M. T. Gay, Geo. B. Jenkinson, J. C. Smith, W. R. Alling, E. O. Doremus, Geo. F. Reeve, Hon. G. Krueger, G. Spottiswoode, F. W. Ward, J. H. Ballantine, E. M. Douglas, E. Luther Joy, W. T. Roe, G. B. Swain, F. B. Mandeville.

Mr. Kerr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 537, entitled "An act for the better protection of lost and strayed animals, and for securing the rights of the owners thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Exton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

For amendment.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of riparian commissioners of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, on motion, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing amendment to the constitution,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 531, entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Kelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 538, entitled "An act concerning the conduct and affairs of incorporated benefit societies and other similar organizations or fraternities existing or doing business in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Byrne moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act in relation to the cash surrender or paid-up value of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies in this state, or doing business in the state,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Eisele called for the yeas and nays on said motion.

Which call being sustained the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Burger, Byrne, Clarke, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson Woolsey —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Borden, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—37.

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing amendment to the constitution,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 531 entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Woolsey, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 539, entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the promotion of art and for the erection of museums and monuments," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 541, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Walters moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase and leasing of riparian rights by any town, township or borough commission in this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walters offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Walters, said bill was ordered reprinted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 7th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the Assembly, for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

And said bill is herewith returned.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 7th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state, without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in

such municipality,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Flynn moved to defer consideration of Senate message until Tuesday morning, May 8th, at 11 o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 531, entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Kelly offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That in accordance with the notice heretofore given, the Committee on Railroads and Canals be and are hereby relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting the taxation of railroad and canal property within this state,"

And that such bill shall be placed on the calendar of this House for its action thereon.

Upon the adoption of said resolution Mr. Carroll called for the yeas and nays,

Which call was sustained, and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burton, Edwards, Holt (Speaker), Murphey, Reading, Stecher—6.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 7th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, in which body it originated, Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," with my objections thereto.

The main features of the bill returned are to provide for a school census of all children in the State between the ages of five and eighteen years; to provide for the appointment of "a suitable person or persons, who shall have charge of all the details connected with the taking" of such census, at an annual salary of $2,000, and repealing all prior inconsistent legislation.

The school census is now taken under the direction and supervision of "the Superintendent of the School Census," at an annual salary of $2,000, pursuant to the act approved February 17th, 1892.

Prior to the passage of the act of 1892, the school census was taken by the various District Clerks, pursuant to section thirty-six of "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27th, 1874. Revision, page 1071.

The act of 1892, before mentioned, provides "that all other modes of taking or paying for the school census are hereby abolished, and all general, public, special or other acts of any kind whatsoever, or any part thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby abrogated and repealed."

The effect of the citation just quoted was to repeal and annul section thirty-six of the School law. Revision, page 1071.

The most material part of the pending bill is section one, which provides that section thirty-six shall be amended so as to read as set out in the bill. It does not revive or re-enact the section. It assumes it is still in effective operation, and amends it by making several important changes in its original provisions.

It is unnecessary to say that a law, or section of a law, that is not in existence cannot be amended. What was section thirty-six has been abrogated since 1892, and is therefore incapable of being amended. So far as section one of the proposed law is concerned, it would be completely inoperative.

Furthermore, section one, should it be operative, provides "that *he* shall take annually, or the *board* shall cause to be taken, * * * an exact census," &c. The provision "he" refers to the District Clerk; the "board" referred to is the local Board of School Trustees. This is evident from the connection in which amended section thirty-six would stand in reference to the remainder of the School law. The law would then be that the school census should be

taken by the District Clerk, or that the Board of School Trustees should cause it to be taken, and when taken transmitted to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Thus, all the machinery for taking the census and returning it to the proper department would appear to be provided. But the pending bill, in section three, further provides "that in order to carry into effect the provisions of this act, the State Board of Education shall appoint a suitable person or persons, who shall have charge of all the details connected with the taking of the annual school census," at an annual salary of $2,000.

This latter provision is inconsistent with the former provision. Two bodies or sets of officials are charged with exactly the same duties. Unless it be desired to create a multiplicity of officers for the mere purpose of enabling them to draw unearned salaries, the proposed law will be rejected.

The law of 1892 sought to be superseded is not liable to any of the objections here urged to the pending bill. It provides a simple, direct and effective method of taking the school census, under the direction of a single official. It has operated beneficially to the school system and largely to the public advantage.

Under the present method of taking the school census it has been clearly demonstrated that formerly thousands of names were annually improperly included in the census. In two years, at an additional expense of less than $2,500, it has protected the State school tax from errors and impositions to the extent of over $350,000.

As the purpose of the school census is to ascertain the amount of the State school tax to be raised, which is fixed at $5 for each child, and now amounts to over $2,000,000 a year, every dollar of taxable property in the State is interested in the accuracy of the census, and as the State school tax is apportioned among the districts in each county in proportion to the number of children therein, each district in every county is interested in the number of children returned by every other one.

The passage of the pending measure, while it might overthrow the present system, would introduce great confusiou by probably preventing the taking of any census at all, and disrupting the entire school system. There is not, so far as I am aware, any justifiable complaint as to the proper and efficient management of the department at present charged with the taking of the school census.

The proposed law contemplates no change in the method or system now prevailing. It seems to be inspired by the simple desire to supplant the present official, in order to install one or more others in his place to perform the same duties.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

Said message was then read, and, under the rules, laid over one day.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 7th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the county of Union,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven," with my objections thereto.

The bill proposes to set off a considerable portion of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, to the county of Union.

The bill does not provide for submitting the proposed transfer to a vote of the municipalities to be affected thereby. So far as I have been able to ascertain the sentiment of the inhabitants of the territory to be affected by the transfer, it is averse thereto.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

Said message was then read, and, under the rules, laid over one day.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 7th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' said supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," with my objections thereto.

The bill returned amends sections four of the above-mentioned act by increasing the amount to be paid yearly from the State Treasury for the construction of "stone roads" from $75,000 to $125,000, and provides for compensating the President of the State Board of

Agriculture for his services when engaged under the Road law, at the rate of $5 per day.

The proposed amendment is proper and unobjectionable, provided the financial situation of the State warranted the increased expenditure. I am apprehensive, however, in view of the present and prospective demands upon the treasury and probable decreased receipts for the current fiscal year, that it will be imprudent to authorize the proposed increase. There are other matters of more pressing importance that should receive attention when the State finances will permit. I may instance the imperative necessity of increased prison accommodations, either by the erection of a reformatory or the enlargement of the present institution, or both. I therefore deem it unwise at the present time to undertake to expend upon our roads more than the $75,000 already authorized. That amount may be, in effect, considerably increased should it be deemed wise to increase the proportion of the cost to be borne by individual owners or by the counties at large.

The same result would follow should it be provided that in localities where stone roads are very expensive or impracticable, cheaper material may be used.

Provision for properly compensating the President of the Board of Agriculture is just and should in some way be made. If the rate of five dollars per day be adopted, it should be in addition to his actual expenses, which oftentimes exceed that sum. He now serves without any compensation whatever, and in the last few years has given much time and labor to the duties devolved upon him.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

Said message was then read, and, under the rules, laid over one day.

Mr. McEwan moved to suspend the rules and take up on its third reading

Assembly Bill No. 531, entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 531, entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher, Wilson—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 7th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said Senate resolution was thereupon, on motion, concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act relating to assessors in cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act in relation to boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and to annex the same to the township of South Orange,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

Upon the reconvening Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to, and the call taken with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Berry, Carroll, Davis, Harrigan, Matlack, Olcott, Stecher—8.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act concerning the disposition of broken stone made by convicts in the penitentiaries of counties of the first class,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Salinger, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. McEwan moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate message recalling

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state, without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was laid over until Tuesday morning, May 8th,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. McEwan moved that said concurrent resolution recalling said bill, Senate No. 138, be adopted,

Upon the adoption of which motion Mr. Flynn called for the yeas and nays,

Which call was sustained and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—16.

Mr. Coyle offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce and Navigation be relieved from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

And that it take its place on the calendar for second reading.

Mr. Dewsnap called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said resolution,

Which call was sustained, and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burton, Coursen, Exton, Holt (Speaker), Reading, Ross, Stanger—7.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 7th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding:

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers of certain cities in this state, and fixing their tenure of office."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Governor's veto message containing his objections to

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers of certain cities in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Was taken up, read, and, under the rules, laid over twenty-four hours.

Said veto message is as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Senate:

I return herewith to the Senate, wherein it originated, Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in certain cities in this state, and fixing their tenure of office," with my objections thereto.

The passage of some such bill as No. 143 was made necessary by the passage of Senate Bill No. 142, which latter bill legislates out of office before the expiration of their terms, many officials in certain cities of this State, ending their terms on May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. The bill herewith returned is also to become operative May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, but the officials to replace those retired by Senate Bill No. 142 may be appointed at any time within one month after May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A period of thirty days or more may therefore elapse during which the different municipalities will be without any officials of the kind displaced, and no provisions made for the exercise of the powers and duties thus terminated. If Senate Bill No. 142 is enacted into law, some such measure as Senate No. 143 would seem necessary, but it should be so drafted as to prevent a possible hiatus in public offices with consequent public inconvenience and annoyance.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Dated May 2d, 1894. *Governor.*

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act in relation to boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Woolsey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of riparian commissioners of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—19.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 7th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said Senate resolution was thereupon, on motion, concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Borden, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Diver, Flynn, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Stanger, Thompson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Thompson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of streets in cities of the third class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Reading, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act relating to fire insurance,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Murphey, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting the taxation of railroad and canal property within this state,"

In accordance with resolution of Mr. Kelly.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 8th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Cobb, of Atlantic City.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Byrne, Eisele—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

In accordance with resolution.

A communication was placed before the House, as follows:

BANKSMERE, RIVERTON, N. J.

Clerk of Assembly:

Will you kindly extend to the individual members of the Assembly, and their wives, the inclosed formal invitation.

Hoping same will be able to attend,

Sincerely, &c.,

J. E. DAVIS.
Hy.

"The pleasure of your company is requested at a meeting to celebrate the passage of the 'New Jersey Forestry Bill,' on Saturday, May 12th, from three until five o'clock, at Banksmere, Riverton, N. J.

"Mrs. John C. S. Davis,

"Mrs. J. P. Lundy, Mrs. C. H. A. Esling,
"Mrs. E. Burd Grubb, Mrs. William N. Ashman,
"Mrs. R. Bowden Shepherd, Mrs. Lydia A. Wright.

"An early answer is requested to

"MRS. JOHN C. S. DAVIS,
"Riverton, N. J.

"Boat leaves Chestnut street wharf at 2 P. M."

Said communication was read, and, on motion of Mr. Olcott, the invitation was accepted.

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House,

Which call was sustained and taken with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Eisele—2.

The House then proceeded under the call.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers of certain cities in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections?" the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the extinguishment of forest fires in the third and fourth-class counties of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which amendatory act was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey,

Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, McEwan, Salinger, Schuchardt, Zabriskie—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to social clubs,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Walters, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 546, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 532, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located, and providing for their government,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 547, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which said supplemental act was approved March third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Egan, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, McEwan, Salinger—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Somers offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be and the same are hereby extended to Hon. C. Stewart Huffman, a former member of this House.

Mr. Codding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey for the session of the legislature for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws without being printed.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the extinguishment of forest fires in the third and fourth-class counties of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stetcher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
MAY 8th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners and to regulate their term of service therein,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the supplements thereto,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 8th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 8th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicans and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—21.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—58.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to authorize boards of fire commissioners in cities of the second class to make, alter and repeal rules and regulations relating to the construction of fire-escapes and chimneys, the storage of combustibles and the prevention of obstructions to fire-hydrants in said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the action of ejectment,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of the state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,"

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the police department in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the school department in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "An act relating to hotels, inns and boarding-houses,"

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Correctly engrossed;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Correctly engrossed with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. McEwan, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act concerning weights and measures,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act relating to assessment of taxes in cities, towns and townships,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships without being printed.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Carroll, was laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to authorize boards of fire commissioners in cities of the second class to make, alter and repeal rules and regulations relating to the construction of fire-escapes and chimneys, the storage of combustibles and the prevention of obstructions to fire-hydrants in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading,

Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Woolsey moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Usher, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to create the county of East Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Stanger, Thompson, Watson, Woolsey—24.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour fixed upon for joint meeting having arrived, the President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen, the House reconvened.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burton, Carroll, Cross, Dewsnap, Egan, Exton, Harding, Holt (Speaker), McEwan, Reading, Schuchardt, Stanger, Thompson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—20.

Mr Olcott moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of the state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Olcott moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Towns and Townships,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Glaspell, McKelvey, Ross—4.

Mr. Edwards offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to Alderman Thomas Cort, of Newark, N. J.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act relating to assessment of taxes in cities, towns and townships,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Murphey, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize railroad corporations to construct, acquire, maintain and operate lines of telegraph for commercial and public uses,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Without recommendation;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Adversely.

Mr. McEwan moved that so much of the report affecting

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Be laid over temporarily,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Byrne offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to the members of the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions of New Jersey.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act concerning the power of boards of education to borrow money, issue bonds or incur indebtedness for the purchase of lands or the erection of school buildings,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to make appropriations for the payment of rent of armories and drill-rooms,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,' passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey for the session of the legislature for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act concerning corporations and benevolent associations,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 8th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" with my objections thereto.

The act sought to be repealed is that whereunder the census of the school children of the State is now taken. It has been in operation but a little over two years, but that short time has demonstrated its efficiency and wisdom. The bill returned contains no provision for

the taking of the school census, and should it be enacted the census could not be taken without supplemental legislation. Should such legislation be unprovided, the whole public school system would be paralyzed. It is true that Senate Bill No. 204, recently returned to that body by the Executive, with his disapproval, was intended to supply the necessary supplemental legislation. But that bill, if passed, will not relieve the situation. It will only add to its difficulties. The reasons urged against the passage of Senate No. 204 apply with equal force against the passage of the pending bill, and I therefore respectfully refer to my veto message of Senate No. 204, in order to avoid repetition here.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

Under the rules, said message was read and laid over for twenty-four hours.

Mr. Flynn arose and made the point of order that

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to create the county of East Monmouth,"

Had not, at the morning session, received the necessary votes to pass the same.

The Speaker announced that the name of Mr. Ross was not recorded in the affirmative on said bill, and laid before the House a memorandum, in writing, signed by Mr. Ross, stating that he had voted for said bill. The Speaker then directed the Clerk to call the roll and that each member should announce if he was properly recorded.

The Speaker then directed the Clerk to record Mr. Ross in the affirmative on said bill.

Mr. Eisele then asked and obtained unanimous consent to be recorded in the affirmative on said bill.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Upon the call of the roll upon said motion, the same was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Denise, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Lewis, Olcott, Olvaney, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson Wilson, Zabriskie—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey—30.

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 551, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to city printing and official advertisements in cities of the second class in this state,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting the taxation of railroad and canal property within this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 539, entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the promotion of art and for the erection of museums and monuments," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize railroad corporations to construct, acquire, maintain and operate lines of telegraph for commercial and public uses,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,' passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey for the session of the legislature for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 8th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding:

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act relating to assessment of taxes in cities, towns and townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act concerning corporations and benevolent associations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and to annex the same to the township of South Orange,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, laid over temporarily.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution providing for certain expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson."

Mr. Storrs moved that said resolution be taken up on second reading without reference,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution providing for certain expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to improve any street or streets or portion thereof, and to provide payment for the costs and expenses of such improvement,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and, on motion, laid over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the school libraries of the state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkötter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie —38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Coursen, Duncan, Edwards, Murphey, Reading, Somers, Stanger—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 8th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and, on motion, laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. Wilbur moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act in relation to the cash surrender or paid-up value of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies in this state, or doing business in the state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Byrne moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment offered by him was adopted:

Amend

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act in relation to the cash surrender or paid-up value of policies of insurance issued by pru-

dential or industrial insurance companies in this state, or doing business in the state,"

Line 6, section 1, by striking out the word "five" and substituting therefor the word "four,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carroll offered the following amendment to said bill:

Amend

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act in relation to the cash surrender or paid-up value of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies in this state, or doing business in the state,"

Line 6, section 1, by striking out the word "five" and substituting therefor the word "four."

Upon the adoption of said amendment, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Burger, Burton, Glaspell, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Woolsey—10.

Mr. Eisele moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act in relation to the cash surrender or paid-up value of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies in this state, or doing business in the state,"

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott,

Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchards, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Holt (Speaker), Reading—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Governor's message containing his objections to

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

As follows,

Was taken up, read, and, under the rules, laid over one day.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 2d, 1894.

To the Senate:

I return herewith to the Senate, in which house it originated, Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants," with my objections thereto.

The bill returned provides that, commencing with the year 1895, the Boards of Freeholders within certain counties shall be elected by wards, boroughs and townships, instead of by Assembly Districts, as at present. It also legislates out of office the present Board of Freeholders and all their officials and appointees, on and after the second Wednesday in May, 1894. To replace the Freeholders thus removed, the Board of Aldermen or Common Council in cities, the Borough Council in boroughs, and the Township Committees in townships, are authorized and empowered to choose from their respective wards, boroughs and townships, Freeholders to serve until the second Wednesday in May, 1895.

There are serious constitutional objections to the proposed legislation that suggest themselves to every legal mind. I shall, however, content myself with the expression of my opinion that it is unconstitutional, understanding that measures will be promptly taken, in case of its passage, to have that question determined by the courts.

There are other objections to the bill that seem to me equally conclusive. It legislates out of office the existing Boards of Freeholders

on the ninth day of May, instant. Their successors, to serve until the second Wednesday in May, 1895, are to be chosen by the Boards of Aldermen or Common Council in cities, Borough Councils in boroughs and Township Committees in townships. No time is fixed within which they shall be appointed, nor is their appointment mandatory. The successors, of such as may be appointed are to be elected at the municipal and township elections in 1895.

The bill then provides, "that each and every of the Boards of Chosen Freeholders elected and organized under the provisions of this act, shall be vested with all the powers and authority and rights and privileges and duties now vested in and imposed upon the present Board of Chosen Freeholders," &c.

No such provision is made with reference to the appointed board, which is to serve from May, 1894, until May, 1895. The existing board is legislated out, and all its powers and duties vested in and transferred to the board to be elected in May, 1895. Meanwhile, the appointed board is to be and remain in office, without any power or authority vested in it, and unable to perform any function, except, possibly, draw the individual salaries of $150 In the interim, the counties will be without any county government, with all the disastrous consequences such a condition of affairs may entail.

Assuming the mode of appointment to be constitutional, it is nevertheless very objectionable. It is violative of the principle of home rule that should prevail in the choice of such officials. Their appointment in the manner provided is unprecedented and altogether unwarranted, except upon evident public necessity. There is no pretense that any such necessity exists, and if it did, it would justify a special election. Aside from the desire and determination to effect a change for merely partisan purposes, no reason is or can be advanced for the proposed legislation. In view of all which, it seems eminently proper that partisan zeal should be restrained until the present bodies can be superseded by officials elected by the people at elections held at the regular time, as provided in the bill itself.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to improve any street or streets or portion thereof, and to provide payment for the costs and expenses of such improvement,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stecher, Walters, Wilbur—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Borden, Carroll, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Harding, Kelly, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—28.

Mr. Matlack moved that the vote by which said bill was lost, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Olcott, of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of the state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Flynn, McEwan—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock to-night.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Byrne, Clarke, Denise, Erlenkotter, Harkins, Harrigan, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Ross, Somers—12.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 553, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, certain parts of the township of Ewing, in said county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays and fixing the days and parts of days to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Slover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 554, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'

which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the police department in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the school department in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker),

Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to officers' commissions and resignations,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of streets in cities of the third class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "An act to provide for the election of assessors in certain cities of the second class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate substitute for

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions, and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, laid over until Wednesday morning.

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Bates, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution providing for certain expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey for the session of the legislature for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 535, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act authorizing courts in this state to give the same force and effect to depositions taken stenographically by officers of such courts as if the same were signed by the witnesses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and, on motion, laid over until Wednesday morning.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions, and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of streets in cities of the third class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays and fixing the days and parts of days to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to officers' commissions and resignations,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "An act to provide for the election of assessors in certain cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 535, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of taxes in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution providing for certain expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Carroll moved to print said joint resolution before being taken up for third reading and final passage, and called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said motion,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Kelly, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

Said joint resolution was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Glaspell, Harrigan, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Kelly, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bates, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of streets in cities of the third class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Kelly, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of streets in cities of the third class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey for the session of the legislature for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey,

Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Olcott, Reading—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burgen, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisle, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "An act relating to hotels, inns and boarding-houses,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Codding, Coyle, Davis, Exton, Flynn, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Schuchardt, Stafford, Walters, Watson, Wilson—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Cross, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Ginder, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Usher, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—29.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 9th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. L. Allen, of Paterson.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Diver, Duncan, Flynn, Ginder, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Denise, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Ross, Salinger, Stanger, Thompson—22.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lewis moved a call of the House,

Which motion was agreed to and a call taken, with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Flynn, Ginder, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Denise, Dewsnap, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Murphey, Thompson—16.

Excused—

Messrs. Glaspell, McEwan, Ross, Stanger—4.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 9th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the fire department of cities of the first class in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill, No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 531, entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Lewis moved a call of the House, which motion was agreed to, and call taken with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross,

Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Borden, Byrne, Dewsnap, Erlenkotter, Harkins—5.

Excused—

Messrs. Glaspell, McEwan, Ross, Stanger, Thompson—5.

The House proceeded under the call.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 9th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to re-organize boards of health in cities of the first class of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act in relation to boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities in this state,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 9th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to suppress lottery gambling within this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of the state,' approved April fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to prohibit the riparian commissioners from granting any special oyster rights or privileges in Delaware bay,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to suppress lottery gambling within this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of the state,' approved April fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to prohibit the riparian commissioners from granting any special oyster rights or privileges in Delaware bay,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 9th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the 'Pennsylvania and New Jersey railroad company' of the state of New Jersey to connect its railroad with the railroad of the 'Pennsylvania and New Jersey railroad company' of the state of Pennsylvania,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the expense of obtaining a portrait of Dr. George H. Cook, deceased, same to be placed in the capitol of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the 'Pennsylvania and New Jersey railroad company' of the state of New Jersey to connect its railroad with the railroad of the 'Pennsylvania and New Jersey railroad company' of the state of Pennsylvania,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the expense of obtaining a portrait of Dr. George H. Cook, deceased, same to be placed in the capitol of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 9th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act authorizing the issuance of tax arrearage bonds in townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act in relation to savings banks,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 9th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 9th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such,"

And

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The Governor's objections to

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was

approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Were taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" the roll was called and taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Flynn, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher, Wilson—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Mr. Slover, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 555, entitled "An act to annex a portion of Sayreville township to the borough of South Amboy,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships before being printed.

Mr. Somers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 556, entitled "An act to promote and encourage the planting of trees along the public highways and roads in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 553, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, certain parts of the township of Ewing, in said county,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the expense of obtaining a portrait of Dr. George H. Cook, deceased, same to be placed in the capitol of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Murphy, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the 'Pennsylvania and New Jersey railroad company' of the state of New Jersey to connect its railroad with the railroad of the 'Pennsylvania and New Jersey railroad company' of the state of Pennsylvania,"

And

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on State Reform School for Boys, reported

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 557, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The Governor's objections to

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Were taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" the roll was called and taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher, Wilson—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to city printing and official advertisements in cities of the second class in this state,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ginder, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Murphey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 558, entitled "An act in regard to honorably-discharged soldiers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations before being printed.

Mr. Watson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 559, entitled "An act limiting the power of any and every person, at his or her death, by descent, will or otherwise, to transmit, transfer or give to his or her next of kin, heirs-at-law or others, property or estate of any kind above the value of one million

dollars, and giving to the state all the property or estate which any and every one shall leave at his or her death in this state above the value of one million dollars,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 547, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Reading, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to prohibit the riparian commlssioners from granting any special oyster rights or privileges in Delaware bay,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The Governor's objections to

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties in this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Were taken up.

Upon the question "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher, Wilson—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and laid over temporarily.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon, of companies qualified to act as such,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Usher, Wilson—16.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Harrigan asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the negative on

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants."

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Wilson—15.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Harding, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Wilson—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Usher, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Usher, Wilson—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the expense of obtaining a portrait of Dr. George H. Cook, deceased, same to be placed in the capitol of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 558, entitled "An act in regard to honorably-discharged soldiers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Matlack, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to improve any street or streets or portion thereof, and to provide payment for the costs and expenses of such improvement,"

Was lost, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Berry, Harding, Salinger—3.

Mr. Matlack moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Carroll, Clarke, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Wilson—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of the state,' approved April fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 555, entitled "An act to annex a portion of Sayreville township to the borough of South Amboy,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 555, entitled "An act to annex a portion of Sayreville township to the borough of South Amboy,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 547, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 553, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, certain parts of the township of Ewing, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Usher, Wilson—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Wilson—13.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Bates, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No 508, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state, passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Carroll, Egan, Salinger, Slover—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Flynn moved that

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Be printed with amendments,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Burton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the members of this House three hundred extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Denise, Edwards, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilson, Zabriskie—26.

Mr. Storrs moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Burton, Codding, Denise, Duncan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, Murphey, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Berry, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Egan, Eisele, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, Lewis, McKelvey, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Storrs, Usher, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—26.

Mr. Storrs moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Flynn, that motion was laid upon the table.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 9th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of poor-houses in this state,' approved May sixth, one housand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning nurses, attendants and other employes in any charitable or penal institution of any township, county or other municipality in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act relating to the enforcement of ordinances in the boroughs of this state, and providing for the collection of the penalties imposed for the violation of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of poor-houses in this state,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning nurses, attendants and other employes in any charitable or penal institution of any township, county or other municipality in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act relating to the enforcement of ordinances in the boroughs of this state, and providing for the collection of the penalties imposed for the violation of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 9th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Housee, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Carroll offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Custodian of the State House be and he is hereby directed to obtain and place in position curtains for the small semi-circular windows in the western side of this room.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bates—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of the state,' approved April fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cross—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 532, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located, and providing for their government,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred ninety-four,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 558, entitled "An act in regard to honorably-discharged soldiers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House then adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7:30 P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Dewsnap, Diver, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Harkins, Kelly, Stanger, Thompson, Glaspell—12.

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,' passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harding—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to prevent the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, and within a distance of five miles from any such city,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Clarke, Coursen, Flynn, Harrigan, Lewis, McKelvey, Olvaney, Reading, Stafford, Stecher—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bates, of Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to guardians and minors" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to improve any street or streets or portion thereof, and to provide payment for the costs and expenses of such improvement,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the action of ejectment,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Lewis, McKelvey—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to guardians and

minors" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey. Olcott, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Harrigan, Olvaney—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. McKelvey—1.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "An act to provide for the election of assessors in certain cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act concerning corporations and benevolent associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 535, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize railroad corporations to construct, acquire, maintain and operate lines of telegraph for commercial and public uses,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stecher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Olvaney—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to improve any street or streets or portion thereof, and to provide payment for the costs and expenses of such improvement,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Wilbur moved to recommit said bill to the Commitee on the Judiciary,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Wilbur moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to recommit said bill was lost.

Mr. Coyle called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said motion,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Ross, Schuchardt, Walters, Wilson—15.

The question recurring upon the original motion to recommit, said motion was thereupon agreed to, and said bill recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coyle, Egan, Harrigan, Kelly, Olvaney, Schuchardt—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Clarke, Coursen, Eisele, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Woolsey—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Egan, Exton, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Matlack, McEwan, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—30.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to prohibit the reception, transmission and delivery by any telegraph company or other corporation, or by any officer, agent, employe or servant of such company, or by any individual, of any telegram, message or dispatch, intended to facilitate or in any way aid the carrying on the form of lottery known as policy or any other lottery or the green-goods business,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, before being printed.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the police departments in cities of the first class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the 'Pennsylvania and New Jersey railroad company' of the state of New Jersey to connect its railroad with the railroad of the 'Pennsylvania and New Jersey railroad company' of the state of Pennsylvania,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, on motion, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 555, entitled "An act to annex a portion of Sayreville township to the borough of South Amboy,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 547, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 555, entitled "An act to annex a portion of Sayreville township to the borough of South Amboy,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Egan, Kelly—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 547, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 535, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphy, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading,

Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clarke, Eisele—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McEwan, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to prohibit the reception transmission and delivery by any telegraph company or other corporation, or by any officer, agent, employe or servant of such company, or by any individual, of any telegram, message or dispatch, intended to facilitate or in any way aid the carrying on the form of lottery known as policy or any other lottery or the green-goods business,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act with relation to the holding of municipal offices,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Zabriskie, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "An act to provide for the election of assessors in certain cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the police department in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act concerning weights and measures,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to prohibit the reception, transmission and delivery by any telegraph company or other corporation, or by any officer, agent, employe or servant of such company, or by any individual, of any telegram, message or dispatch, intended to facilitate or in any way aid the carrying on the form of lottery known as policy or any other lottery or the green-goods business,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to make appropriations for the payment of rent of armories and drill-rooms,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative was—

Mr. Exton—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. McEwan asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the negative on

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Mr. Codding asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,"

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis, laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 10th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry M. Storrs, of Orange.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Diver, Glaspell, Kelly, McEwan, Somers, Stafford, Wilbur—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Duncan asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the affirmative on .

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act relating to fire insurance,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Borden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 561, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land for the use of the municipalities and to erect or maintain a hospital or hospitals thereon, and to provide for the issuing of bonds and the payment thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act relating to fire insurance,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act concerning the power of boards of education to borrow money, issue bonds or incur indebtedness for the purchase of lands or the erection of school buildings,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Erlenkotter—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Erlenkotter—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Flynn, Lewis, McKelvey—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act concerning corporations and benevolent associations,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Austin—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase and leasing of riparian rights by any town, township or borough commission in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of the state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,"

Assembly Bill No. 504, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to regulate telephone tolls and to fix the maximum charge for the use of telephones within the corporate limits of any city of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 539, entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the promotion of art and for the erection of museums and monuments," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act relating to assessment of taxes in cities, towns and townships,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Denise, Dewsnap, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Woolsey—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Flynn, Lewis, Stecher, Wilson, Zabriskie—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Matlack moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act compelling prosecutors of the pleas to notify defendants of trials,"

Was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Eisele offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act relating to assessment of taxes in cities, towns and townships,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, said bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 553, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, certain parts of the township of Ewing, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 558, entitled "An act in regard to honorably-discharged soldiers,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 539, entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the promotion of art and for the erection of museums and monuments," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Coursen, Cross, Denise—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 553, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, certain parts of the township of Ewing, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Stanger, Stetcher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Harrigan, Olvaney—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dewsnap asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the affirmative on

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to make appropriations for the payment of rent of armories and drill-rooms."

Mr. Ginder moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of the state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Flynn, laid over.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, laid over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Eisele, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan,

Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Carroll—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase and leasing of riparian rights by any town, township or borough commission in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Stanger, Stecher, Walters, Wilson, Woolsey—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Beekman, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Egan, Eisele, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kerr, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Slover, Thompson, Watson—18.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House then adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Diver, Glaspell, Harkins, McEwan, Reading, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford—9.

Mr. Olcott offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker be directed to retain in his possession Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to create the county of East Monmouth,"

Until the further direction of this House.

Mr. Walters called for the yeas and nays.

Upon the adoption of said resolution, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Burger, Codding, Cross, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Walters, Wilson—9.

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 562, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning nurses, attendants and other employes in any charitable or penal institution of any township, county or other municipality in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to social clubs,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Berry offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Assembly for correction in engrossment,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases"' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 546, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 563, entitled "An act to change and straighten a portion of the county line between Bergen and Hudson counties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to suppress lottery gambling within this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 532, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located, and providing for their government,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act compelling prosecutors of the pleas to notify defendants of trials,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relative to the Trenton battle monument,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Coyle, Davis, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Kelly, McKelvey, Thompson, Watson, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Ginder, Harrigan, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Zabriskie—30.

Mr. Ross moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Flynn, that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Flynn moved to suspend the rules, and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

Was passed be reconsidered.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Berry, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Flynn moved to suspend the rules, and the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 546, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases"' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 10th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Assembly for correction in its engrossment,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act in relation to boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities in this state,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson—14.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to re-organize boards of health in cities of the first class of this state,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Wilson—16.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Wilbur moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Was passed to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning the inspector of buildings in cities of the first class in this state, and the jurisdiction and powers and duties thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative were—

Mr. Olvaney—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act compelling prosecutors of the pleas to notify defendants of trials,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Matlack, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to social clubs,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilson—37.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bates—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 504, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Salinger, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative was—

Mr. Olvaney—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was lost, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clarke, Coursen, Dewsnap, Harrigan, Kelly, Lewis, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Slover, Zabriskie—11.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was deferred until Monday evening, May 14th.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to issue bonds for street and sewer improvements, and to provide for the apportionment and payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act with relation to boards of health in townships containing a population of twelve thousand or more and which are divided into wards,"

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the police departments in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act concerning weights and measures,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Usher, Watson Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative was—

Mr. Denise—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 532, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located, and providing for their government,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "An act to provide for the election of assessors in certain cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, Lewis, Olvaney, Salinger, Stecher, Thompson, Walters, Wilson, Zabriskie—22.

Mr. Storrs moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Lewis moved to lay that motion upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act compelling prosecutors of the pleas to notify defendants or their bail of trial,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act with relation to boards of health in townships containing a population of twelve thousand or more and which are divided into wards,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrigan—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning nurses, attendants and other employes in any charitable or penal institution of any township, county or other municipality in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Kelly, Kerr,

Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Carroll, Coyle, Egan, Ginder, Salinger, Thompson, Wilson—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to issue bonds for street and sewer improvements, and to provide for the apportionment and payment thereof,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House then adjourned until 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Beekman, Byrne, Clarke, Davis, Diver, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford—18.

Assembly Bill No. 558, entitled "An act in regard to honorably-discharged soldiers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 516, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state in counties of the second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 515, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the presiding judges of the court of oyer and terminer, the court of special sessions and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace in counties of the second class to appoint an interpreter to said courts and fixing the salary of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act concerning weights and measures,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Mr. Baker—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Kerr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 565, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act relating to assessment of taxes in cities, towns and townships,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Dun-

can, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to suppress lottery gambling within this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Flynn offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the committee engaged in the investigation of the contested election case of Lippincott *vs.* Thompson, be instructed to conduct such investigation with not less than a majority of such committee in attendance at any meeting held for the purpose of conducting such investigation.

Mr. Storrs moved to lay said resolution on the table.

Mr. Flynn called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said motion,

Which call was sustained and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Burger, Cross, Eisele, Exton, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Olcott, Storrs—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Kelly, Kerr, Ross, Slover, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—30.

Mr. Lewis moved to defer further action upon said resolution of Mr. Flynn until the next session of the House.

The yeas and nays were thereupon called upon the adoption of said motion of Mr. Lewis with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Olcott, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Wilbur—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Berry, Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Kelly, Kerr, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—22.

Mr. Flynn then moved the adoption of his resolution and called for the yeas and nays upon the same,

Which call was sustained, and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Kelly, Kerr, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burger, Cross, Edwards, Eisele, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Olcott, Slover, Storrs, Wilbur—11.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Stanger, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slover—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Berry, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bates—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to prohibit the riparian commissioners from granting any special oyster rights or privileges in Delaware bay,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicans and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, House amendments ordered to be engrossed, and said bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Salinger moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize persons to change their names,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Olcott, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative was—

Mr. Kerr—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to issue bonds for street and sewer improvements, and to provide for the apportionment and payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 546, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled

'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 546, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Burton, Codding, Denise, Duncan, Exton, Flynn, Kerr, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Dewsnap, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Olcott, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie —20.

Mr. Lewis moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Codding, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to issue bonds for street and sewer improvements, and to provide fou the apportionment and payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Olcott, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the taking of property for public use,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 516, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state in counties of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 515, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the presiding judges of the court of oyer and terminer, the court of special sessions and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace in the counties of the second class to appoint an interpreter to said courts and fixing the salary of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to city printing and official advertisements in cities of the second class in this state,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Egan, Kelly—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lewis moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, May 12th, 1894.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Exton, Ginder, Wilbur—3.

Mr. Ginder, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, May 14th, 1894.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles H. Elder, of Trenton.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Glaspell—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 14th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act requiring, in counties wherein penitentiaries are located, the confinement of persons sentenced to over six and not exceeding eighteen months, in penitentiaries instead of state prison,"

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates'

estates' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act with relation to the regulation of driving upon the public streets and avenues of townships in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 547, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to incorporate farmers' mutual aid and protective societies,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to the employment of labor by corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act for the preservation and improvement of the state camp-ground at Sea Girt,"

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritances in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act to revise and amend was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act amending an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which amending act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of presbyteries in the state of New Jersey of the presbyterian church of the United States of America,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing a fund for charitable hospitals in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of streets in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to repeal section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey for the session of the legislature for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 14th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 553, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, certain parts of the township of Ewing, in said county,"

With amendments.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 14th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' [Revision], approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for sewerage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water-supply," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to set off a portion of Upper Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, into Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, and to change the boundaries between said townships accordingly,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to correct the unconstitutional provisions of an act entitled 'An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' and the supplements thereto, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to apportion the members of the general assembly of this state among the several counties according to the provisions of the constitution,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' [Revision], approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for sewerage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water-

supply," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to set off a portion of Upper Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, into Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, and to change the boundaries between said townships accordingly,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to correct the unconstitutional provisions of an act entitled 'An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' and the supplements thereto, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to apportion the members of the general assembly of this state among the several counties according to the provisions of the constitution,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Somers offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be and the same are hereby extended to the Hon. David D. Smalley, a former member.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 566, entitled "An act relating to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their jurisdiction, duties and powers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 567, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the same were placed on second reading without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 566, entitled "An act relating to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their jurisdiction, duties and powers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 567, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Salinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for licensing dogs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act relating to boroughs,"

By substitute.

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for rendering proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual,' passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Zabriskie, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 569, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state," approved June tenth, one thou-

sand eight hundred and ninety,' which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four."

On motion of Mr. Carroll, the same was placed on second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 569, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state," approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Exton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 570, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur, in the said county aforesaid,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Byrne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 571, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 572, entitled "An act to provide for the changing of boundary lines to boroughs incorporated under an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships without being printed.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Holt (Speaker), Olvaney, Schuchardt—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 553, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, certain parts of the township of Ewing, in said county,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Harrigan, Olvaney—4.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt—11.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burton, Codding, Coyle, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Burger, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Zabriskie—22.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the 'Pennsylvania and New Jersey railroad company' of the state of New Jersey to connect its railroad with the railroad of the 'Pennsylvania and New Jersey railroad company' of the state of Pennsylvania,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Coyle moved that the said bill be laid over until Tuesday afternoon.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Harding, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Salinger, Schuchardt, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Cross, Davis, Flynn, Ginder, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Matlack, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—21.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Byrne—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 572, entitled "An act to provide for the changing of boundary lines to boroughs incorporated under an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 572, entitled "An act to provide for the changing of boundary lines to boroughs incorporated under an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's labor upon public work and improvements, and providing for the doing of such work by day's labor,"

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays and fixing the days and parts of days to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to officers' commissions and resignations,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to social clubs,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act relating to fire insurance,"

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to city printing and official advertisements in cities of the second class in this state,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 516, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state in counties of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 515, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the presiding judges of the court of oyer and terminer, the court of special sessions and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace in counties of the second class to appoint an interpreter to said courts and fixing the salary of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to social clubs,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Borden, Burger, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Burton, Kerr, Murphey, Ross, Stecher, Zabriskie—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That there be reprinted two hundred extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the preservation of poultry, sheep and other domestic animals."

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act relating to fire insurance,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coyle, Egan, Erlenkotter—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stecher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Erlenkotter, McEwan, Reading, Slover, Somers, Wilson—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the erection of public buildings in cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Coyle, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford,

Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Clarke, Egan, Eisele, Harrigan, Kelly, McEwan, Olvaney, Somers—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Byrne moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was passed.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, this motion was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Carroll moved to lay said bill over until Tuesday afternoon.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Berry, Borden, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Reading, Stafford, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Dewsnap, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Harding, Kerr, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Zabriskie—21.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Berry, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Olvaney,

Slover, Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Dewsnap, Diver, Flynn, McKelvey, Murphey, Reading, Schuchardt, Walters—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Harkins moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to regulate telephone tolls and to fix the maximum charge for the use of telephones within the corporate limits of any city of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Commissioners appointed under resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of three commissioners to examine into the difficulties existing among the oystermen of Maurice River cove and Delaware bay," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Said report was received, read and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays and fixing the days and parts of days to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, laid over until Tuesday.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's labor upon public work and improvements, and providing for the doing of such work by day's labor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Erlenkotter, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Stafford, Wilson, Woolsey—16.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 14th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act of the legislature of New Jersey, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act of the legislature of New Jersey, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the taking of property for public use,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 572, entitled "An act to provide for the changing of boundary lines to boroughs incorporated under an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 566, entitled "An act relating to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their jurisdiction, duties and powers,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Austin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

I hereby give notice to the Committee on Education that at the proper time I will move that the said committee be relieved from the further consideration of

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Assembly Bill No. 566, entitled "An act relating to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their jurisdiction, duties and powers,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Borden, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McEwan, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Walters, Wilson—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 572, entitled "An act to provide for the changing of boundary lines to boroughs incorporated under an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Borden, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harkins, Kelly, Wilson—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 14th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office," with my objections.

The bill relates only to the cities of Newark and Jersey City. The alleged reason for the passage of the bill is economy. The true reason is to obtain partisan control of the law departments in those two cities. The bill might effect an inconsiderable saving in the city of Newark; it would increase expenses in Jersey City.

The bill undertakes, in the most thorough manner, to regulate the law departments of the two cities, and is, in my opinion, unconstitutional because in violation of the constitutional provision that "the legislature shall not pass private, local or special laws regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties."

The new officials, it is provided, "shall be appointed by the respective Mayors of said cities on the fourth Tuesday in May, 1894, *and on the fourth Tuesday of each second succeeding year thereafter.*"

I apprehend it wlil be difficult to fix the exact ending of the term of any official appointed under the act, or when the respective Mayors will be authorized to appoint their successors. The successors are to be appointed "on the fourth Tuesday of each second succeeding year thereafter." That may possibly be construed to mean the fourth Tuesday of January, but is certainly not the intention of the act.

Not only are the officials to be appointed by the Mayor, but he is also to fix (within certain limits) the salaries to be paid them. No

department of the city is to have any voice in the choice or designation of their official counsel or be consulted as to his compensation. It seems to me that the inevitable effect of the absolute power vested in the Mayor, however well-intentioned the incumbent, will be to destroy the independence of the law department and greatly impair its efficiency.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 14th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state," with my objections thereto.

The bill returned provides for the appointment by the Mayors of first-class cities of a commission of five persons, not more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party, to divide such cities into wards.

The bill embodies a partisan scheme whereby first-class cities may be gerrymandered for partisan ends and so as to defeat the popular will. If the commission were intended to be non-partisan it would not be permitted to be constituted with a majority of any political party. The fact that a majority is given to either party discloses the animus and purpose of the act. As it is intended to constitute the board for partisan uses and purposes, it would be better to avoid the pretense of non-partisanship altogether and make the board consist of three instead of five. That would answer every purpose intended to be subserved by the bill, and at the same time effect a saving of at least six hundred dollars to the cities interested.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 14th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, in which house it originated, Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and

custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the supplements thereto," with my objections thereto.

Ever since the year 1857 the charge and keeping of the jails in the counties of Essex and Hudson, and of the prisoners in such jails, has been in the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of those counties and such jailer as they should appoint, and "not in the respective Sheriffs of said counties."

An experience of thirty-seven years has demonstrated the wisdom of that provision. It is now proposed to transfer that charge and keeping of the jails and prisoners from the Boards of Freeholders to the Sheriffs. The reason for the change is purely partisan and is found in the fact that in both counties the present jailers belong to one political party and the Sheriffs to another. Were it not for that fact, the proposed legislation would not be contemplated. Therefore, because the proposed legislation is designed merely to secure partisan ends, and is to the detriment rather than the benefit of the public service, I withhold my assent therefrom.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 14th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto," with my objections thereto.

The bill repeals the acts (Chapter XCIV., Laws of 1891, and Chapter CXL., Laws of 1892), under which the present police courts in cities of the first class are constituted, and provides nothing in their stead. That objection is sought to be overcome by a companion bill, Assembly Bill No. 249, which establishes police courts in place of those abolished by Assembly Bill No. 248. The function of Assembly Bill No. 248 is to destroy the present police

courts and legislate the justices out of office, in order that other courts may be established and other justices of a different party complexion appointed under the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 249.

If such legislation is to be enacted, it should at least provide for the completion of pending business, which both Assembly Bills Nos. 248 and 249 fail to do. Such omission may occasion serious inconvenience and annoyance.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 14th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," with my objections thereto.

The passage of Assembly 249, or some such measure, was made necessary by the passage of Assembly 248, which seeks to abolish the police courts in first-class cities of the State by repealing the acts of 1891 and 1892 whereunder they are at present constituted. The pending bill provides for such courts in place of those abolished by Assembly 248. The law repealed, or proposed to be repealed, is much superior in most respects to that embodied in the pending bill, and the object of the repeal, viz., the ousting of justices, being attained, with slight alterations, it should be re-enacted, instead of the bill herewith returned.

The alleged reason for the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 248 and 249 is to decrease the number of justices from three to two in each of the first-class cities of the State. That could be accomplished more easily by a slight amendment to the existing law, and leaving the law itself intact. That, however, would not change the political complexion of any of the courts, or make room for other officials. The real reason for such sweeping legislation, therefore, would appear to be a determination to seize the courts in question for partisan purposes. So far forth as the proposed change was in fact made to decrease the number of courts or re-organize them upon a non-partisan basis, or to provide for the election of the justices or their appointment by local officials or bodies, no complaint would be made of the incidental partisan advantages or disadvantages ensuing. But where the courts are abolished and the terms of the justices abruptly terminated, and then the courts re-established upon the same basis, all for the sole purpose of supplying places for other incumbents of a different political faith,

no more competent or worthy than the ejected officials, complaint is justifiable and resistance within proper limits praiseworthy.

I may remark that the Police Justices will probably be unable to secure any compensation, should the proposed legislation be enacted. The bill provides that they shall be paid annual salaries of $2,500 each; but by whom, or by what department, or from what fund is not stated. As to the clerks of the courts, the bill provides that they "shall receive a salary of $1,200 per annum, to be paid monthly by the Board of Police Commissioners of such city."

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 14th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," with my objections thereto.

The bill returned is a companion bill to Assembly Bill No. 224, also disapproved for reasons stated in the message returning the same, to which message, in order to avoid repetition, I beg to refer, as though it were incorporated herein. The passage of No. 225 was necessitated because it was apprehended that one of the parties for whose benefit Assembly 224 was passed might refuse to avail himself thereof. The proviso contained in No. 225 virtually continues in one of the two first-class counties the system which Assembly No. 224 purports to abolish. That fact is at the same time the commendation of the system assailed and the condemnation of the legislation which attempts its overthrow.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 14th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex," with my objections thereto.

The bill returned proposes to take from the county of Hudson and annex to the county of Essex all that part of Hudson county lying south of Bergen county, and between the Passaic and Hackensack rivers. The portion thus taken comprises within its limits the town of Harrison and the township of Kearny.

The county of Hudson, territorily, is the smallest or next smallest county in the State. The proposed subtraction would reduce its present area between one-quarter and one-third.

By the last census Hudson is the most populous county in the State. The effect of the pending bill is to make it second instead of first in that respect.

The territory proposed to be taken embraces a population of about sixteen thousand inhabitants, and a taxable valuation of at least $10,000,000. The bonded indebtedness of Hudson county, less amounts in sinking funds, is $2,057,915.18, which, having been in part incurred in reliance upon the valuation above mentioned, should, of course, in case of division, be properly and justly apportioned. In recognition of that fact, the Governor is authorized (not required) to appoint one citizen and freeholder from each of the counties of Essex and Hudson, and those two are authorized to choose a third, the three to constitute a commission "to make a just and equitable settlement between the counties of Essex and Hudson, so far as relates to the bonded indebtedness of said county of Hudson;" the report of such commissioners to be filed with the County Collector of Hudson county, the Treasurer of the Town of Harrison and the Township Clerk of Kearny township.

The bill contains no provision as to whether such report must be unanimous, what it shall contain, within what time it shall be filed, its effect when filed or what proceedings, if any, are to be or may be had or taken upon the filing thereof or subsequent thereto. The three commissioners are vested with undefined and absolute power to make "a just and equitable settlement"—not between Harrison and Kearny and Hudson county, but between the counties of Essex and Hudson—of the bonded indebtedness of Hudson county. From their report no appeal or method of review is provided.

Arrearages of taxes, in the neighborhood of $30,000, are due the county of Hudson from Harrison and Kearny, and the same commissioners are empowered to make a just and equitable settlement and report thereon as aforesaid "of any and all taxes which have been assessed previous to the passage of this act on the town of Harrison and the township of Kearny."

The provisions for the "settlement" of the bonded and tax indebtedness (aside from constitutional objections that have been urged against them) are crude, indefinite and inadequate. Any attempt to carry them out will be ineffectual, and productive only of complications, confusion and litigation.

The bill, in section 5, further provides that the Governor is authorized (not required) to appoint one citizen and freeholder from each of the municipalities of Jersey City, Harrison and Kearny, "who shall have full power to *choose* two citizens and freeholders of the county of Hudson who are not residents of either the city of Jersey City, the town of Harrison and the township of Kearny, and, when so *chosen*, such citizens shall be considered a board of commissioners, whose duty it shall be," &c. From the quoted language it is uncertain whether the commission referred to in section 5 is to consist of two or five persons, but whatever the number, "when so *chosen*, such citizens shall be considered a board of commissioners, whose duty it shall be to make a just and equitable settlement between the city of Jersey City, town of Harrison and the township of Kearny, so far as relates to the contracts now existing, by virtue of which the city of Jersey City now furnishes water to said town of Harrison and township of Kearny."

The report of the last-mentioned commission is to be filed with the Comptroller of Jersey City, the Treasurer of Harrison and the Township Clerk of Kearny. No time is fixed within which it shall be filed or by whom or how many it must be signed.

Nothing is said as to what its effect shall be, or when or how it shall or may be enforced, and no appeal or review is provided.

Although by its title the proposed law relates to the counties of Essex and Hudson, the section (No. 5) now under consideration deals with existing contracts between three other different parties (municipalities) and establishes a commission to make a just and equitable settlement between those other parties of and concerning the subject-matter of those contracts.

In effect a new provision or condition is inserted, without and probably against the consent of the contracting parties, or some of them.

A "just and legal settlement" is to be made, whether the contracting parties desire it or not, and notwithstanding their objections new relations and duties are to be imposed, and existing rights and remedies altered or annulled, at the pleasure of the commission, without reference to the contracting parties. Such legislation, it seems to me, is in direct violation of the constitutional provision that "the Legislature shall not pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts or depriving a party of any remedy for enforcing a contract which existed when the contract was made."

It is not proposed to submit any feature of the bill, by popular vote or otherwise, to the ratification, approval or rejection of any of the municipalities to be affected by it. It is alleged that the inhabitants of the territory to be annexed are largely in favor of annexation. That may or may not be so. The best method to determine that fact is by popular election. Otherwise, it is mere conjecture; and what-

ever the apparent sentiment under the excitement of the present movement, it may be altogether different when deliberately expressed at the ballot-box.

This question of annexation concerns not only the inhabitants of the territory to be annexed, but the entire counties of Hudson and Essex. Hudson should not be dismembered and deprived of so large a domain, and reduced from the most populous county in the State to a secondary position, without its consent; nor should Essex county, without its consent, be compelled to annex extra territory and possibly assume or become liable for a portion of the indebtedness of Hudson county.

The argument that the situation of Kearny and Harrison is such as to make it desirable for them to belong to Essex rather than to Hudson county, is dictated simply by considerations of self-interest and personal convenience. It regards those municipalities only, and ignores all other parties and all other considerations. The same argument could be used to justify the dismemberment of every county in the State. All of them have within their limits some town or territory so located as to make it more desirable for the inhabitants thereof to be incorporated within an adjoining county. If such a condition is to be an all-sufficient reason for withdrawal and annexation, no county will be able to preserve its territorial integrity.

The right of "home rule" urged in favor of the pending bill does not enter into the controversy.

Kearny and Harrison, I presume, have home rule now. If not, they would be no better off in the county of Essex. Their local, "home rule" governments would be the same in either county. The bill expressly provides "that the said town of Harrison and the township of Kearny shall retain their respective corporate names, and shall enjoy all their respective rights and powers granted to them by their respective charters and the amendments thereto."

The doctrine which asserts the right of individual municipalities to sever county relations at their own free will and pleasure is not the principle of home rule; it is rather the heresy of secession.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

TUESDAY, May 15th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Batton, of Asbury Park.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Codding, Glaspell—2.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of poor-houses in this state,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act authorizing cities to establish boulevards,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessor in cities of the third class,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to set off a portion of Upper Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, into Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, and to change the boundaries between said townships accordingly,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct bridges,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Flynn laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

May 14th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

The New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor would most respectfully and earnestly request your honorable body not to pass

Assembly Bill No. 518, relating to factories, as its passage would seriously weaken the provisions of a factory law passed at the request of our working people in the interest of the wage laborers of New Jersey. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

J. P. McDONNELL,

Chairman.

Mr. Murphey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 573, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 574, entitled "An act to provide for the security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 575, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey state prison and to construct a hospital,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for sewerage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water-supply," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 556, entitled "An act to promote and encourage the planting of trees along the public highways and roads in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Zabriskie, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House, which call was sustained and taken with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Codding, Glaspell—2.

The House proceeded under the call.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 567, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases"' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 15th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying teachers in the public schools of certain cities of this state, and giving the commissioners of public instruction, or other body having the charge or control of public schools, power in relation thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning the condemnation of lands,"

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Housee, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 15th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to empower the town and township committees in counties of the third class to enter into a contract for public lighting for a term of years,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to designate and recognize the industrial and manual training school at Bordentown, Burlington county, state of New Jersey, as the school provided for by the act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, chapter eight hundred and forty-one, section one, and to appoint a public board of trustees for the same,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 15th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the annual financial statement of the collectors in all counties of the third and fourth class,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning by-roads and by-ways,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state commissioner of public roads and to define his duties,"

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act fixing the terms of members of the board of excise and prescribing the method of their appointment and removal in certain cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act fixing the term and prescribing the method of appointment and removal of street commissioners in cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act in relation to certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any order, judgment or decree of any court of this state, and afterwards confirmed by said court,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the annual financial statement of the collectors in all counties of the third and fourth class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning by-roads and by-ways,"

And

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state commissioner of public roads and to define his duties,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act fixing the terms of members of the board of excise and prescribing the method of their appointment and removal in certain cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act fixing the term and prescribing the method of appointment and removal of street commissioners in cities of the second class,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act in relation to certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any order, judgment or decree of any court of this state, and afterwards confirmed by said court,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners and to regulate their term of service therein,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the supplements thereto,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called and taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was taken up.

Upon the question "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was taken up.

Upon the queston "Shall this bill pass the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack,

McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was taken up.

Mr. Salinger moved that the consideration of the same be delayed until 9 P. M., and that the House then go into Committee of the Whole to hear the opponents of the said bill.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Harding, Kelly, McEwan, McKelvey, Salinger, Usher, Wilson—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Ginder, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie —40.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, McEwan, McKelvey, Salinger, Schuchardt, Usher, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Mr. Murphey offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to this House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act in relation to boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities in this state,"

For correction.

Upon the adoption of said resolution the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder,

Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt—9.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by the Clerk of the House of Assembly in the same style as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 208, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the annual financial statement of the collectors in all counties of the third and fourth class,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act fixing the term and prescribing the method of appointment and removal of street commissioners it cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act fixing the terms of members of the board of excise and prescribing the method of their appointment and removal in certain cities of the second class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act in relation to certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any order, judgment or decree of any court of this state, and afterwards confirmed by said court,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the erection of public buildings in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct bridges,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 556, entitled "An act to promote and encourage the planting of trees along the public highways and roads in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Erlenkotter, Harding, Kelly, McEwan, Olvaney—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Ginder, Harkins, Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dewsnap, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, McEwan, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Wilson—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—59.

Absent—

Mr. Glaspell—1.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross,

Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative was—

Mr. Stecher—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 15th, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder," with my objections thereto.

The law sought to be repealed provides that in counties having a population between fifty-six thousand and eighty thousand inhabitants, the Prosecutors of the Pleas, with the approval of a majority of all the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, may appoint suitable persons, not exceeding two in any county, to act as special officers for the detection, arrest and prosecution of offenders against the law, who shall receive a per diem allowance not exceeding four dollars, to be fixed by a majority of said Judges.

No provision is made for any person or persons to perform the duties hitherto performed by the officers thus proposed to be legislated out of office. The concurrent testimony is that such officials have proved valuable and efficient aids to the administration of justice. Their compensation is limited to the time they are actually employed, and in most cases does not reach the maximum limit allowed. I am advised that the repeal of the law in question will entail serious detriment to the proper enforcement of the criminal law in the various counties. As a matter of economy it will prove unwise, as the

services now performed by those officials will probably have to be provided for hereafter by the Boards of Freeholders at an increased cost.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 15th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Assembly for correction

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act in relation to boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities in this state."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the 'Pennsylvania and New Jersey railroad company' of the state of New Jersey to connect its railroad with the railroad of the 'Pennsylvania and New Jersey railroad company' of the state of Pennsylvania,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Carroll moved to postpone consideration of said bill until 10 A. M. on Wednesday, and called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berry, Carroll, Egan, Harding, Kelly, McEwan, Schuchardt, Watson—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Cross, Davis, Denise, Edwards, Ginder, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Stafford, Stecher, Thompson, Walters—27.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Harding, Kelly, McEwan, McKelvey, Watson, Wilson—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 571, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act of the legislature of New Jersey entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning by-roads and by-ways,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state commissioner of public roads and to define his duties,"

And

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 570, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur, in the said county aforesaid,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Exton, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Flynn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 576, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

Mr. Flynn moved that said bill be placed on the calendar without reference,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Byrne asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex."

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 577, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 578, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 556, entitled "An act to promote and encourage the planting of trees along the public highways and roads in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the erection of public buildings in cities,"

And

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act relating to boroughs,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. McEwan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to prohibit the reception, transmission and delivery by any telegraph company or other corporation, or by any officer, agent, employe or servant of such company, or by any individual, of any telegram, message or dispatch, intended to facilitate or in any way aid the carrying on the form of lottery known as policy or any other lottery or the green-goods business,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 576, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act of the legislature of New Jersey, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Clarke, Cross, Erlenkotter, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 569, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state," approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Olcott, Olvaney, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Usher, Walters, Wilson, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Murphey, Stecher—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reports and heartily recommends the recommendations made by the Oyster Commission created by House Resolution No. 3, and would recommend that five hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Report of Commissioners appointed under resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of three commissioners to examine into the difficulties existing among the oystermen of Maurice River cove and Delaware bay," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

To the Legislature:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Commissioners appointed under the provisions of a joint resolution of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of three Commissioners to examine into the difficulties existing among the oystermen of Maurice River cove and Delaware bay," approved May 2d, 1894, respectfully report:

The Commissioners were appointed Wednesday, May 2d, and met in the city of Bridgeton, Cumberland county, on Thursday, May 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M., and organized by the selection of Willard C. Fisk as Chairman. Samuel Iredell, of Bridgeton, was appointed Clerk to the Commission. The resolution recites certain disputes and disturbances which have recently occurred in connection with the oyster industry in Cumberland county, and directs the Commission to ascertain the causes therefor, and to make a full report of the facts within ten days, to the Legislature; also to suggest such remedies as may be deemed advisable in the premises.

With the desire of ascertaining the facts from those directly interested in the controversy, the Commission arranged to hold a public meeting at Port Norris, on Monday, May 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M., and to hold a public meeting at Newport, on Monday, May 7th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and public advertisement of the time and place of these meetings was printed in the daily newspapers of Bridgeton, and posters and handbills were distributed through the localities where the meetings were to be held. The Commission were in session in the city of Bridgeton on Friday, May 4th, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., at which time Col. William E. Potter, counsel for the owners of riparian lands in Delaware bay, and Hon. David J. Pancoast, counsel for the Oyster Association of Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay, appeared before the Commission and submitted arguments regarding the rights of their several clients. At the same session several members of the Oyster Association and owners of riparian lands in Delaware bay were sworn and testified.

On Monday, May 7th, the Commission, pursuant to advertisement,

held a public meeting at the hall in Port Norris, which was attended by between two and three hundred oystermen, and the testimony of many witnesses was received, the session lasting until 4:30 P. M. Similar testimony was received at a meeting held the same day at 7:30 P. M. at Newport, which latter meeting lasted until 10 P. M. and was attended by about two hundred persons. On Tuesday, May 8th, the Commissioners proceeded to Fortescue, on the shore of Delaware bay, and accompanied by a committee of six, three representing the Oyster Association and three the owners of riparian lands, embarked on a vessel and personally inspected the lands in dispute, and by means of dredges investigated the bottom in respect to the growth of oysters.

The extent and value of the oyster industry in Delaware bay are not generally appreciated by the citizens of the State. The bay is one of the natural homes of the oyster in this country. The territory within the bay where oysters will naturally grow, or can be profitably cultivated, is, roughly speaking, about two hundred square miles. Between five and six hundred vessels, carrying crews of from three to ten men each, are engaged in the business, and as appears by the last census, the annual value of the oyster crop, including that of the western shore, is about two million dollars.

The business of catching and marketing oysters from the bay has been in existence many years. Fifty years ago, when the population was sparse and means of communication limited, the business was restricted in extent. In early times it consisted in picking up oysters from the natural beds left exposed by the falling tide, and by catching them with tongs. As population increased and railroads were constructed many persons engaged in the business and much capital was invested. Improved methods of taking the oysters by means of dredges were adopted.

About forty years ago the business was commenced of taking the young natural oysters and planting them upon the grounds in the deep waters of the bay, where they were left to grow until of marketable size. The places where the oysters were thus planted were marked off by stakes and the lands thus selected were situated under the waters of the bay in Maurice River cove. The title to the lands thus appropriated to the cultivation of oysters was in the State, and they were taken without any legislative permission. By a common consent of the persons engaged in this business, the staking out of unoccupied lands in Maurice River cove and the planting of oysters thereon gave the holder exclusive right to the possession of the lands so appropriated, and the invasion of this right has always been vigorously resented. These staked-out territories have been made the subject of transfer for valuable consideration. While no direct permission has been given by or title received from the State to the

lands thus occupied, the courts have held valid conviction for larceny founded on the unauthorized taking of oysters from these lands, and incidentally this exclusive right to possession has been recognized and confirmed in the various statutes affecting the oyster business. The territory thus set apart by common consent for the cultivation of oysters is in the vicinity of fifty square miles or about thirty-two thousand acres in extent. These lands are held without compensation to the State, and no taxes are levied upon them or upon the oysters cultivated thereon.

From the time the planting and cultivation of oysters commenced the territory thus used for the purpose has been confined to that part of Delaware bay included in and adjacent to Maurice River cove, a locality where, generally speaking, oysters do not naturally propagate. The great body of the bay north of the cove, and extending for a distance of some thirty-five miles in length and of an average width of between four and five miles, constitutes the natural oyster beds and grounds where the oysters spawn and grow without cultivation. It has been the custom to dredge upon this latter territory for the seed oysters used for planting in Maurice River cove.

The first legislative control exercised over the oyster business was by an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April 14th, 1846 (Revision, page 135), which contained regulations for the taking of oysters and clams, and imposed penalties for violations thereof. Many amendatory and supplementary acts have been passed, the principal one being the act approved March 21st, 1871 (Revision, page 140), entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto." By this act the persons engaged directly or indirectly in the oyster business in Maurice River cove are authorized to organize and select certain officers annually and take charge of the enforcement of the provisions of the act, which consist, in brief, of the licensing of vessels engaged in the business, with power to revoke licenses for violation of law; the right to levy and collect a tonnage tax on vessels so licensed, and hold and disburse the fund so collected for the enforcement of the act. When in any year the moneys so received, after the payment of all expenses, shall exceed the sum of $2,000, the surplus is to be paid over to the State Treasurer for the use of the School Fund. No moneys have been received into the School Fund from this source.

The organization thus formed is known as "The Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay Oyster Association." By the act approved March 14th, 1890 (P. L. 1890, page 77), membership in the association is confined to the captains and owners of vessels holding licenses to engage in the oyster business.

By the twelfth section of the act approved March 8th, 1882 (P. L. 1882, page 58), it became unlawful to take oysters from any of the natural oyster beds or grounds in Delaware bay north of a line running direct from Egg Island lighthouse to Cross Ledge lighthouse, from June 15th to April 1st in the succeeding year. This legislative action confirmed the long-recognized custom of dividing the bay into two parts, all south of the line thus established being appropriated for the cultivation of oysters, and the territory north of it being retained to secure natural seed oysters for planting purposes. This line was, by the act approved April 3d, 1893 (P. L. 1893, page 501), moved further north to the mouth of Straight creek, and is generally called the "southwest line."

A few miles north of the "southwest line" is what is known as Fortescue cove, and in that vicinity grants or leases of lands under water have been made from time to time by the Riparian Commissioners of the State under the act approved March 31st, 1869 (Revision, page 982), and the supplements thereto. These grants or leases are fifteen in number; one being made in 1879, three in 1886, nine in 1892 and one in 1893. They embrace a frontage on the exterior line of thirteen thousand three hundred and thirty-four and twenty-two hundredths feet, extend out from the shore an average length of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-six feet, and include about nine hundred and seventy-three acres of land under water, and the total amount of consideration paid the State therefor was $12,143.86. They were all made to owners of the upland adjoining high-water mark, who, under the provisions of the eighth section of the Riparian act (Revision, page 984), are entitled to a grant or lease upon paying to the State such reasonable compensation or rental as the Riparian Commissioners may fix. These grants and leases so made, while differing in form, are the usual grants and leases employed in all parts of the State where lands are sold and leased for the purposes of commerce and improvement, and do not contain or confer, in specific terms, any special oyster privileges. The grantees and lessees under these instruments, or their assigns, have not, however, subjected the lands thus acquired to commercial uses, but have, so far as they have been used at all, employed them for the planting and cultivation of oysters, with the exception of a dock or pier constructed upon part of the grant made in 1879. These lands are the only ones so used north of the "southwest line."

The occupation by private parties of these lands has been a matter of irritation and dissatisfaction to the men engaged in the oyster business as represented by the Oyster Association. They look upon the privilege of taking the oysters from the bay north of the "southwest line" as a natural right, limited only as to time by the Legislature, and as an invasion of this right the exclusive use of any part of these lands by individuals, whether under State grant or otherwise. On the

other hand, the riparian owners claim that having purchased or leased these lands from the State in good faith and for a valuable consideration, they are entitled to the exclusive possession of them for the cultivation of oysters or for any other purpose not inconsistent with the terms of their grants, or against the interests of navigation.

The controversy culminated in the spring of 1893, when, under the advice of the counsel of the Oyster Association, and on notice to the riparian owners, a boat was sent upon these disputed grounds and a few oysters taken, the object being to raise an issue to be decided by the courts. The counsel of the association was desirous that the questions involved should be raised through an appropriate civil action; but the riparian owners, under the advice of counsel, elected to proceed by criminal process, and Captain Chew, in command of the alleged trespassing vessel, was arrested under the tenth section of the act approved March 8th, 1882 (Sup. to Revision, page 117), which makes it a misdemeanor to dredge or catch oysters upon any oyster bed duly staked out or belonging to any other person. Captain Chew was arrested and held to bail. The case was presented to the Grand Jury of Cumberland county at the October Term, 1893, but no indictment was then found. At the January Term, 1894, Captain Chew was indicted, but the trial was postponed until the present May Term.

The fact that criminal instead of civil proceedings were instituted, and the delay incident to the postponement of the trial of the indictment against Captain Chew, increased the excitement among the members of the Oyster Association. A few days before March 19th, 1894, the date of the annual meeting of the association, a letter from their counsel, addressed to the Chairman of the Executive Committee, appeared in the press, in which letter counsel argued against the right of the owners of riparian lands to prevent others from taking oysters therefrom, and in which appears the following: "Now it seems to me that the proper way to raise and settle the issue involving this right to the natural oyster ground in Delaware bay is for those who assert the public right to openly act upon it, and peaceably take such oysters as they fairly conceive to belong to the public under the law; and let those who claim to the contrary, under riparian grants or otherwise, bring their action at law to settle and enforce it."

At the annual meeting of the Oyster Association, held March 19th, it was voted to increase the tax on vessels for the year from $1 to $1.50 per ton, with the avowed purpose of providing funds to defend and protect such members as should be prosecuted for dredging upon the riparian grants. This increased tax will, based on the expenses of last year, provide a surplus of about $6,000. While it is denied that the alleged raid on the disputed territory was under the direction of the association, and it is contended that the captains engaged therein acted individually, it is apparent that it was well understood

that the association would protect all who took part in such a raid, and that the extra fund raised by the increased tax was to be employed for that purpose.

A few days after the annual meeting an open letter from the counsel of the riparian owners, in reply to the letter of the counsel of the association, appeared in the papers, in which the rights of the owners in these lands were asserted, and all persons were warned that they would be criminally prosecuted if they participated in the proposed raid, and notice was given that the county of Cumberland would be held liable for all damage arising therefrom.

On March 30th, 1894, a notice, signed by all the riparian owners, was served on the Sheriff of Cumberland county, under the provisions of "An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies" (Revision, page 978), reciting the foregoing facts and requesting him to summon a *posse comitatus* to protect their property, and giving notice that the county of Cumberland would be held liable for all damages sustained.

In compliance with this notice the Sheriff secured a steam vessel, swore in a *posse* and proceeded to the disputed grounds on May 2d, the first day under the law for the dredging of oysters. On that day several boats appeared on the disputed grounds, but on a warning from the Sheriff discontinued dredging. The Sheriff remained on the grounds for a few days, when it appearing that all attempts to dredge on these lands had been abandoned, he returned to Bridgeton and discharged the *posse*. Soon after the departure of the Sheriff, vessels appeared in large numbers and dredged the grounds. All, or nearly all, the oysters thus taken were cultivated, and had been planted by the riparian owners at considerable expense. One owner protected what he considered his exclusive property in the oysters by firing from a rifle into the sails and rigging of the vessels dredging on his grounds, with the result of driving them off. The riparian owners secured warrants for the arrest of those persons engaged in the alleged illegal raid, and between thirty and forty persons have been apprehended and held to bail and the cases are before the Grand Jury of Cumberland county, now in session, for consideration. At the instance of the riparian owners a bill in chancery has been filed and a temporary order obtained restraining the officers of the Oyster Association from using the moneys raised by the tonnage tax in the defense of persons thus arrested.

The value of the oysters taken in this alleged raid is variously estimated, being placed by some persons as high as $50,000, and the Commission are of opinion that the loss sustained by the riparian owners will reach a large amount. So far as the Commission is advised, no further action has been taken on either side of the controversy other than as here reported.

The questions at issue between the parties are nearly all of a legal character, which it is not within the province of this Commission to decide, and for the solution of which the courts and the ordinary proceedings therein afford adequate means. These questions are now before the courts for adjustment, or can be raised, in the cases now pending, and until the rights of the respective parties have been ascertained and defined from the bench, it is impossible to recommend what legislative action, if any, is required to best secure the rights to private property and to conserve the interests of the large number of persons engaged in the oyster industry.

The Commission deprecate all attempts to assert real or fancied rights by force, and express the hope that all citizens interested in the controversy may be content to await the final action of the courts.

While not assuming to decide the legal questions involved, or to pass upon the merits of the claims of the respective parties, the Commission deem it their duty, for the information of the Legislature, to call attention to these points:

That the disputed area consists of about nine hundred and seventy-six acres, being but a very small proportion of the territory which, under existing laws, is open to the public and which is approximately thirty-five miles long by four miles wide; the dispute on the part of the Oyster Association being one of principle rather than one of actual damage.

That the title of the State to the lands under tide-waters is, under the decisions of our courts, absolute, and that it has been the policy of former Legislatures to reserve to the State the right to grant the same to private parties, whether such land be staked up and occupied for the cultivation of oysters or not. The act passed April 28th, 1890 (P. L. 1890, page 280), confirmed the right to possession of all citizens of this State to lands under water occupied by them since January 1st, 1880, for the cultivation of oysters, and made oysters grown thereon their private property, provided the lands so occupied do not include natural oyster beds. This act, however, contains this limitation, "that nothing in this act contained shall give any person or persons the right or title to any of the said lands as against the State, and the State may at any time alter or repeal this law, or the Riparian Commissioners may make grants the same as if this act had not been passed."

That so far as this Commission is aware, no legislative limitation was placed upon the power of the Riparian Commissioners to make grants including oyster lands or beds, whether natural or otherwise, prior to the act approved March 6th, 1888 (P. L. 1888, page 140), which provides "that no grant or lease of lands under tide-water, whereon there are natural oyster beds shall hereafter be made by the Riparian Commissioners of this State, except for the purpose of building wharves, bulkheads or piers." Four of the thirteen grants or

leases on the disputed grounds were made, and the rights of the parties thereto vested prior to the passage of this act. As to the remaining nine grants made subsequent to 1888, the question of whether they include within their lines any natural oyster beds, and are thus limited in their operation to the building of wharves, bulkheads and piers, is a question of fact. The ascertainment of the fact is dependent upon the correct definition of the term "natural oyster bed."

On the part of many members of the Oyster Association, it is strongly asserted and vigorously maintained that all the bottom of Delaware bay north of the "southwest line," including these riparian lands, constitutes a natural oyster bed. On the other hand, while it appears that scattered natural oysters may be found over nearly all this territory, there are well-defined and easily-located places where, by reason of the nature of the bottom, oysters will naturally grow in large numbers. These locations are where the bottom is hard, so that the young oysters will not sink into the mud, and usually consist of a mound or elevation above the general level of the bottom composed of oyster shells, accumulated through years, and to which the spawn can attach. The beds thus described are well known and are usually designated by names, and are located by means of known ranges on the shore or by the use of a sounding-pole; the presence of the bed being by this method easily distinguished from the surrounding bottom. The beds thus described are frequently referred to by name in the statutes. In the third section of the act of February 18th, 1875 (Revision, page 144), the East Point, Andrew's Ditch, Pepper and Ballast beds are referred to (see, also, P. L. 1882, page 107). The term "natural oyster bed," as used in our statutes has not been defined by the higher courts of this State. In the case of State *v.* Willis, 104 North Carolina Reports, page 764, the court said, "A natural as distinguished from an artificial oyster bed is one not planted by man, and is any shoal, reef or bottom where oysters are to be found growing not separately, or at intervals, but in a mass or stratum, and in sufficient quantities to be valuable to the public."

In the Century Dictionary "oyster bed" is defined as "an oyster bank; a place where oysters breed or are bred; a bed, layer or stratum containing fossil oysters. Oyster bottom—any kind of bottom whereon oysters grow, or a bottom suitable to the growth of oysters."

In view of the testimony presented before the Commission, and in the light of the decision and definitions quoted, the Commission are of the opinion that nearly the entire bottom of Delaware bay, for about thirty-five miles north of Maurice River cove, constitutes a "natural oyster ground," but they are not of the opinion that it is all a "natural oyster bed," as the term is generally understood and as it is used in the statutes. The "natural oyster beds" are distinct and separate from the general bottom of the bay.

From the testimony of witnesses, and from a personal inspection of the disputed lands, the Commission find, as a matter of fact, that within the limits of the foregoing definitions the riparian grants in question do not all, nor do the larger part of them, embrace "natural oyster beds," but the Commission are of the opinion that a small part of some of the grants may, and probably do, include within their bounds what now are, or heretofore have been, such beds.

In the course of these investigations the Commission were impressed with the great depression existing in the oyster industry. Although the planting season is not yet half over, many boats are laid off; others have gone to other States; many men are out of employment, and a feeling of discouragement is general. This sentiment was tersely expressed in the answer frequently received to the question as to the state of business, *i. e.*, "There isn't any." The Commission have endeavored to ascertain the causes for this deplorable situation. The consensus of opinion is that no adequate measures have been adopted to protect the natural productiveness of the bay. The large number of vessels employed, the improved dredges in use and lack of proper regulations as to size of the oysters taken, have all combined to practically clean the bay of all natural growth, and, in addition, owing to the absence of any law requiring the separation of the oysters from the shells in dredging, the beds themselves have, in many cases, been either destroyed or seriously injured. This removal and destruction of the beds results in the loss of the oyster spawn, as no material remains to which it can become attached. Last season, at least one-half the oysters planted were purchased outside the State, and this season the result will be much worse.

From the testimony received and the investigations made, the Commission find that a majority of the persons in the business agree as to the following points:

1. That unless some radical change is made in the laws, the industry will be extinguished.
2. That State control of the oyster lands, under proper regulations as to their use, is desirable.
3. That the dredging for natural oysters in the bay should be prohibited, either in whole or in part, for a period of years.
4. That a "rough-cull" law should be enacted; that is, a law requiring the dredger to separate the oysters from the shells of the bed, and thus prevent the carrying away of the beds themselves.

This Commission strongly recommend that the oyster lands in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay be placed under State control, as necessary to their preservation. Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, all States having large oyster interests, have adopted this policy, to the benefit and satisfaction of their citizens.

A law should be enacted providing for the leasing by the State to private persons of lands to be used for the cultivation of oysters, south of the "southwest line," and for which a small annual rent per acre should be charged. In thus taking control of lands for the cultivation of oysters, the State should respect the rights of the persons who now occupy staked-up grounds, and they should have the first right to leases for the same, and have the title to all oysters now placed thereon. All vessels engaged in the business should pay a tonnage tax to the State and receive licenses. Proper regulations for the use of the bay, and for the protection of the natural oysters, should be made, and should include the power to prohibit dredging on the natural oyster grounds for a time; the introduction of a "rough-cull" rule; provision for replenishing the oyster beds with shells, at State expense. Adequate means should be provided by guard-boats to enforce the law and protect the bay. Severe penalties should be provided for violations of the law, and, in the case of offending vessels, the licenses should be revoked. A reasonable rental and license fee should be charged, sufficient only to provide funds to properly protect the industry and enforce the law.

In case the oyster lands are placed under State control the Commission advise that the State acquire title, by condemnation or otherwise, to the lands covered by these riparian grants, to the end that all the oyster territory may be held by the State and the use thereof regulated for the benefit of all its citizens.

The Commission transmit herewith a stenographic report of the arguments of counsel for the riparian owners and the Oyster Association, the testimony of witnesses taken by the Commission, copies of the letters of counsel which appeared in the public prints, a list of the riparian grants made and a map showing their location, and a brief digest of all laws relating to oysters.

Respectfully submitted,

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HARRY O. NEWCOMB,
JAMES P. NIEUKIRK,
Commissioners.

Dated Trenton, May 12th, 1894.

Assembly Bill No. 569, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state," approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Eisele—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act in relation to certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any order, judgment or decree of any court of this state, and afterwards confirmed by said court,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 556, entitled "An act to promote and encourage the planting of trees along the public highways and roads in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlen-

kotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases"' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Salinger—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 567, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Woolsey—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burger, McEwan, Walters, Wilson, Zabriskie—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act relating to the enforcement of ordinances in the boroughs of this state, and providing for the collection of the penalties imposed for the violation of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 15th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning legacies' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Having been recalled from the Governor and returned to the Senate,

Resolved, That said bill be returned to the Governor for his approval,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That hereafter all bills shall be printed and delivered on the desks of the members before second reading.

Mr. McEwan called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said resolution,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Burger, Byrne, Coursen, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Zabriskie—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Wilbur, Woolsey—26.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting the taxation of railroad and canal property within this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to regulate telephone tolls and to fix the maximum charge for the use of telephones within the corporate limits of any city of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Coursen, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Cross, Diver, Kelly, Salinger, Slover —8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 577, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 578, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bates, Flynn, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McKelvey, Olcott, Storrs, Wilbur, Zabriskie—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, Murphey, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Walters, Watson, Wilson—35.

Mr. Salinger moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 577, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 578, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets

in such municipality,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

To the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Coyle called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said motion,

Which call being sustained the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Burger, Coyle, Dewsnap, Erlenkotter, Harrigan, Kelly, McEwan, Salinger, Slover, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Zabriskie—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Coursen, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Flynn, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Woolsey—21.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 15th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding:

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up, and, under the rules, laid over for one day.

Said objections are as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 14th, 1894.

To the Senate:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to re-organize the boards of

chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state," with my objections thereto.

The bill provides that in each of the first-class counties of the State new Boards of Chosen Freeholders shall be elected in November next. The boards are to be constituted as follows:

Each first-class city shall have one member from each ward of such city.

Each second-class city shall have two members at large.

Each township and incorporated town not forming a part of a township, and having by the last preceding Federal or State census a population of more than ten thousand inhabitants, shall have two members.

Each township and incorporated town not forming part of a township, and having by the last preceding Federal or State census a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants, shall have one member.

A more complex and complicated scheme was never devised by partisan ingenuity. The appetite for political spoil must be absolutely uncontrollable when it compels resort to such legislation. I am at a loss to conceive (except for partisan reasons) why first-class cities should be represented by wards and second-class cities should not, or why second-class cities should have members at large and first-class cities should not. The bill is not only complex and complicated, but it is incongruous and inconsistent. Section 7 provides that the terms of all Freeholders and Directors-at-Large heretofore elected in counties of the first class "shall expire on the *second* day of December, 1894 [which is Sunday], notwithstanding they may have been chosen or elected for a longer term or for a period extending beyond the said *first* day of December, 1894."

Section 8 provides "that the terms of all officers now holding office under appointment by the Boards of Chosen Freeholdeas of counties of the first class or under appointment by any officer of any such boards shall expire on the second day of December [Sunday], notwithstanding such officers may have been appointed for a longer time," &c.

It seems to me that the partisan determination to seize and possess the offices in question might possibly be restrained beyond Sunday, December 2d, until Monday, December 3d, at one o'clock A. M. The sole object of the pending bill is to obtain and retain partisan control by the devious methods therein embodied of the Boards of Freeholders in the first-class counties of the State. Were a bill submitted to the Executive providing for a fair and equitable representation, upon a just and impartial basis, the present officials to be superseded at the election to be held in November next, as provided in the pending bill, no objection would be made thereto. But the proposed

scheme, partisan, cumbersome, and intended to subvert and defeat the popular will, has not a single merit and is in every aspect worse than the system it proposes to supersede.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Berry, Byrne, Codding, Dewsnap, Erlenkotter, Glaspell—7.

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House,

Which call was sustained and taken, with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwing, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

Excused—

Messrs. Beekman, Berry, Byrne, Codding, Dewsnap, Erlenkotter, Glaspell—7.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to empower the town and township committees in counties of the third class to enter into a contract for public lighting for a term of years,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Borden, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Diver, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Storrs, from the committee under concurrent resolution of May 3d, 1894, to investigate the bridge from the borough of Easton, Pa., to the borough of Phillipsburg, N. J., reports by submitting the following:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The committee appointed by the concurrent resolution dated May third, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, consisting on the part of the Senate of Senators Thompson, Ketcham and Staates, and on the part of the House of Assembly of Messrs. Storrs, Reading and Wilson, directing them to examine into the grievances complained of by the petition presented to the Legislature, and directing them to report to this or a subsequent Legislature the facts ascertained by their investigation in reference to the corporation controlling the bridge over the Delaware river from the borough of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren and State of New Jersey, to the city of Easton, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, and the reported violations of the charter under which said corporation is acting, beg leave to report as follows:

They find that on the thirteenth day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, an act was passed by the State of Pennsylvania and a charter granted to "The President, Managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at the borough of Easton," connecting the borough of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren and the State of New Jersey, to the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania; that supplements to the above-recited act were passed by the State of Pennsylvania April

fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, March twelfth, eighteen hundred and two, March tenth, eighteen hundred and six, and January thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ten, and that concurrent acts to the above-recited acts were passed by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey; a further act dated April first, eighteen hundred and forty-five, was passed by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania and no concurrent act was passed by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey in respect to the matters recited and enacted in the last-mentioned act.

They find that by the original act of March thirteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, the corporation consisting of "The President, Managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at the borough of Easton" was empowered to issue capital stock to be at the par value of one hundred dollars per share, upon which issue the company was authorized to declare an annual dividend not exceeding fifteen per cent. per annum, and that the said company was also authorized to accumulate a "growing fund," being sufficient for any necessary repairs or the building of a new bridge; that under this proviso, or under the provisos of the subsequent acts, the company did issue their capital stock to the amount of two hundred and ninety-seven shares, of the par value of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars; that by a further act the company was empowered to raise money by lottery, and under this last-mentioned act the company did raise the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars; that by the act of eighteen hundred and two the time for completing said bridge was extended for a period of seven years; that by the act of eighteen hundred and six a loan by the State of Pennsylvania to the company in the amount of ten thousand dollars was granted, repayable in ten annual installments, but that the act of eighteen hundred and ten gave the said company the privilege to repay said ten thousand dollars at any time before the same became due and payable; that the act of eighteen hundred and forty-five, above referred to, provided that the "growing fund," being already sufficiently large, should not be further increased, and that a suitable person should be appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Northampton county, of the State of Pennsylvania, annually, for the purpose of ascertaining the clear profits and income of the said company or corporation for the year preceding, and required him to make his report in detail to the court, and made it the duty of the court to make such appointment, and further required that the court should make such further order in the premises as would restrict the said company or corporation from charging an amount of toll that would exceed, with the dividends accruing from said "growing fund," the amount of fifteen per cent. per annum on the total issue of the said capital stock. This last-mentioned act, as already mentioned, was

not concurred in by the Legislature of this State, and no concurrent act has, so far as your committee has any knowledge, ever been passed.

The committee further found that the bridge spanning the Delaware river between the two points mentioned is of an old and now obsolete form of bridge; it is a wooden structure, roofed over, with small windows, few in number, from shore to shore, and your committee believe that the declaration of the Grand Jury of Northampton county, of the State of Pennsylvania, that the bridge is a public nuisance because it is inadequate for its business, dangerous and unwholesome for the persons crossing it on foot, by reason of the scant space afforded to them for passage and the amount of dust flying constantly in the air, consisting not alone of earthy particles but of the manure of animals, is well supported by their examination.

After a personal examination the committee believe that it is in the interest of the people for whose convenience the bridge is maintained, that a larger, more spacious and more suitable bridge should be provided, particularly in view of the fact that a street railway propelled by electric power is shortly destined to cross the bridge, owing to the fact that the governing body of the borough of Phillipsburg has recently granted to said electric railway company the right to cross the bridge from the city of Easton and extend its tracks through said borough.

The committee further find that by section fourteen of the aforesaid act of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, the said President and Managers of the said corporation "shall, at the end of every third year from the date of incorporation until the two years next after the bridge aforesaid shall be completed, lay before the General Assembly of this State an abstract of their accounts, showing the whole of the capital expended in the prosecution of the said work and of the income and profits arising from the said tolls for and during the said respective periods, together with an exact account of the costs and charges of keeping the said bridge in repair and all other contingent costs and charges, to the end that the clear annual income and profits thereof may be ascertained and known," and they beg to state that by the admissions of the representatives of the said bridge company or corporation who appeared before us, said section of the said act has never been complied with in this State, and that no report as required by the said act has ever been submitted to the General Assembly of this State.

The committee further find from the admissions made by the said representatives of the said bridge company or corporation that they are now paying dividends of twenty-five per cent. upon the said capital stock of $29,700, although restricted by the provisions of the charter above recited to an amount not exceeeding fifteen per centum upon the total issue of the capital stock. The said company, however, assert that an additional sum of $19,653.43 was expended in

building said bridge, on which amount, though no stock was issued therefor, it is claimed an annual dividend of fifteen per cent. may be declared and paid.

The committee further report that, though requested, the representatives of said bridge company or corporation decline to make any statement as to the present amount of the "growing fund" above mentioned, though from such information as the committee were able to gather, said fund now largely exceeds the purposes for which the said corporation was authorized to create the same, and the committee is of opinion that the dividends arising from the present "growing fund" are more than sufficient without the collection of any tolls to pay the authorized fifteen per centum upon the capital stock of the company.

In conclusion, the committee recommend that the Attorney-General of this State be and he hereby is requested to take such steps as in his discretion may be proper for ascertaining whether the provisions of the charter under which "The President, Managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at the borough of Easton," over the said river, between said city of Easton, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, and the borough of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren and State of New Jersey, are operating, have in any respect been violated, and for instituting, in case he finds that the said charter has been violated, the necessary proceedings for annulling the charter of the said company, or for such other relief as he may think proper.

L. A. THOMPSON,
C. F. STAATES,
CHARLES B. STORRS,
CHARLES N. READING,
L. MILTON WILSON.

Dated Trenton, May 15th, 1894.

Mr. Olcott moved that said report be adopted, which motion was agreed to.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to designate and recognize the industrial and manual training school at Bordentown, Burlington county, state of New Jersey, as the school provided for by the act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, chapter eight hundred and forty-one, section one, and to appoint a public board of trustees for the same,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Egan, Olvaney, Stecher, Thompson—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 15th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 532, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located, and providing for their government,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer of suits from the several circuit courts to the several inferior courts of common pleas,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 572, entitled "An act to provide for the changing of boundary lines to boroughs incorporated under an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 15th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of sidewalks in boroughs,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of the state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Egan, Harding, Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Salinger, Zabriskie—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 15th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning taxes and the equalization of values with reference thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the manner of nominating candidates for certain public offices in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to report amendments of the system of

jurisprudence of this state, and provide for the election of certain officers by the people,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning taxes and the equalization of values with reference thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the manner of nominating candidates for certain public offices in the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to report amendments of the system of jurisprudence of this state, and provide for the election of certain officers by the people,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was lost,

Was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stanger, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Egan, Harrigan, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers—8.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Burger, Coyle, Davis, Diver, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Ross, Stafford, Stecher, Thompson—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Borden, Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Ginder, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 576, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 575, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey state prison and to construct a hospital,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 576, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edwards, Eisele, Schuchardt, Usher—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 574, entitled "An act to provide for the security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bates—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act relating to the enforcement of ordinances in the boroughs of this state, and providing for the collection of the penalties imposed for the violation of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Usher, Wilson, Woolsey—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Stecher, Thompson—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Harrigan moved to lay said bill over until to-morrow morning, and called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Usher—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Ginder, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Committee on Incidental Expenses, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 579, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read a first time by its title, and placed upon the calendar for second reading.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Clarke offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "A further act to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Mr. Carroll moved to suspend the rules with respect to said resolution and called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Burger, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

Mr. Clarke then gave the following notice:

I hereby give notice that I will on Wednesday, May 16th, ask that the Committee on the Judiciary be relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "A further act to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of poor-houses in this state,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Burger, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Usher, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burton, Ross, Stanger, Stecher—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 571, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 575, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey state prison and to construct a hospital,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 574, entitled "An act to provide for the security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 16th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. D. J. Freas, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis,

Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Berry, Byrne, Diver, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, Harkins—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House.

The call being sustained, the roll was called, with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

Excused—

Mr. Glaspell—1.

The House proceeded under the call.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" the roll was called and taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 573, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "A further act to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Without recommendation;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act compelling prosecutors of the pleas to notify defendants or their bail of trial,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to correct the unconstitutional provisions of an act entitled 'An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' and the supplements thereto, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to apportion the members of the general assembly of this state among the several counties according to the provisions of the constitution,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Walters moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase and leasing of riparian rights by any town, township or borough commission in this state,"

Was lost.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden Burger, Burton, Denise, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Kerr, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Zabriskie—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker),

Kelly, Matlack, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stanger, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson—23.

Assembly Bill No. 577, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 578, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 573, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act compelling prosecutors of the pleas to notify defendants or their bail of trial,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "A further act to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 16th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 504, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 535, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns,

incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to authorize townships and other municipal bodies in counties of the third class in this state to vote moneys toward the support of hospitals situated in said counties,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the second class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 16th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in certain

counties in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 16th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act fixing the terms of members of the board of excise and prescribing the method of their appointment and removal in certain cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning ward and district lines in the cities of this state,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act fixing the terms of members of the board of excise and prescribing the method of their appointment and removal in certain cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning ward and district lines in the cities of this state,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the police departments in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Eisle, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Duncan, Egan, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Stecher, Thompson, Wilson—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning ward and district lines in the cities of this state,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays and fixing the days and parts of days to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack,

McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Exton, Lewis, Ross, Salinger, Stanger, Stecher—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to report amendments of the system of jurisprudence of this state, and provide for the election of certain officers by the people,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ross presented the following communication, which was read:

CAPE MAY CITY, N. J., May 14th, 1894.

Hon. James M. E. Hildreth, Mayor, City of Cape May, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was adopted by City Council at a meeting held this evening:

Resolved, That the Mayor and four other citizens, to be named by the Mayor, be and are hereby appointed a committee to invite the

Governor of New Jersey and his staff and the members of the State Legislature and legislative correspondents to visit Cape May on July 4th next.

Yours very truly,

J. ASHTON WILLIAMS.
City Recorder.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the said communication was accepted.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Eisele, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Olcott, Reading, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Harding, Holt (Speaker), McEwan, Olvaney, Stecher—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 571, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to prohibit the reception, transmission and delivery by any telegraph company or other corporation, or by any officer, agent, employe or servant of such company, or by any individual, of any telegram, message or dispatch, intended to facilitate or in any way aid the carrying on the form of lottery known as policy or any other lottery or the green-goods business,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of sidewalks in boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigsn, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bates—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to report amendments of the system of jurisprudence of this state, and provide for the election of certain officers by the people,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said joint resolution was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Austin—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act compelling prosecutors of the pleas to notify defendants or their bail of trial,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Stafford, Wilson—3.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state commissioner of public roads and to define his duties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edwards, Murphey, Somers—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Kerr, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, reported

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Diver, Erlenkotter, Glaspell—4.

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House,

Which call being sustained, the roll was called, with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—56.

The House then proceeded under the call.

Mr. Murphey, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualification of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 580, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplemeot to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McEwan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to prohibit the reception, transmission and delivery by any telegraph company or other corporation, or by any officer, agent, employe or servant of such company, or by any individual, of any telegram, message or dispatch, intended to facilitate or in any way aid the carrying on the form of lottery known as policy or any other lottery or the green-goods business,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Dewsnap offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That two hundred extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the preservation of poultry, sheep and other domestic animals,"

Be printed for the use of the members of this House.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in certain

counties in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—16.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to correct the unconstitutional provisions of an act entitled 'An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' and the supplements thereto, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to apportion the members of the general assembly of this state among the several counties according to the provisions of the constitution,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur Woolsey—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Reading, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Wilson, Zabriskie—22.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 580, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 16th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding:

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 16th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding:

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners and to regulate their term of service therein,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur moved to suspend the rules and take up

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

On second reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding,

Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Egan, Kelly—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning by-roads and by-ways,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act fixing the terms of members of the board of excise and prescribing the method of their appointment and removal in certain cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Usher, Wilson—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 575, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey state prison and to construct a hospital,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act compelling prosecutors of the pleas to notify defendants or their bail of trial,"

Assembly Bill No. 573, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct bridges,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Woolsey—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Coursen, Davis, McEwan, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Wilson—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 16th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 16th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' and of the supplements thereto,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' and the supplements thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 571, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilson, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Harrigan, Stafford—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act compelling prosecutors of the pleas to notify defendants or their bail of trial,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Egan, Kelly, Kerr, Salinger, Somers—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 575, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey state prison and to construct a hospital,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Beekman, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan,

Edwards, Eisele, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Slover, Somers, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Carroll, Coyle, Egan, Exton, Ginder, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Stafford, Stanger, Thompson, Walters, Wilbur, Wilson—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Beekman Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Walters, Wilson, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning ward and district lines in the cities of this state,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Wilson—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 580, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Byrne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 581, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning juries' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 582, entitled "An act to prevent solicitation of claims in personal actions for damages,"

Mr. Byrne moved that said bills be placed on second reading, without reference,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 580, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 574, entitled "An act to provide for the security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualification of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supple-

ment was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Dewsnap, Egan, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Olvaney, Schuchardt—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Flynn, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Clarke, Harrigan, Olvaney, Schuchardt—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to set off a portion of Upper Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, into Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, and to change the boundaries between said townships accordingly,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Kelly—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Denise, Eisele, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Olcott, Ross, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Walters, Zabriskie—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Reading, Schuchardt, Slover, Stecher, Watson—25.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessor in cities of the third class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. Kerr gave the following notice, which was read:

I respectfully give notice that at the proper time I shall ask that the Committee on Elections be relieved from further consideration of

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the manner of nominating candidates for certain public offices in the state of New Jersey,"

That it be brought before the House for action.

House substitute for

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act relating to boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Burger, Coursen, Matlack, McEwan, Ross, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stecher, Walters—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Flynn, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McKelvey, Olvaney, Reading, Slover, Somers, Watson, Wilson, Zabriskie—28.

Assembly Bill No. 580, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 577, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 578, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Were ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Austin moved to strike out the enacting clause of

Assembly Bill No. 577, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

Mr. Austin called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said motion,

Which call was sustained and taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Kerr, McEwan,

McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Olvaney, Stecher, Thompson, Wilson—11.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 16th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act in relation to boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was taken up, and, under the rules, laid over for one day, which objections were as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 14th, 1894.

To the Senate:

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," with my objections thereto.

The object of the bill is to provide a non-partisan Board of Prison Inspectors. To that no objection is made, and were that object properly accomplished the bill would have been promptly approved.

The bill provides (I presume inadvertently) that a person to be appointed Prison Inspector must belong to one of "the two leading

political parties" of the State. That is a legislative declaration that membership of certain political parties is a necessary qualification to holding the office of Inspector of the State Prison. Members of all other parties are consequently disqualified. Aside from the impropriety of such a provision it is, I apprehend, unconstitutional. We cannot (and should not if we could) legislate that membership of any particular political party is a necessary qualification to office-holding; neither can (or ought) we provide that membership of any particular party is a disqualification to office-holding. The design of the law, a non-partisan board, can be effected by the usual provision that not more than three members of the board shall at any time be of the same political party. Some reliance must be placed in the fairness and justice of the appointing power.

The bill also provides that the terms, duties, employment and emoluments of all employes at the prison, with a few exceptions, shall cease and determine thirty days after the meeting of the new Board of Inspectors, and that all said employes "are hereby discharged."

I respectfully suggest that, having terminated their employment, it is not consistent with the dignity of the legislative and executive departments to further incorporate the formal discharge of a lot of subordinate and petty officials in a solemn legislative act.

For reasons already stated, the provision "that all appointments under this act shall be in equal numbers from members of the two leading political parties, and no appointments or dismissals shall be made by the Principal Keeper nor approved by the Board of Inspectors by or through which there shall at any time be in the aggregate of deputies, assistants and other subordinate officers * * * a greater number of members of one of the leading political parties than of the other," is also objectionable. As in the other instance, it makes membership of certain parties a requisite to employment, and membership of other parties or of no party a bar to employment.

Such legislation, if intentional (and I do not think it is), could only be inspired by "partisanship run mad." It is manifestly impossible to maintain at all times a perfect balance of political parties in the appointment and dismissals of such minor officials. To comply with the proposed law, if a member of one party was discharged for cause, a member of the opposite party would have to be discharged without cause; if a member of one party was employed, another of the same party would have to be dismissed or a member of the opposite party employed, in order to maintain "the balance of power," which otherwise would be overthrown.

Such legislation is unnecessary. Having provided a non-partisan Board of Inspectors and terminated the terms of all employes, and made their re-employment or the employment of others subject to

the supervision and approval of the non-partisan Board of Inspectors, are, it seems to me, sufficient safeguards against undue partiality or favoritism.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Berry, Borden, Byrne, Davis, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, Harkins, Harrigan, Matlack, McKelvey, Reading, Salinger, Thompson—14.

Assembly Bill No. 578, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Storrs, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Watson, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 583, entitled "An act appointing commissioners and authorizing the erection of a hospital at the state prison."

Mr. Eisele moved that said bill be placed on second reading before printing,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Murphey offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be hereby tendered to the Hon. David Young, a former member of this House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 583, entitled "An act appointing commissioners and authorizing the erection of a hospital at the state prison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House,

Which call being sustained the roll was called, with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported:

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," appoved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' and of the supplements thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' and of the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker),

Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Olvaney—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act relating to boroughs,"

Was lost.

Mr. McEwan moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 562, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 562, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for licensing dogs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessor in cities of the third class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for sewerage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water-supply," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Dewsnap—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct bridges,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Woolsey—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Dewsnap—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 562, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for licensing dogs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, laid over.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 16th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplementary act was approved February twenty-fourth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' and which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 16th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to issue bonds for street and sewer improvements, and to provide for the apportionment and payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to warrants drawn to meet disbursements and expenditures made by boards in cities of the first class in this state in certain cases, and giving the common council or other governing body

power in relation thereto,' approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the school department in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act authorizing township committees in this state to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a building inspector, and to define his duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act concerning the sale of lands and real estate in fee where the same have been purchased by the mayor and council of boroughs incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for taxes or assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act concerning weights and measures,"

Assembly Bill No. 566, entitled "An act relating to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their jurisdiction, duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 576, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution providing for certain expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the passage of a law by congress making the city of Bayonne a port of entry,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 16th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and which said first-mentioned act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,' which act was approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act concerning municipal boards or departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and which said first-mentioned act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New

Jersey,' which act was approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act concerning municipal boards or departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 579, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Olcott offered the following amendment to said bill:

Strike out Item No. 43, printed bill, and insert the following in place thereof:

Item No. 43. To the Foye Letter File, Cabinet and Index Co., for extra bill files furnished, one hundred and fifty-nine dollars ($159).

Upon the question, "Shall Item No. 43 be retained in the bill?" the yeas and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Burton, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Holt (Speaker), Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Somers, Storrs, Woolsey, Zabriskie—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Flynn, Ginder, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson—28.

There not being a majority vote either in the affirmative or negative, the Speaker decided that said item was retained in the bill.

On motion of Mr. Holt (Mr. Cross in the chair), the House took a recess of fifteen minutes.

The House reconvening, Mr. McEwan moved to reconsider the vote by which Item No. 43 was retained in the bill.

The yeas and nays being called for, were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Kelly, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—13.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned

THURSDAY, May 17th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Dixon, of Trenton.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Byrne, Codding, Edwards, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, Salinger, Somers—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of moneys by certain townships in this state appropriated for the support of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 555, entitled "An act to annex a portion of Sayreville township to the borough of South Amboy,"

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to guardians and minors" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,"

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act relating to fire insurance,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 580, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of the state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,' which act was approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, aud which said first-mentioned act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act concerning municipal boards or departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 579, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was pending at time of adjournment on Wednesday evening, was then taken up for further consideration.

Mr. McEwan moved that Item No. 43 be stricken out.

Upon the question, "Shall Item No. 43 be retained in the bill?" the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—32.

Upon the question, "Shall Item No. 55 be retained in this bill?" the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Harrigan, Olvaney, Schuchardt—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

Upon the question, "Shall a new item, to be known as Item No. 59, be inserted in the bill?" the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harding, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher—18.

Upon the question, "Shall a new item, to be known as Item No. 62, be inserted in the bill?" the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt

(Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Wilson—17.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualification of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to prohibit the reception, transmission and delivery by any telegraph company or other corporation, or by any officer, agent, employe or servant of such company, or by any individual, of any telegram, message or dispatch, intended to facilitate or in any way aid the carrying on the form of lottery known as policy or any other lottery or the green-goods business,"

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "A further act to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 562, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

With the Governor's objections thereto, was then taken up and read.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt

(Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—18.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act in relation to boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, This Legislature has been informed that the Common Council of Cape May City, N. J., has adopted a resolution appointing a committee of officials and citizens to invite the Legislature to visit said city on the fourth day of July next, and in pursuance of said resolution an invitation has been received from the committee, consisting of Hon. James M. E. Hildreth, Mayor, and Messrs. Walter S. Leaming, Frederick J. Melvin, F. L. Richardson and H. Milton Kennedy; therefore;

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the said invitation be accepted, and that the thanks of the Legislature be extended

to the said committee and to the citizens of Cape May City for this expression of their courtesy.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, to the chairman of the above-named committee,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said resolution was thereupon, on motion, concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act concerning municipal boards or departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Egan, Harding, Kelly, McEwan, Wilson—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Beekman moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 575, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey state prison and to construct a hospital,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was passed, be reconsidered.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Beekman, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Diver, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Reading, Stafford, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—24.

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to prohibit the reception, transmission and delivery by any telegraph company or other corporation, or by any officer, agent, employe or servant of such company, or by any individual, of any telegram, message or dispatch, intended to facilitate or in any way aid the carrying on the form of lottery known as policy or any other lottery or the green-goods business,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisle, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker),

Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Olvaney—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 584, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and, on motion of Mr. Olcott, placed upon the calendar for second reading without reference.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,' passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,' passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,' passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,' passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Beekman, Burger, Carroll, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Coyle, Egan, Flynn, Harrigan, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Olvaney, Stecher, Thompson—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplementary act was approved February twenty-fourth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' and which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borden, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Beekman, Byrne, Dewsnap, Egan, Harrigan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt—9.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 579, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2:30 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Erlenkotter, Glaspell, Salinger, Somers—5.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding:

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshals in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 579, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Byrne asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the affirmative on

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,' passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety."

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 584, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Coyle, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burger, Codding, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Eisele, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Storrs, Wilson—14.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 584, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 584, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Flynn moved to suspend the rules and relieve the Committee on Elections from the further consideration of

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the manner of nominating candidates for certain public offices in the state of New Jersey,"

Upon the adoption of which motion the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilson—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burger, Codding, Cross, Ginder, Harrigan, Watson—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 581, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning juries' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 582, entitled "An act to prevent solicitation of claims in personal actions for damages,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Flynn, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act relating to boroughs,"

Was lost, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Diver, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Kelly—1.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act relating to boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bates—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Flynn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to open the desks of the Hon. Max Salinger and the Hon. Frank W. Somers, and to take from the desk of Mr. Salinger

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning taxes and the equalization of values with reference thereto,"

And from desk of Mr. Somers

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of turnpike companies which fail to maintain their turnpikes in the condition required by their charters."

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney—8.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to establish county courts in the several counties of this state, and to define and regulate the jurisdiction of such courts, and for other purposes relative thereto,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill therein contained was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to establish county courts in the several counties of this state, and to define and regulate the jurisdiction of such courts, and for other purposes relative thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of the state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal a certain act passed March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to

an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' and to abolish the office thereunder created,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal a certain act passed March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' and to abolish the office thereunder created,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Clarke, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Wilson—14.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 230 entitled "An act to establish county courts in the several counties of this state, and to define and regulate the jurisdiction of such courts, and for other purposes relative thereto,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Cross, of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning taxes and the equalization of values with reference thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of turnpike companies which fail to maintain their turnpikes in the condition required by their charters,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to establish county courts in the several counties of this state, and to define and regulate the jurisdiction of such courts, and for other purposes relative thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning taxes and the equalization of values with reference thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Beekman, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McEwan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state," was returned to this House for correction in the engrossment; therefore,

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the said bill be returned to the Governor for his approval, the correction having been made.

Upon the adoption of said resolution the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Cross, Denise, Diver, Edwards, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative was—

Mr. Eisele—1.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction to propose an equitable division of the fund coming to the state annually from the national government, and report the same to the secretary of the interior at Washington, District of Columbia,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming township elections heretofore held in pursuance of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross,

Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction to propose an equitable division of the fund coming to the state annually from the national government, and report the same to the secretary of the interior at Washington, District of Columbia,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Said resolution

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction to propose an equitable division of the fund coming to the state annually from the national government, and report the same to the secretary of the interior at Washington, District of Columbia,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction to propose an equitable division of the fund coming to the state annually from the national government, and report the same to the secretary of the interior at Washington, District of Columbia,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Borden, Burton, Clarke, Davis, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Flynn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted unanimously by a standing vote:

WHEREAS, The members of this House have learned with pleasure of the nomination by the Governor of Hon. John I. Holt, our much-respected Speaker, for the office of Riparian Commissioner; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender our most sincere congratulations to the Speaker and assure him that we highly appreciate the honor that has been conferred on this House through our Speaker by the Governor's wise action in selecting him for such a responsible office.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state," was returned to this House for correction in the engrossment; therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the said bill be returned to the Governor for his approval, the correction in engrossment having been made.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7 P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Erlenkotter, Glaspell, Matlack, Somers—4.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to an appointment or election of the attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class to construct sewers through ancient unnavigable creeks or water courses,"

Assembly Bill No. 569, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide money for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state," approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish,

and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Ginder offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to establish county courts in the several counties of this state, and to define and regulate the jurisdiction of such courts, and for other purposes relative thereto,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The said resolution was thereupon concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,' passed April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Walters, Watson, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature take a recess from this 17th day of May, A. D. 1894, at 9 o'clock P. M., to Wednesday, the 23d day of May aforesaid, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 581, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning juries,' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 583, entitled "An act appointing commissioners and authorizing the erection of a hospital at the state prison,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled, "An act to provide for the dissolution of turnpike companies which fail to maintain their turnpikes in the condition required by their charters,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Diver, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Schuchardt, Stafford, Stecher, Thompson, Watson—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Berry, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Harding, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Zabriskie—31.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the police department in cities of the first class,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the police department in cities of the first class,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Zabriskie—56.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Denise, Diver, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Murphey, Reading, Watson—10.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, a portion of the township of Pensauken, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Beekman, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Zabriskie—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Berry, Borden, Burger, Byrne Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Denise, Dewsnap, Egan, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Slover, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Watson—23.

Assembly Bill No. 562, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Eisele—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Walters, Zabriskie—46.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature take a recess from this 17th day of May, A. D. 1894, at 9 o'clock P. M., to Wednesday, the 23d day of May, instant, at 8 o'clock P. M.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 584, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'. [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Both with amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 584, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Wilbur, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Berry, Burger, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Burton, Diver, Holt (Speaker), Reading, Ross, Stafford, Thompson—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,' which act was approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton,

Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Burger, Ross—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Berry, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Walters, Watson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Denise—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act concerning corporations and benevolent associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act relating to assessment of taxes in cities, towns and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 539, entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the promotion of art and for the erection of museums and monuments," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Without amendment.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act with relation to boards of health in townships containing a population of twelve thousand or more and which are divided into wards,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this state to secure the passage of a law providing for a national labor holiday,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate joint resolution contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this state to secure the passage of a law providing for a national labor holiday,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until Wednesday evening, May 23d, at 8 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 23d, 1894.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George C. Maddock, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Dewsnap, Harkins, Harrigan, Usher, Walters—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 585, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof in townships of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. McEwan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of jails and prisoners therein in counties of the first class in this state, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,' and the supplement thereto, passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Somers laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

To the Speaker and Members of this Body:

During my unavoidable absence from the session Thursday, May 17th, a resolution was passed directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to take from my desk Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of turnpike companies which fail to maintain their turnpikes in the condition required by their charters." I am recorded as reporting said bill "favorably, without amendment." I desire, in justice to myself and the committee of which I am Chairman, to be recorded as reporting Senate Bill No. 64 "adversely."

FRANK W. SOMERS,
Chairman.

Mr. Courson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 587, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying of cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Olcott offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Mr. Ginder offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class," was returned by the Governor to the House of Assembly as requested by concurrent resolution heretofore adopted; *and whereas*, it is desired that said bill be now returned to the Governor; therefore,

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the said bill be returned to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Murphey moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualification of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Was passed to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," with my objections thereto.

The act proposed to be repealed is that which fixes the term of the City Collector of Taxes in Jersey City at five years. The purpose of the repeal is to legislate that official out of office in order that his place may be filled by another of different political faith. The present incumbent is guilty of holding political opinions different from those of the "powers that be" in Jersey City, and on that account appears to be marked for official decapitation. That is the exact situation.

The unexpired portion of the present incumbent's term is something over two years. He has proved himself an efficient, faithful and competent official. No public interest is to be subserved by his removal, and no complaint of any kind is made concerning his administration of the office. Furthermore, he is a veteran of the late war, and is within the spirit if not the letter of the law protecting such persons in their official tenures.

If tenure of office is to be made dependent upon the incumbent's political opinions, it is of course idle to protest against the proposed legislation. If, on the contrary, competency in office and faithful discharge of public duties are to be recognized as superior to mere partisan demands, then this bill, cutting off a war veteran official in the middle of his term, will not pass.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act in relation to boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this state," with my objections thereto.

The bill applies only to first-class cities, of which there are but two in the State. As originally introduced, it provided for the compulsory establishment of non-partisan Boards of Excise in both of those cities. The bill in that respect was unobjectionable. It has, however, been amended, and in its present form provides that the Mayor of any city of the first class may, *in his discretion*, at any time after the passage of the act, appoint a non-partisan board of four members.

The reason for the change is found in the fact that in one of the cities to which the bill *in terms* originally applied it became undesirable for partisan reasons that it should *in fact* apply. Accordingly, the amendment authorizing the Mayor to exercise his discretion was inserted, whereby exclusive partisan control of the subject-matter is retained in one city while in the other a board of the opposite party is retired and an alleged non-partisan board is to be substituted. Thus, so-called non-partisan legislation is made the cloak for partisan purposes and the perpetuation of partisan rule. If such results can be accomplished under such pretexts, then words have lost their meaning and professions of "reform" are empty sounds.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," with my objections thereto.

By section two of the act above mentioned, approved February 13th, 1884, it is provided that the grave of any deceased soldier, sailor

or marine shall be marked by a headstone costing not more than fifteen dollars, to be paid for by the county in which the said soldier, sailor or marine shall have died.

This act, by its terms, was limited to soldiers and sailors dying in this State after February 13th, 1884.

The bill returned proposes to amend section two of the original act so that it shall apply to the furnishing of headstones to the graves of all deceased soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late Rebellion, who may have died prior to February 13th, 1884.

The amendment extends the benefit of the act to all soldiers and sailors who died, either within or without the State, prior to February 13th, 1884, and apparently without any reference to the question whether they were soldiers of New Jersey or of some other State.

Beyond the matter of expense, which the enactment of the amendment may involve, it is unnecessary, as the Federal Government has already made provision similar to that embodied in the pending bill.

Doubtless, the proposed amendment is intended to accomplish some (perhaps laudable) object not apparent on its face, but in the attempt to effect that purpose, it has been given such a scope as to make it unwise and unnecessary legislation.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into street-lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein and the election of street light commissioners in said districts," with my objections thereto.

The bill returned provides that the Township Committee of any township in the second and third-class counties of the State may set off and divide the township into street-lighting districts, which districts shall be bodies corporate and "shall possess and be deemed to have power to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court of law and equity, to make and use a common seal and all other corporate power necessary for carrying out the powers herein conferred."

In each district three persons styled "Commissioners of Street Lighting" are to be elected by the legal voters of such district, who are to have the charge and expenditure of such sums of money as the voters

of the respective districts may authorize to be raised by taxation for street-lighting purposes.

The election for choosing the Commissioners and determining the amount of money to be raised by taxation is to be held on the first Tuesday of June in each year; the polls shall be opened "at o'clock in the afternoon" (no hour specified) "and close at seven o'clock in the evening."

Beside the omission noticed, the provisions for the election are so indefinite that it will be difficult, if not impossible, for an election to be held thereunder.

The Commissioners, when elected, are authorized to make contracts for street lighting during "their term of office."

The only evidence of the existence of the corporations that may be created under the act is that the Township Committee "shall, by resolution, to be entered at length upon their minutes, define and declare the limits, boundaries and numbers of said districts, and the same being so defined and declared shall be deemed and taken as street-lighting districts," &c.

It would, in my opinion, be unwise and dangerous to permit the creation of corporations in the way contemplated by the act in question.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," with my objections thereto.

The bill establishes the fees of the Township Collectors and Assessors at ten cents per name for all names on duplicate of assessment, "and also the sum of one and one-half per centum upon the amount of taxes levied and collected in their respective townships."

I think the proposed increase of compensation unwarranted and out of proportion to the service performed. Some data should be furnished wherefrom some idea could be formed of the probable average income such a method of compensation would afford.

For lack of such information and time to acquire it, I am constrained to withhold my approval of the bill.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal a certain act passed March sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' and to abolish the office thereunder created," with my objections thereto.

The effect of the proposed law, if passed, will be to abolish the office of Assistant Prosecutor of the Pleas in all counties of the State where now existing except in the first-class counties.

The offices thus proposed to be abolished cannot be deemed useless or extravagant. I am not aware that any complaint is made of the integrity or competency of any person now occupying such a position. The administration of justice in counties where the office exists is more expeditiously and economically administered than it will be after it is abolished. The sole reason for the abolition of the office that I can discover is the desire to legislate out of office a few officials, because, and only because, they are not in political accord with the legislating body. Such action might be excused if the legislation was demanded by the public interest or the officials sought to be removed were incompetent or corrupt.

No such reason, however, is urged, and the fact that they hold certain political opinions seems to be an insufficient and improper reason for removal.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 539, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the promotion of art and for the erection of museums and monuments,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," with my objections thereto.

The bill provides "that the common council of cities, boards of aldermen or other municipal bodies, and the governing bodies of towns, townships and boroughs, and boards of chosen freeholders of counties may appropriate moneys to any association incorporated under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement."

The proposed law is in direct violation of those provisions of the State Constitution which provide as follows:

"No county, city, borough, town, township or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation."

"No donation of land or appropriation of money shall be made by the State or any municipal corporation to or for the use of any society, association or corporation whatever."

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety," with my objections thereto.

The bill returned repeals Chapter CCXLI. of the Laws of 1890, which provides that the annual salaries of the Deputy City Collector and chief clerk of the City Collector, in cities of the first class, shall be respectively $2,500 and $1,800, "subject to the approval by concurrence of a majority of the board having charge and control of the finances of and in such cities."

The offices are not abolished, nor the incumbents legislated out. The only effect of the passage of the law is a possible reduction of the salary of one or both officials. The necessity of the offices being conceded, I do not think the salaries paid are excessive. The Deputy Collector is required to furnish bonds in the sum of $60,000, and is liable for shortages, should any occur, in the collection of over $2,000,00) in taxes yearly. It seems to me the proposed reduction in salary should not be sanctioned unless some good reason, not now appearing, should be presented therefor.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act concerning weights and measures," with my objections thereto.

The bill provides that any person selling, delivering or disposing of coal by "short weight" shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished, on conviction, by a fine of twenty-five dollars, one-half whereof shall be paid to the person making complaint, and that the governing body of any municipality may appoint a person or persons to inspect the weighing of coal, to detect any violations of the law and make complaint thereof, who shall receive as his or their sole compensation one-half of said fines.

The law provides no regulation for the guidance of the inspectors or directions as to how they are to proceed in the discharge of their duties. It is silent as to what power or authority they shall possess, or how it shall be exercised.

The law, if enacted, would fail of beneficial results, and might easily and probably would be resorted to for purposes of imposition and extortion.

Respectfully,
GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshals in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," with my objections thereto.

I am advised that but one official in the State will be affected by the passage of the proposed law, and that he will be legislated out of office in the middle of his term. The office is not abolished. The incumbent is simply removed by legislation to make way for another of a different political faith. No allegation of unfitness or improper conduct is made against him. The object and manner of his removal are so plainly only partisan, that I should not be asked to assent thereto.

Respectfully,
GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," and ending the term of office of all persons elected or appointed under the provisions of said act, with my objections thereto.

The bill legislates out of office the present Boards of Freeholders in certain counties of this State, and terminates the employment of all appointees and employes of such boards. No successors are provided to the boards thus abolished, nor are the powers and duties thus abruptly terminated vested elsewhere. The bill is part and parcel of the scheme conceived by partisan ingenuity, and now being consummated by legislative act, to seize for partisan purposes wherever possible the various Boards of Freeholders throughout the State. I cannot regard such legislation as wise or salutary, and hence return the bill without approval.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," with my objections thereto.

The bill returned changes section seven of the act above mentioned, known as "the stone road law," and makes certain matters therein provided for subject to the approval of the State Commissioner of Agriculture.

There is so such officer as the "State Commissioner of Agriculture." Until the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 249 and 250, approved on the 17th inst., the supervision and control of certain details of the construction of the stone roads (such as are provided for in the pending bill) were vested in the President of the State Board of Agriculture. By the two acts mentioned, the office of State Commissioner of Roads was created and the powers theretofore exercised by the Presi-

dent of the State Board of Agriculture were transferred to and devolved upon the State Commissioner of Roads, to be nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

A nomination for the said office is now awaiting the confirmation of the Senate.

The pending bill, if enacted, would probably be inoperative, and it would be unwise in any event to devolve the duties required in the single instance contemplated by this bill on any other person than the one already designated under existing laws.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," with my objections thereto.

The bill returned is an apt illustration of the partisan persistency that just now seems determined, for partisan reasons alone, to obtain absolute possession and control of municipal affairs in all municipalities of the State wherever such control can by any possible means be obtained. Although the members of the present Boards of Street and Water Commissioners in cities of the first class are in the midst of their official terms, several schemes have been devised to oust them therefrom, which have culminated in the pending measure. By its terms the bill relates to Jersey City and Newark only. The boards intended to be ousted are appointed boards. It is proposed to succeed them by other appointed boards designated by the Mayors of the respective cities within five days after the passage of the pendiug bill, to serve until May, 1895, when boards may be elected.

The sole object of so hurriedly displacing the present officials is to secure possession of the offices in question and the incidental patronage for partisan purposes and the reward of partisan camp-followers. If appointed boards are to serve for the ensuing year there is no reason,

other than that given above, why the present appointed boards should not be permitted to act during that time.

Notwithstanding loud professions of determination to establish non-partisan municipal governments, it is not proposed that non-partisanship shall obtain to the slighest degree in the composition of these important municipal bodies in the largest cities of the State. The boards are to be, or may be, which is the same thing, all of one political party, not even minority representation being provided for. The proposed legislation is so manifestly inspired by partisan desires, regardless of all other considerations, that I decline to assent thereto.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act in relation to boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities in this state," with my objections thereto.

The proposed law affects only the city of Newark, and its object is to abolish the present Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes in that city and reconstitute it on another basis. For that purpose the present officials, five in number, are summarily legislated out of office, together with their appointees and employes, and the act whereunder they were appointed repealed.

As stated, the present Tax Board in Newark is composed of five members—three of one party and two of another. The terms are for five years, and one member retires each year. The members are nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council. As now constituted the Board has a Democratic majority of one. The term of one Democratic member expires in a few months, when the party complexion of the board would, in the ordinary course of events, be changed.

The present law was enacted in 1890 by a Legislature, one house whereof was Democratic and the other Republican. The bill was supported indiscriminately by members of both parties. In practice this law has worked well and commended itself to popular favor. The members constituting the present board are capable and efficient, and have the confidence of the public. Their official record and conduct have been approved and commended in both local and State publications. Evidently no public interest is to be served by repealing

such a law and the dismissal of such officials. No charges are preferred against them, and no reason given for their sudden discharge. What, then, is the reason for the proposed legislation? Where no reason, that will be avowed, can be assigned for an act, as in the present instance, the natural inference is that the act is prompted by some hidden motive not proper or desirable to expose. There can be but one motive inspiring this proposed legislation, and that is partisanship, a desire to secure for the immediate present a share in a small lot of political plunder, rather than wait a few short months for it all.

Under the proposed law, could it become operative, the Mayor would, within five days after its passage, appoint, without the confirmation of the Common Council, a new board composed of four members, two from each party, and thereupon the division of political plunder above referred to will take place. The engrossed bill, which is the bill enacted, provides that the Mayor shall appoint the new board of four persons within five days after the bill becomes a law, and on the second Monday of May of each succeeding year hereafter shall appoint four persons, &c., the Commissioners so appointed shall serve for the term of two years, &c. How four Commissioners to be appointed in each succeeding year can serve terms of two years is impossible of comprehension.

The printed draft of the bill provides that the Mayor shall appoint within five days, and on the second Monday of May in each second succeeding year. That provision is intelligible, but is not in the passed bill as delivered to the Executive. That defect alone, apart from all other considerations, would prevent Executive approval of the bill and should arrest its further progress in your honorable body.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," with my objections thereto.

The bill purports to amend section twenty-seven of "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Revision, page 341), and provides that when new ballot-boxes are hereafter required, the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of each county and the Common Council or Board of

Aldermen of each city and incorporated town, shall provide the ballot-box known as the "safety ballot-box," of Camden, New Jersey, and that no sum in excess of twenty-five dollars shall be paid for each ballot-box.

The bill is evidently in the interest of a particular box, manufactured and sold by interested parties.

Should the proposed law be enacted, the purchase of this style of ballot-box will hereafter be compulsory at such price, not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each box, as the owners may choose to exact.

The pending bill, as stated, purports to be an amendment of section twenty-seven of the act to regulate elections, as found in Revision, page 341. Section twenty-seven of the Revision no longer exists. It was changed by the act approved April 28th, 1887 (Laws of 1887, page 228). The act last mentioned not only radically changed and altered section twenty-seven as it originally existed, but expressly repealed all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Aside from the legal obstacles and objections adverted to, I do not think there is any occasion for the enactment of the proposed law. It will certainly involve the counties and other municipalities of the State in large and needless expenditures. If permission be granted for the purchase of the boxes in question apparent occasion for their use will in some way soon be brought about.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control," with my objections thereto.

The bill returned, I am advised, will affect but one municipality in this State, the city of Hoboken. If that be so, it is special legislation.

The object of the bill, as expressed in its title, is to remove police departments in certain cities from political control. The title is misleading. The purpose of the bill would be better expressed were it entitled "An act to subject the police department of the city of Hoboken to political control," as instead of removing the department from political control it will have the contrary effect, and subject it to that influence in its most objectionable form.

The bill provides that the control and management of the police

lepartment shall be vested in a commission consisting of four persons, ppointed by the Mayor, to be selected equally from the two parties hat at the last general election preceding their appointment polled espectively the largest and next largest number of votes in such city, ' which members from the said political parties shall be recommended y the city executive committees of the said political parties for said ommission."

While the act does not in terms provide that the Mayor shall ppoint the persons so recommended, it is and will be contended that uch is the intent and effect of the law. Assuming that intention to e correct, it is obvious that the choice and designation of the Police Commissioners rests not with the Mayor, but in those irresponsible nd essentially political bodies, "the executive committees of said olitical parties." I cannot imagine a scheme more likely to prove nimical to public peace and order.

To vest the appointment of such officials in such bodies is to make heir original appointment dependent on dicker and trade, and their ontinuance in office conditioned on how they perform the partisan lemands of their respective parties.

The interposition of the Mayor, simply to register the decrees of artisan committees, is a mere pretext, casting indignity upon the ffice and its incumbent.

The objections to the pending bill are based entirely upon the ystem proposed. No objection would be made to any proper plan or removing the police department from political control.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," with my objections thereto.

The bill in section one provides that every ordinance heretofore passed by the Board of Trustees of any village incorporated under he general act shall be published twice in a newspaper published in he township in which the village is located and posted for ten days n five public places in said village, and until such ordinance shall ave been so published as aforesaid, the same shall be of no effect.

Section two provides "that the publication of said ordinances in a newspaper and by posting as herein required, shall in all cases be presumed to have been made until the contrary be proven."

I apprehend that there are, or if not, that there will be incorporated villages wherein no newspaper is published. If that be so, it will be impossible to comply with the requirements of the law, that the ordinances be both published and posted, a failure to do which will render the ordinances of no effect.

The bill should provide that if a newspaper is published in the village it shall be published therein and posted, &c., but if no newspaper is published in the village, then posting as provided in the act to be deemed sufficient publication.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution providing for certain expenses incurred in the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson," with my objections thereto.

The resolution provides for the payment by the State Treasurer and Comptroller, upon the certificate or certificates of the Chairman of the Committee on Elections of the House of Assembly, of a sum or sums not exceeding $2,000 for witness fees and mileage of witnesses and such other necessary expenses as shall be or may have been incurred by said committee in the pursuit of their investigation, &c.

The payment of such expenses is undoubtedly within the province of the legislative bodies, and is entirely proper, but the determination of the necessity and propriety of the expenditures should be vested in the majority of the committee, and not left to the exclusive decision of any single member thereof.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the manual training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," with my objections thereto, which will be found embodied in the official opinion of the Attorney-General of the State, transmitted with his message, and to which I beg leave to refer as though the same were fully incorporated herein.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

TRENTON, N. J., May 23d, 1894.

Governor:

I am in receipt of your communication inclosing Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to designate and recognize the industrial and manual training school in Bordentown, Burlington county, state of New Jersey, as the school provided for by the act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, chapter eight hundred and forty-one, section one, and to appoint a public board of trustees for the same," asking me for an opinion as to its constitutionality, and whether the appropriation called for by this bill can constitutionally be made. It is entitled "An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the manual training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight."

The first section declares that for the purpose of carrying out and putting in force the true intent of the supplement to an act of Congress and the legislation of the State of New Jersey, respecting industrial education and manual training schools, that the Manual Training and Industrial School at Bordentown, New Jersey, be and the same is hereby designated as a branch institution for the education of such students as may be appointed from the several Assembly districts in the State. It makes the Governor and various other officials, and

their successors in office, trustees, with such powers and responsibilities as are given by the laws of the State to trustees of public and manual training schools.

The second section makes all acts relating to manual training schools applicable to this school.

The third section provides for certain free scholarships.

The fourth section authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to ascertain the amount of subscriptions, donations and assets held by said association from November 10th, 1889, to the present time, and authorizes him to draw his warrant on the Comptroller for a like sum in favor of the Board of Trustees created by this act for the maintenance of said school.

The fifth section provides that the Colored Industrial Education Association of New Jersey and Trustees of School District No. 15, Burlington county, are hereby authorized to turn over to the trustees created by this act all moneys or property which they hold for industrial education in said district.

The sixth section provides that in lieu of all claims, rights and titles the branch institution designated by this act has or may hereafter have upon the annual appropriation coming to this State from Congress, under the provisions of an act of Congress of August 30th, 1890, three thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the maintenance of said school, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated.

I find also inclosed a communication under date of May 18th, 1894, from the Rev. W. A. Rice, which appears to be an address to you representing the object of House Bill No. 148, and purports to have been prepared after the bill had passed both houses of the Legislature. By this paper it seems that the bill is based upon the act of Congress of August 30th, 1890, which the paper says provides for colored schools of this character and for their maintenance by requiring that "they shall have an equitable and just portion of the eighteen or twenty-five thousand dollars annually appropriated to each State or Territory for education in the English language, the mechanic arts, agriculture and the various industries."

Is is further stated that the school is now managed as an industrial school under the act of 1888, and receives aid from the State as such, and that this act proposes to make it a branch State institution.

By the sixth section it is stated to be "a sort of a compromise between us and the Rutgers people, we having proved to the satisfaction of the Committee on Education of the House and Senate as follows, viz., that we are entitled to a part of this national fund under the provision of the act of Congress, for the reason that no colored student can enter Rutgers Scientific School in the regular way; that there is distinction on account of race and color, not so much by the Faculty

and Board of Managers, as on account of our condition." The memorial further states that the branches of study are as follows: "Cookery, carpentry and wood-working, dressmaking, cutting, fitting, &c., embroidery, needlework and plain sewing, free handwriting, typewriting and mimeographing," and that if the bill becomes a law there soon will be two hundred colored boys and girls from all parts of the State.

The title of the bill itself, as well as its provisions, makes it very difficult to understand what the result would be were it to become a law. The constitutional provisions that "every law shall embrace but one object, and that shall be expressed by the title," and "that no general law shall embrace any provisions of a private, special or local character," would appear to be violated if the bill is to be held to accomplish the object designed, as stated in the memorial.

The Constitution further provides that "The Legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough, efficient system of free public schools for the instruction of all the children in this State between the ages of five and eighteen years, and that no private, local or special law shall be passed providing for the management and support of free public schools."

Section twenty of article one of the Constitution further provides that "no donation of land or appropriation of money shall be made by the State or any municipal corporation to or for the use of any society, association or corporation whatever."

The fourth section of the act provides for an examination of the books and records of the Manual Industrial Education Association of New Jersey, with a view of ascertaining what amount of subscriptions have been given said association for industrial and manual training, under the several acts of the Legislature of this State, and the value of the assets that they have come into possession of by reason thereof, and the Comptroller is to draw his warrant for a like sum in favor of a Board of Trustees created by the act. It is provided in the fifth section that the Colored Industrial Education Association shall turn over the property, &c. By the sixth section it is provided that the State shall pay three thousand dollars annually out of the moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, in lieu of all claims, rights and titles the branch institution designated by this act has or may hereafter have on the annual appropriation coming to this State from Congress.

It is plain that if this is an association, as it claims to be, the donation of money by the State is in direct violation of the Constitution. If, on the other hand, it is a regularly-organized school under the School laws of the State, it is equally plain that it must be treated as other schools of a similar character, and that legislation in reference to it must be general, under the provision that the "Legislature shall

not pass private, local or special laws for the management or support of free public schools."

It this be a State school, it is liable to the objection that the State cannot contract with one of its schools to pay it a certain sum per year in lieu of a supposed claim it may have upon a fund received from Congress. If, on the other hand, it is not a State school, but an association which can make a contract with the State, it would seem to be liable to the objection that it was practically a donation of money, contrary to the provision of the Constitution.

What the effect is of designating it hereafter as a branch institution for the education of such students as may be appointed from the several Assembly Districts, it is difficult to understand. How it can be a manual training school and receive aid as such under the manual training law, and be entitled to all the benefits of all the manual training laws, as is provided, and at the same time make a contract with the State to renounce a claim, under act of Congress, on the ground that it is a colored agricultural school, I do not understand.

The new name designed would seem to be applicable to an institution composed of the various elements which go to make up the institution which the act attempts to create, but whether it is a branch of the United States Agricultural College, or of a New Jersey manual training school, or an industrial colored association for the purposes of private charity, seems to be left in uncertainty.

The act is certainly incongruous, and it is exceedingly difficult to give it any construction which would make it constitutional.

If this institution is, as asserted, entitled to a share of the congressional appropriation, it should receive that share.

The State cannot receive from any act of Congress power to appropriate money from its treasury, in violation of its own Constitution, in lieu of the sum said to be withheld.

The object and purpose of the association is no doubt charitable, laudable and patriotic, but this constitutes no ground to justify the appropriation of public money raised by taxation.

A bill authorizing an appropriation of two thousand dollars to a private hospital was vetoed at the present session, because it was considered to be in violation of the clause forbidding the donation of money to a private association.

The appropriation of money from the treasury for educational purposes has been wisely limited by our Constitution.

I am, very truly, your obedient servant,

JOHN P. STOCKTON.

Said vetoes were then taken up and severally read, and, under the rules, laid over for one day.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 585, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof in townships of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That a joint meeting of the two houses be held in the Assembly Chamber, on Thursday, May 24th, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualification of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McEwan, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of jails and prisoners therein in counties of the first class in this state, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,' and the supplement thereto, passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 585, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof in townships of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of jails and prisoners therein in counties of the first class in this state,

and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,' and the supplement thereto, passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 23d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class," was returned by the Governor to the House of Assembly as requested by concurrent resolution heretofore adopted; *and whereas*, it is desired that said bill be now returned to the Governor; therefore,

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the said bill be returned to the Governor for his approval.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 23d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint meeting of the two houses be held in the Assembly Chamber on Thursday, May 24th, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 23d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 24th, 1894.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell. Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Borden, Harrigan, Usher Walters—5.

Mr. McEwan moved a call of the House,

Which call was sustained and taken, with the following result:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—55.

The House then proceeded under the call.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the two houses of the Legislature meet in joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber on Friday, May 25th, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 585, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof in townships of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of jails and prisoners therein in counties of the first class in this state, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven," and the supplement thereto, passed May sixteenth, one thousaud eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of jails and prisoners therein in counties of the first class in this state, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven," and the

supplement thereto, passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 585, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof in townships of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Wilbur, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dewsnap, Egan, Harding, Kelly, Kerr, McEwan, Salinger—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 581, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning juries' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one housand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 582, entitled "An act to prevent solicitation of claims in personal actions for damages,"

Were, on leave, on motion of Mr. Byrne, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

With the Governor's objections thereto, was then taken up.

Upon the question "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without

leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshals in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to designate and recognize the industrial and manual training school at Bordentown, Burlington county, state of New Jersey, as the school provided for by the act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, chapter eight hundred and forty-one, section one, and to appoint a public board of trustees for the same,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal a certain act passed March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' and to abolish the office thereunder created,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the queston "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Thompson, Wilson—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 24th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,' passed April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said resolution was thereupon, upon motion, concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act in relation to boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act in relation to boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities in this state,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Mr. Flynn moved to defer action upon said bill until afternoon session, and called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called and taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Zabriskie—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Woolsey—30.

Upon the question "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Thompson—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution providing for certain expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Somers, Thompson—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 24th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills, the Governor's objections notwithstanding:

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act fixing the terms of members of the board of excise and prescribing the method of their appointment and removal in certain cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said message was then taken up, and the vetoes of the said bills therein named, which vetoes are as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 21st, 1894.

To the Senate:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Senate Bill No 225, entitled "An act fixing the terms of members of the board of excise and prescribing the method of their appointment and removal in certain cities of the second class," with my objections thereto.

The bill provides that in all cities of the second class, wherein Boards of Excise are now appointed by the Common Council, City Council, Board of Aldermen, or other governing body, those representative and popular bodies shall be deprived of that power, and hereafter the Mayors may appoint such boards, to consist of three persons, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party. The terms of office of all persons now members of Excise Boards in any such cities are to terminate on July 1st, 1894; the act to be inoperative in any city until adopted by at least a majority of all the members of the governing body thereof.

No pretense of non-partisanship (except as above stated) is made in behalf of the pending measure. Opportunity being presented to seize for partisan uses and purposes the Excise Boards of most if not all cities to which the act will apply, advantage is taken thereof. The only effect of the bill is to legislate certain officials of one party out of place and install others of the party temporarily dominant in their stead.

For these reasons, and because the boards are not constituted upon a non-partisan basis, I withhold my approval.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the Senate:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds," with my objections thereto.

The present bill aims to accomplish by indirection what has hitherto failed of accomplishment directly. A former bill, providing for the removal of the present Superintendent of the State House and Grounds, encountered Executive disapproval and has failed to become a law. That bill provided for the removal of the Superintendent and the appointment, by the Treasurer and Comptroller, of two officials to perform the same duties, at an increased cost to the State.

The present bill legislates the Superintendent out of office and apparently provides for the appointment, by the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, of a single successor, at an annual salary not exceeding $2,000. There is nothing in the bill to prevent the employment of the second official provided for in the prior bill. In fact, such employment is indirectly authorized. The addition of the Governor to the commission is delusive and amounts to nothing. The political bias of the appointing power is not affected thereby. Every objectionable feature of the prior bill is retained in the pending measure. Every partisan end that the prior bill was intended to attain can and will be attained under the present bill. The same reasons that caused the defeat of the other attempt to dispossess the present competent and efficient Superintendent are equally potent in the present instance, and Executive approval is therefore withheld.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 23d, 1894.

To the Senate:

I return herewith to the Senate, wherein it originated, Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," with my objections thereto.

The bill returned changes the present Congressional districts of the State in order to secure a presumed or actual partisan advantage in future elections for members of Congress.

Aside from the manifest inequality and injustice of the proposed changes, the bill is violative of the spirit, if not the letter, of the Federal Constitution and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, providing for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States. The Constitution provides "that Representatives * * * shall be apportioned among the several States, according to their respective numbers. * * * The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct."

The present Congressional districts of the State were constituted under the apportionment based upon the last Federal census. Under that apportionment the State gained one member of Congress, which necessitated a re-arrangement of the districts, which was done by act approved April 14th, 1891.

The plain intent of the constitutional provision above cited is that Representatives shall be apportioned once in ten years, and the districts arranged upon such apportionment to remain unchanged until another apportionment is provided for by Congress. Since the formation of the present Congressional districts there has been no further Federal legislation on the subject, and the proposed re-arrangement is therefore unauthorized.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 24th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision],

approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the said bills were placed on second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Diver, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Thompson, Wilson—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Beekman, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Clarke, Coyle—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Olcott offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," was, by concurrent resolution adopted May 23d, 1894, recalled from the Governor; *and whereas*, it has been found unnecessary to amend said bill; therefore,

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the said bill be returned to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 4 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 4 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Beekman, Berry, Borden, Diver, Harrigan, Matlack, Walters—7.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 24th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," was by concurrent resolution adopted May 23d, 1894, recalled from the Governor; *and whereas*, it has been found unnecessary to amend said bill; therefore,

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the said bill be returned to the Governor for his approval.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Woolsey, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported .

Assembly Bill No. 587, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying of cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

With the Governor's objections,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Woolsey, Wilbur—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Davis, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Slover, Thompson, Usher, Wilson, Zabriskie —19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,"

With the Governor's objections,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Stecher, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

With the Governor's objections,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was declared in the negative by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Burton, Codding, Denise, Duncan, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Murphey, Olcott, Ross, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Thompson, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Burger, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Dewsnap, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Olvaney, Reading, Salinger, Schuchardt, Somers, Stecher, Usher, Wilson, Zabriskie—29.

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act concerning weights and measures,"

With the Governor's objections,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Dewsnap, Egan, Erlenkotter, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Murphey, Olvaney, Salinger, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson —18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 539, entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the promotion of art and for the erection of museums and monuments," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

With the Governor's objections,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was declared in the negative by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Stafford—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Lewis, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until Friday morning at 11 A. M.

FRIDAY, May 25th, 1894.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph Gaskill.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan,

McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Byrne, Diver, Edwards, Egan, Erlenkotter, Harrigan, Murphey, Somers, Walters —13.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borden, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—11.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borden, Clarke, Coyle, Davis, Dewsnap, Egan, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Schuchardt, Thompson, Wilson—12.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act fixing the terms of members of the board of excise and prescribing the method of their appointment and removal in certain cities of the second class,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borden, Carroll, Clarke, Coyle, Dewsnap, Egan, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, McKelvey, Olvaney, Ross, Schuchardt, Thompson, Usher, Wilson—16.

Mr. Carroll asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the negative on

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections.' approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 25th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of jails and prisoners therein in counties of the first class in this state, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,' and the supplement thereto, passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of jails and prisoners therein in counties of the first class in this state, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,' and the supplement thereto, passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the two houses meet in joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber, on Friday, May 25th, 1894, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Ross offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Custodian of the State House forward to the post-office address of each member and clerical officer one copy of the minutes of this house for this week.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Berry, Diver, Erlenkotter, Harrigan, Murphey, Somers, Walters—7.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 25th, 1894

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding:

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers ond duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of three having arrived (the hour appointed for joint meeting of the two houses), the Clerk be instructed to inform the President and Senate that the House of Assembly awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 25th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the two houses meet in joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber, on Friday, May 25th, 1894, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 25th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolutions:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States be requested to use their best efforts towards have the life-saving service along the coast of New Jersey continuous during the year.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send a copy of these resolutions to the New Jersey Representatives in Congress,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Upon motion, the said resolutions were concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 25th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The mouth of Maurice river is difficult of entrance at night and even during the day at storm-tide, owing to insufficient lights and ranges; *and whereas*, the interests of the twenty thousand residents, of the owners of five hundred oyster-boats, of two thousand men employed thereon, of $2,000,000 worth of invested capital, of an annual oyster product of $700,000, as well as of a vast amount of other commerce, are involved in this question; *and whereas*, a light on Big Oyster Bed was petitioned for in 1887, and has been again petitioned for in 1894; *and whereas*, said light was recommended to Congress by the Light House Board in 1888, and authorized by an act of Congress, approved February 15th, 1893; be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, the Hon. John R. McPherson and Hon. James Smith, Jr., and our Representatives in Congress be respectfully requested to use their influence toward securing an appropriation of $30,000 for the purposes named and for the establishing of range lights already applied for and necessary to complete the system; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to each of the parties named herein,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Upon motion, the said resolutions were concurred in.

The hour of three having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two houses, and the President and Senate being announced, the two houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen, upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Holt (Speaker), Kelly, Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—53.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 25th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts of this state, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to establish county courts in the several counties of this state, and to define and regulate the jurisdiction of such courts, and for other purposes relative thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 25th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding:

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act in relation to boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 25th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 579, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 25th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Salinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to establish county courts in the several counties of this state, and to define and regulate the jurisdiction of such courts, and for other purposes relative thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 579, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Egan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding,

Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, Matlack, McEwan, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Flynn, Kelly—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Clarke, Coyle, Flynn, Kelly, Olvaney, Thompson Wilson—10.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 25th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding:

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act concerning weights and measures,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which said supplement was passed March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 25th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding:

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to designate and recognize the industrial and manual training school at Bordentown, Burlington county, state of New Jersey, as the school provided for by the act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, chapter eight hundred and forty-one, section one, and to appoint a public board of trustees for the same,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution providing for certain expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson,".

And

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to establish county courts in the several counties of this state, and to define and regulate the jurisdiction of such courts, and for other purposes relative thereto,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Ross offered the following amendments, and, upon their adoption, called for the yeas and nays:

Amend section two, line nine, by adding after the word "Cumberland," the words "one judge," and same line, after the words "Cape May," add the words "one judge."

Which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Dewsnap, Exton, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, Olvaney, Ross, Thompson—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Ginder, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, McEwan, Olcott, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—26.

Mr. Ross offered the following amendment:

Amend section four, line nineteen, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "two."

Upon the adoption of said amendment the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Dewsnap, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, Olvaney, Ross, Thompson, Usher—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Olcott, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wibur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—26.

Said bill was then considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Burger, Burton, Codding, Cross, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Holt (Speaker), Kerr, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Watson, Wilbur, Woolsey—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Beekman, Borden, Byrne, Carroll, Coursen, Coyle, Dewsnap, Flynn, Harkins, Kelly, Lewis, Olvaney, Ross, Thompson, Usher, Zabriskie—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 25th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding:

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshals in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 26th, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That this Legislature take a recess from 4 A. M. this the 26th day of May, A. D. 1894, until Tuesday, October 2d, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILBUR A. MOTT,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, said resolution was thereupon adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

TRENTON, N. J., May 25th, 1894.

To the Members of the House of Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender my resignation as Speaker of this House, and extend to you my thanks for the uniform courtesy I have received at your hands during the present session.

Very respectfully,

JOHN I. HOLT.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, said resignation was accepted.

Mr. Flynn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. John I. Holt has, during the present session, discharged the duties of Speaker of this House with honor to himself and to the entire acceptation of this body; therefore, in appreciation thereof and in testimony of our high regard,

Resolved, That the House of Assembly pleasantly recalls his unwavering patience, courtesy and impartiality as its presiding officer during this session, and hereby records its unqualified approval of his record and extends to him our best wishes in the successful performance of the new duties he is about to assume.

Mr. McEwan nominated as Speaker of this House to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. John I. Holt, the Hon. Joseph Cross, of the county of Union.

There being no other nominations, the roll was called, with the following result:

For Mr. Cross—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Carroll, Codding, Coursen, Coyle, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Duncan, Edwards, Eisele, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harding, Harkins, Harrigan, Holt, Kerr, Lewis, McEwan, Murphey, Olcott, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Wilbur, Woolsey, Zabriskie—43.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. John W. Beekman, of Middlesex county, being a Master in Chancery and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Joseph Cross, Speaker-elect.

Mr. Lewis moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker-elect to the chair,

Which motion was agreed to.

The Clerk appointed as such committee Messrs Lewis and Beekman, who escorted Mr. Cross to the Speaker's chair, where he took and subscribed to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of New Jersey.

Mr. Flynn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House—of the majority as well as the minority members—be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Thomas McEwan, Jr., and Hon. John Beekman for their able, honest and courteous conduct as leaders of the majority and minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session, which has been long, tedious and tiresome.

Mr. Flynn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. J. Herbert Potts, Clerk of this House, has been courteous and obliging, prompt and faithful in the discharge of his duties, and in appreciation thereof the hearty thanks of the members of this House are hereby extended to him, with best wishes for his future welfare and prosperity, and that he may be as popular in the performance of the duties of his new office as he has in the old.

Mr. Flynn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That to William F. Cyphers, Assistant Clerk; James Parker, Speaker's Private Secretary; John L. Swayze, Journal Clerk; Edgar Williams, Engrossing Clerk; Lysander E. Watson, Sergeant-at-Arms, and each of the other officers of this House, do we express our appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received at their hands during this unusually long session, which to them has undoubtedly been tedious and tiresome.

Mr. Flynn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members and officers of this House.

Mr. Flynn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to John L. Murphy, Current Printer, for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the current printing of the session has been performed.

Mr. Flynn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby extended to Bernard J. Ford, Superintendent of the State House, for the manner in which he has provided for our care and comfort during the present session, and the uniform courtesy received by us at his hands and the hands of his subordinates.

Mr. Holt presented the following, which was read and, on motion of Mr. McEwan, accepted:

TRENTON, N. J., May 25th, 1894.

To the Members of the Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—By reason of my appointment as a Riparian Commissioner of this State, I am compelled by law to, and do, tender to you my resignation as a member of your body from the First district of Passaic county. With well wishes to you all, I am,

Very respectfully,

JOHN I. HOLT.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the several Standing Committees be instructed to return to the Clerk of the Assembly all bills not reported upon by their respective committees.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to inform the Governor that the Hon. John I. Holt has resigned as Speaker of this House, and that the Hon. Joseph Cross has been duly elected to fill the vacancy caused by such resignation.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the Hon. John I. Holt has resigned as Speaker of this House, and that the Hon. Joseph Cross has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by such resignation.

The Speaker appointed as the committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Hon. John I. Holt has resigned as Speaker of this House, and that the Hon. Joseph Cross has been elected to fill the vacancy,

Messrs. McEwan, Glaspell and Beekman.

Mr. McEwan moved that the Chairmen of the several committees return the bills in their hands to the Clerk for safe keeping,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then took a recess until Tuesday, October 2d, at 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, October 2d, 1894.

House met at 12 o'clock noon.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Edward J. Knight, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Beekman, Berry, Borden, Burger, Burton, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—52.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMasters, his Private Secretary, which was, under the rules, laid over.

Mr. Wilbur offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by a standing vote:

WHEREAS, This House has heard, with deep regret, of the death, since our last meeting, of Charles L. Walters, an honored and worthy member of this Assembly, be it

Resolved, That we remember with pleasure his many excellent qualities of mind and heart, and feel keenly the deep loss we have sustained by his untimely death, and that we extend to his bereaved family and friends our sincerest sympathy.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature adjourn *sine die*, at 2:30 P. M., this second day of October, 1894.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, the House then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2:30 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Berry, Borden, Burger, Byrne, Carroll, Clarke, Codding, Coursen, Cross, Davis Denise, Dewsnap, Diver, Duncan, Edwards, Egan, Eisele, Erlenkotter, Exton, Flynn, Ginder, Glaspell, Harrigan, Kelly, Kerr, Matlack, McEwan, McKelvey, Murphey, Olcott, Olvaney, Reading, Ross, Salinger, Schuchardt, Slover, Somers, Stanger, Stecher, Storrs, Thompson, Usher, Watson, Wilbur, Wilson, Woolsey, Zabriskie—51.

Mr. McEwan laid before the House the following communication:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 28th, 1894.

Hon. Joseph Cross, Speaker House of Assembly of New Jersey:

DEAR SIR—I herewith tender you my resignation as a member of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey from the Fifth District of Hudson county.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. HARDING.

On motion of Mr. Salinger, said resignation was accepted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

To the Honorable Joseph Cross, Speaker of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of this House.

JOHN W. BEEKMAN.

Dated September 4th, 1894.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, said resignation was accepted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

TRENTON, October 2d, 1894.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

I herewith transmit to your honorable bodies respectively, copies of the report of the commission "to report amendments of the system of jurisprudence of this State and provide for the election of certain officers by the people," appointed under and in pursuance of Joint Resolution No. 5, approved May 17th, 1894. Also, copies of the minutes of said commission and of the special committee of said commission.

The original report of the commission, signed by all of the members thereof, has been by me filed in the office of the Secretary of

State. The report embodies certain proposed specific amendments to the State Constitution, subject to proper legislative action thereon.

The joint resolution referred to requires the Governor "to transmit such report, with such recommendations or suggestions as he may desire to make, to this present session of the Legislature, if in session, after said commission shall transmit to him the result of their labors, and if not then in session, then to the next session of the Legislature held in this State."

The State Constitution provides that any specific amendments thereto "may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and shall be published for three months previous to making such choice [*i. e.*, choice or election of the next Legislature] in at least one newspaper of each county; * * * and if in the Legislature next chosen as aforesaid such proposed amendment or amendments, or any of them, shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each house, then it shall be the duty of the Legislature to submit such proposed amendment or amendments, or such of them as may have been agreed to as aforesaid by the two Legislatures, to the people," &c.

The effect of the quoted provision is, that any proposed amendments to the Constitution must receive the assent, first, of that Legislature wherein they are proposed, and secondly, of the Legislature next chosen.

But before the Legislature next chosen can act upon the proposed amendments they must have been published, as prescribed, for three months previous to the election of that body.

The obvious purpose of requiring the Governor to transmit the report of the commission to the present session of the Legislature was the hope or expectation that such report might possibly be received in season to permit the necessary publication to be made prior to the choice of the next Legislature in November, 1894.

That hope or expectation has not been realized.

Should the amendments, or any of them, embraced in the report of the commission, be "proposed" at the present session in either of your honorable bodies, and agreed to by a majority of both, such action would be entirely futile, inasmuch as there is not remaining sufficient time to make the necessary publication previous to the choice or election of the next Legislature; nor can any amendments proposed in the present Legislature, elected in 1893, be sanctioned or approved by that to be elected in 1895, because that would not be the Legislature "next chosen."

Therefore, as it is impossible for the present Legislature to take any decisive action upon the proposed amendments, I suggest that

your honorable bodies ignore them altogether or else simply refer them to the Legislature next chosen, for initial action thereon. In either event it will be the duty of the Executive, in compliance with the spirit, if not the letter, of the joint resolution, to direct attention of the next Legislature to the proposed amendments, and that body can deal with them as it sees fit.

Respectfully,

GEO. T. WERTS,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. McEwan, said report was referred to the next Legislature.

A message was received from the Senate, at the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
October 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature adjourn *sine die*, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., this second day of October, 1894.

WILBUR A. MOTT,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McEwan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this House of Assembly extend to our present Speaker, the Hon. Joseph Cross, our best wishes and thanks for his able and courteous treatment as our presiding officer.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
October 2d, 1894.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

WILBUR A. MOTT,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the one hundred and eighteenth Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that in accordance with his duties he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and eighteenth Legislature adjourned without day.

J. HERBERT POTTS,
Clerk of the House.

Attest:

JOHN L. SWAYZE,
Journal Clerk.

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67 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to specifically provide for the appointment for a definite term of a county superintendent of public works by the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state in certain cases,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—71, 77, 80, 82, 89, 91.

68 An act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—71, 77, 80, 83, 89, 91, 96, 102.

69 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—71, 77, 80, 83, 89, 91, 106, 110, 582.

70 entitled "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to create county boards of license commissioners and to define their powers and duties,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—71, 77, 80, 84, 89, 91, 106, 110.

71 entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to create county boards of license commissioners and to define their powers and duties," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—72, 78, 80, 84, 89, 91, 96, 102.

72 entitled "An act to repeal an act passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes"' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—72, 78, 81, 85, 89, 106, 110.

73 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class to fill vacancies,' which act was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—72, 78, 81, 85, 89, 106, 110.

74 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—72, 78, 81, 86, 89, 106, 110.

75 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to appoint a commissioner of mines and defining the powers and duties of such commissioner,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder"—73, 78, 81, 86, 89, 409.

76 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—73, 79.

77 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and

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79 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and all acts supplemental thereof and amendatory thereto, and to end the term of office of any and all officers appointed thereunder"—73, 79, 81, 88, 89, 106, 262, 646, 699, 700, 738.

80 entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness"—74, 330, 334, 394, 402, 660, 709.

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86 entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales"—76, 175, 177, 195, 197, 199, 205, 220, 223, 227, 236, 770, 772, 869, 905, 958, 1018.

87 entitled "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act concerning elections in municipalities in certain counties of this state and fixing the time for holding the same,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—76.

88 entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to end the term of office of any officer or officers appointed thereunder"—76, 115, 117, 157, 260, 822, 930, 969, 1018.

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102 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—94.

103 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of school trustees and boards of education in cities of the third class,' passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—95, 133, 136, 144, 147, 152, 193.

104 An act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—95, 128, 129, 151, 154, 160, 161, 292.

105 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplemental act was passed March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—97, 115, 116, 124, 125, 410.

106 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which amendment was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—97, 116, 117, 119, 120, 190, 252, 267.

107 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for boards of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class'"—100, 133.

108 entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building jails in counties of the fourth class in this state"—100, 116, 118, 119, 121, 215.

109 entitled "An act to repeal chapter thirty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—101.

110 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—103, 127, 129, 135, 137, 152, 193.

111 entitled "A supplement to the supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four"—103, 134, 142, 144, 197, 222, 239, 303, 356, 383, 654, 661.

112 entitled "An act to authorize courts and justices of the peace of any county to direct prisoners to be confined in the jails of the adjoining counties in certain cases"—104, 116, 118, 124, 126, 215.

113 entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey"—108, 191, 204, 220, 222, 236, 396, 469, 508, 537, 710.

114 entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in the state"—108, 270, 403, 524, 541, 559, 584, 587, 891.

115 entitled "An act to provide for furnishing a state water-supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for that purpose"—114.

116 An act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salary of the same,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—115, 131, 132, 135, 137, 190.

117 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which amendatory act was approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—115, 133, 136, 144, 147, 216.

118 entitled "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs' [Revision], approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—120, 131, 132, 135, 281, 304, 338, 341.

119 entitled "An act for the better protection of passengers traveling upon railroads in this state"—124, 606, 610.

120 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—123, 203, 219, 225, 228, 229, 230, 231, 1034, 1038.

121 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritances in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act to revise and amend was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—124, 308, 310, 390, 398, 480, 481, 495, 573, 673, 688, 748, 752, 890.

122 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—126, 361, 364, 390, 425, 661.

123 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—128, 181, 415, 563, 586.

124 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—128, 171, 172, 180, 181, 354.

125 entitled "An act to repeal a certain act passed March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' and to abolish the office thereunder created"—128, 143, 148, 154, 155, 1027, 1028, 1051, 1074, 1095.

126 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—131, 149, 151, 160, 167, 389, 429, 495, 505, 545, 569, 663.

127 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—142.

128 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five"—142, 175, 177, 184, 185.

129 entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize the ditching and draining of the Bog and Fly meadow in Morris county,' passed February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven"—144, 171, 172, 179, 197, 662.

130 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—145.

131 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—145, 200, 201, 208, 209, 662.

132 entitled "An act defining fraternal, beneficial and relief societies and their status, authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness, disability or death of their members, from funds collected by dues and assessments therein, providing for their registration in the office of the insurance commissioner, and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the insurance commissioner"—145, 228, 374, 377, 434, 451, 477, 522.

133 entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state"—146, 308, 312, 319, 339, 347, 355, 361, 399, 447, 453, 463, 469, 986, 997, 1001.

134 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties in this state, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—150, 650, 673, 687, 838, 972, 981, 1054, 1074, 1095.

135 entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants"—150, 173.

136 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—150, 253, 260, 264, 267, 269, 274, 428, 545.

137 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of

this state,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed thereunder"—150, 270.

138 An act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—151, 374, 377, 406, 427, 593.

139 entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states"—153, 416, 467, 469, 614, 722, 737, 742.

140 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—156, 160, 166, 179, 181, 199, 203, 219, 226, 660, 681, 841.

141 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four"—158, 199, 200, 208, 210, 544.

142 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians' [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—159, 200, 201, 208, 209, 318, 356, 359, 390, 402.

143 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—160, 415, 800.

144 entitled "An act authorizing the discharge of poor convicts from imprisonment who are imprisoned solely for the non-payment of fines or costs of the prosecution"—163, 310, 314, 355, 361.

145 entitled "An act to enable females to become members of the bar"—164, 415.

146 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the several supplements thereto"—164, 385, 396, 469, 487.

147 entitled "An act to authorize and empower president judges or lay judges of the courts of common pleas to take bail in criminal cases"—164, 631.

148 entitled "An act to designate and recognize the industrial and manual training school at Bordentown, Burlington county, state of New Jersey, as the school provided for by the act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, chapter eight hundred and forty-one, section one, and to appoint a public board of trustees for the same"—164, 415, 683, 696, 763, 764, 919, 957, 1061, 1073, 1098.

149 entitled "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

two, entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this state and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board and providing for the maintenance of said board'"—164.

150 An act entitled "A further supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—167, 178.

151 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—165, 200, 201, 208, 209, 223.

152 entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey and the representatives of such companies"—165, 230, 231, 258, 262, 266, 270.

153 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—165.

154 entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting boards of police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same"—165.

155 entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting boards of fire commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same"—165.

156 entitled "An act concerning and providing for commissioners of appeals in cases of taxation"—166.

157 entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the cost of sewers heretofore constructed without authority of law in boroughs and borough commissions"—166, 225, 231, 234, 235, 292.

158 entitled "An act relating to offenses against morality, decency and good order"—166.

159 entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and to annex the same to the township of South Orange"—170, 225, 228, 337, 340, 647, 779, 805.

160 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—170, 651.

161 entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon their public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof"—171, 215.

162 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—171, 240, 242, 258, 266, 389.

163 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—171, 240, 242, 258, 285, 449.

164 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'"—173, 416, 422, 470, 486, 651.

165 entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants"—173.

166 entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which said supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—179, 203.

167 entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison"—179, 203, 241, 255, 283, 285, 299, 303, 331.

168 entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature"—186, 202, 208, 219, 223, 224, 330, 334.

169 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"—187, 312, 701.

170 entitled "An act to compel the erection of fire-escapes and to prevent their incumbrance in cities of the first class"—188, 218, 301, 313, 314.

171 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"—188, 240, 242, 258, 273, 651.

172 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—188, 241, 242, 258, 270, 647, 862.

173 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the

state prison," approved April twenty-first, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—188, 237.

174 An act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons," approved January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—188, 240, 242, 258, 270, 405.

175 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—189, 225, 231, 234, 235, 1040, 1042.

176 entitled "An act to further define the duties of factory and workshop inspector and to include in the same the inspection of mines and the making and enforcement of regulations in respect to the operation of the same with increased safety to those employed therein"—193, 338, 340, 355, 362, 409, 788.

177 entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state"—194, 342, 374, 434, 435, 685.

178 entitled "An act for the better protection of game"—194.

179 entitled "An act granting the express consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of an elevated bridge over the river Delaware, between Camden and Philadelphia"—194, 392, 396, 420, 431.

180 entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for the same and regulating the use of the same"—199, 241, 242, 258, 273, 336.

181 entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a state board of undertakers, for the purpose of systematic examination and registration of all entering the business hereafter of caring for and burying of the dead, and penalty for violation of the provisions thereof"—202, 240, 243, 258.

182 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine"—202, 233, 236, 257, 261, 662, 682, 687, 701, 705, 891.

183 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four"—212, 223, 228, 229, 661.

184 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—212, 526.

185 entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of

this state in relation to fire-escapes"—212, 299, 301, 338, 384, 395, 485, 504.

186 An act entitled "An act to provide against the offense of hazing in the colleges and other institutions in the state of New Jersey and for the punishment of crimes resulting therefrom"—212, 241, 242, 258, 293, 341, 348, 357, 518, 519.

187 entitled "An act regulating the employment of telegraph operators by railroads"—213.

188 entitled "An act in relation to the employment of labor by corporations"—213, 473, 512, 557, 568, 577, 615, 890

189 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"—213, 241, 243, 258, 284, 473.

190 entitled "An act for the establishment of fees to be charged by notaries public in the state of New Jersey"—214, 241, 243, 257, 261.

191 entitled "An act for the temporary relief of persons injured in railroad collisions or accidents in this state"—214.

192 entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state, to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon the public streets, and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof"—215, 336, 340, 355, 359.

193 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting coroners' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—215, 336, 339, 350, 354.

194 entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend the seventieth section of an act concerning roads' [Revision of New Jersey, page 1009]"—215.

195 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' said further supplement approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—219, 415.

196 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—220, 241, 259, 285, 545.

197 entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state in certain of the waters of the state, and to provide for furnishing a state water-supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for the purpose"—221, 255.

198 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street

railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—221, 621, 763, 765.

199 An act entitled "An act in relation to the tolls or rentals charged by telephone companies in cities of the first class"—221, 479, 484, 507, 769.

200 entitled "An act to prevent the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, and within a distance of five miles from any such city"—222, 514, 581, 630, 631, 666, 847.

201 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—222, 233, 237, 258, 261, 389, 965.

202 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey"—222, 385, 396, 403, 563, 745, 748, 757, 764, 841, 871, 879, 901.

203 entitled "An act concerning the fire department of cities of the first class in the state of New Jersey"—223, 376, 377, 406, 484, 822.

204 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—226, 346, 385, 490, 513, 518, 710, 774, 831.

205 entitled "An act to authorize townships and other municipal bodies in counties of the third class in this state to vote moneys toward the support of hospitals situated in said counties"—226, 697, 734, 972.

203 entitled "An act to encourage and regulate the planting and cultivation of oysters upon certain lands of this state lying under the tidal waters of Raritan bay, the North Shrewsbury river and the South Shrewsbury river"—228.

207 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—230, 278, 284, 302, 303, 670, 674, 677, 682, 690.

208 entitled "An act to empower the town and township committees in counties of the third class to enter into a contract for public lighting for a term of years"—233, 257, 260, 282, 286, 660, 680, 748, 752, 919, 954.

209 entitled "An act to regulate the use and removal of gas meters"—233, 342, 375, 514, 520, 551, 555.

210 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—234, 339, 342, 356, 363, 544.

211 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—234, 308, 312, 350, 404.

212 entitled "An act to abolish public road boards in counties of this state and to transfer to and vesting in the board of chosen freeholders in and for the counties in which such public road boards may now exist all the powers and property now vested in and belonging to such public road boards"—234, 337, 340, 355, 360, 544.

213 entitled "An act to re-organize the board of freeholders in counties of the first class in this state"—234, 253, 262, 281, 282, 305, 385.

214 entitled "An act to authorize boards of fire commissioners in cities of the second class to make, alter and repeal rules and regulations relating to the construction of fire-escapes and chimneys, the storage of combustibles and the prevention of obstructions to fire-hydrants in said cities"—244, 729, 732, 793, 796.

215 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer of suits from the several circuit courts to the several inferior courts of common pleas,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—245, 309, 313, 390, 425, 959.

216 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—245, 936.

217 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of municipal officers and boards in cities,' passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—245, 257, 260, 267, 272, 317.

218 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled, 'A supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—245, 280, 284, 313, 315, 316.

219 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—246, 280, 284, 313, 315, 316.

220 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—246, 309, 313, 338, 343, 822.

221. An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—246, 309, 313, 390, 401, 1043.

222 entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of this state"—246, 299, 302, 313, 316, 336.

223 entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands"—246, 310, 314, 338, 342, 409.

224 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners and to regulate their term of service therein,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the supplements thereto"—246, 309, 314, 339, 342, 359, 383, 465, 790, 908, 922, 984.

225 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—247, 309, 314, 339, 352, 358, 384, 466, 807, 840, 911, 984.

226 entitled "An act concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the second class of this state"—277, 376, 378, 384, 406, 426, 466, 926, 976.

227 entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as counselors to the supreme court of this state"—247.

228 entitled "An act providing for the appointment of commissioners to assist in the establishment of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national military park, and for the payment of the expenses of the same"—247, 324, 333, 356, 362, 662.

229 entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Palmyra"—247, 297, 303, 304, 340, 350, 352, 524.

230 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' said supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—247, 323, 333, 390, 397, 418, 421, 490, 494, 662, 737, 776.

231 entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons"—248, 404, 632, 734, 779, 816.

232 entitled "An act to set off from the townships of East Orange, South Orange and Clinton, in the county of Essex, certain territory, and to annex the same to the city of Newark"—248.

233 entitled "An act to abolish public road boards in counties of this state, and to transfer to and vest in the board of chosen freeholders in and for the counties in which such public road

boards may now exist all the powers, rights and property now vested in and belonging to such public road boards"—248, 358, 397, 405, 544.

234 An act entitled "An act to set over a part of Elk township, in Gloucester county, to become a part of Clayton township"—251, 279, 284, 303, 307, 544.

235 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—248, 563, 564, 593, 616, 662.

236 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—248, 266, 282.

237 entitled "An act concerning elections in municipalities and political divisions in counties of the first class, and fixing the time for holding the same"—249.

238 entitled "An act to regulate the tax on oil pipe lines in the state of New Jersey"—249.

239 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards, or other water boards, having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, giving such boards power to contract for and construct works, to purchase or condemn lands, waters and rights, and to use for such purposes certain funds in their possession,' passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—249, 601, 602, 614, 746.

240 entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fees to attorneys and counselors-at-law for professional services"—249.

241 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—249, 339, 355, 363.

242 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to warrants drawn to meet disbursements and expenditures made by boards in cities of the first class in this state in certain cases, and giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,' approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—250, 574, 586, 666, 704, 1003.

243 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide an efficient fire alarm in cities of the first class,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—250, 382, 383, 421, 577, 596.

244 entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplementary act was approved February twenty-fourth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' and which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—250, 601, 602, 633, 678, 1003, 1016.

245 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—250, 464, 483, 484, 488, 514, 615, 623, 679, 842, 857, 873, 874, 898, 986, 1057, 1083, 1086.

246 entitled "An act to repeal chapter eighty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—250, 462, 464, 512, 550.

247 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the police justices in cities of the first class and defining their duties,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—251, 274, 281, 318, 319, 449, 451, 463, 470, 493.

248 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto"—251, 274, 282, 319, 449, 452, 463, 470, 493, 823, 834, 909, 923, 983.

249 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class"—251, 274, 283, 318, 319, 449, 452, 458, 485, 494, 828, 835, 910, 924, 983.

250 entitled "An act to incorporate farmers' mutual aid and protective societies"—259, 562, 564, 592, 616, 890.

251 entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint their clerk for a period"—259, 308, 311, 338, 343, 354, 360, 544.

252 entitled "An act respecting the appointment and election and term of office of chief marshal in boroughs of the first class"—259, 323, 325, 384.

253 entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state"—259, 308, 311, 390, 401, 417, 420, 431, 511, 551, 556.

254 entitled "An act to protect sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and tributaries"—259, 308, 312, 350, 351.

255 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners and of certain officers thereof,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—259, 324, 333, 395, 427, 751.

256 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—260, 309, 310, 312, 350, 352, 409.

257 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—260, 323, 334, 362, 363, 662.

258 An act entitled "An act to allow persons insured in prudential or industrial insurance companies to decide to whom said insurance shall be paid"—262, 374, 409, 424, 563, 607.

259 entitled "An act in relation to cash surrender and paid-up values of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies in this state"—262.

260 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof"—271, 274, 305, 384.

261 entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's labor upon public work and improvements, and providing for the doing of such work by day's labor"—267, 340, 568, 900, 904.

262 entitled "An act to re-organize the boards of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state which how have or may hereafter have within its territorial limits a population of not less than one hundred thousand or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants"—269, 385.

263 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties in this state," approved the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—270.

264 entitled "An act creating in cities of the first class municipal boards to be denominated boards of public works, defining their powers and duties and providing for their maintenance"—273.

265 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts where all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of the wards and assembly districts in such city,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—277.

266 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning ward and district lines in cities of this state,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—277.

267 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the designation of official newspapers in cities of the first class of this state,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—277, 383, 384, 406, 407.

268 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriation,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—277, 383, 384, 470, 478.

269 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of

operatives,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two "—278, 417, 421, 461, 485.

270 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six "—278, 867, 879, 885, 917, 975, 1029, 1037.

271 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts in this state,' approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one "—278.

272 entitled "An act to provide for the examination and registration of plumbers "—278, 480, 483, 524, 539, 568.

273 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six "—279, 314, 318, 397, 405, 406, 437, 929, 1034, 1050.

274 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state' [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven "—279.

275 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five "—279, 450, 453, 461, 528.

276 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the chief clerk and secretary to the board of tax commissioners or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three "—279, 450, 453, 464, 551, 593.

277 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety "—279, 450, 453, 461, 517, 1018, 1052, 1072, 1095.

278 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemeteries" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five "—280, 308, 312, 348, 406, 407.

279 entitled "An act permitting the catching of fish by set-lines and fish weirs in those tributaries of the Delaware river above tide-water which are obstructed by dams "—281, 308, 311, 338, 348.

280 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments "—281.

281 entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the fire departments in cities of the first class "—288, 339, 480, 484, 489, 515, 1007.

282 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"—289, 337, 339, 350, 353, 516, 517.

283 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshal in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—289, 337, 339, 350, 351, 359, 384.

284 entitled "An act for the relief of citizens of the counties of this state through which any railroad may be operated"—289.

285 entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex"—289, 377, 378, 406, 415, 458, 751, 754, 911, 925, 937.

286 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the county of Union,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven"—290, 497, 511, 530, 542, 550, 588, 663, 776.

287 entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings in cities of the first class"—290, 450, 455, 469, 540, 889.

288 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—290, 718, 731, 793, 863, 1043, 1054.

289 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—290, 717, 731, 849, 860, 1043.

290 entitled "An act in relation to comptrollers in cities of this state"—290, 330, 333, 338, 348.

291 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—290, 381, 382, 414, 435, 437, 890.

292 entitled "An act in relation to the publication of ordinances in certain townships in this state"—291, 396, 398, 420, 432, 642.

293 entitled "An act relating to auditors in townships in this state"—291, 392, 398, 420, 432, 642.

294 entitled "An act relative to the establishment of sinking funds and the appointment of commissioners therefor in certain townships in this state"—291, 392, 398, 420, 435, 642.

295 entitled "An act in relation to the payment of moneys by certain townships in this state appropriated for the support of public schools"—291, 392, 398, 530, 531, 717, 731, 737, 741, 1008.

296 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the compensation of the city collector of any city of the first class in this state,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—291.

297 An act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of filed maps,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—291, 392, 398, 420, 508, 512, 525.

298 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshals in cities,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—291, 450, 453, 461, 536, 1019, 1053, 1072, 1100.

299 entitled "An act relating to the improvement of sidewalks in boroughs"—292, 323, 333, 339, 349, 360, 725, 960, 977.

300 entitled "An act providing for the changing of the name of any avenue, street or highway in any borough of this state"—293, 323, 325, 421, 434, 461, 476, 663.

301 entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class"—293, 403, 404, 420, 426, 918, 1035, 1036, 1046, 1066.

302 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—293, 462, 465, 485, 516, 1018, 1047, 1100.

303 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—297, 450, 455, 469.

304 entitled "An act in relation to the codification of city ordinances"—297.

305 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—297, 479, 484, 512, 539, 759, 852, 858.

306 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—298, 578, 585, 670, 759, 1043, 1059, 1084, 1098.

307 entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which further supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—298, 346, 358, 406, 407.

308 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—298.

309 entitled "An act to regulate freight charges for transporting milk and cream on railroads, and to fix a penalty for violation thereof"—298, 481, 483, 614, 723.

310 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding"

[Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—301, 480, 483, 512, 538, 544.

311 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—302.

312 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—302, 306, 307, 319, 384.

313 entitled "An act providing a fund for charitable hospitals in cities of this state"—306, 415, 465, 488, 508, 661, 718, 742, 746, 760, 891.

314 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—310, 311, 415, 649, 698, 861, 903, 1033, 1046, 1067, 1083, 1084.

315 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—310, 471, 473, 512, 555, 573.

316 entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class"—310, 377, 385.

317 entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—310, 575, 585, 624, 630, 1034.

318 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of persons who are now or may hereafter become members of companies incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which act was approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four"—310, 475, 541, 551, 591.

319 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies,' which act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—310, 475, 541, 551, 592.

320 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"—311.

321 entitled "An act concerning the inspector of buildings in cities of the first class in this state, and the jurisdiction and powers and duties thereof"—311, 450, 455, 485, 871.

322 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—317, 551.

323 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of presbyteries in the state of New Jersey of the presbyterian church of the United States of America,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two"—317, 572, 586, 632, 677, 890.

324 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—317, 393, 399, 450, 470, 890.

325 entitled "An act to provide for admission of certain persons to practice as attorneys and counselors in the supreme court of this state, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two"—322, 462, 465, 477, 485, 533.

326 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—322, 551, 554, 592, 617, 972.

327 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts and to define their powers, which supplemental act was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—323.

328 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—323.

329 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize railroad corporations to construct, acquire, maintain and operate lines of telegraph for commercial and public uses,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one"—324, 800, 804, 850.

330 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—324, 857, 858, 874, 899.

331 entitled "An act regulating charges for the use of telephones in cities of this state"—324.

332 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"—331, 416, 465, 512, 517, 663.

333 entitled "An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located and providing for their government"—337, 573, 585, 632, 639, 661.

334 An act entitled "An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control"—337, 600, 603, 670, 705, 718, 733, 757, 814, 819, 1008, 1058, 1077.

335 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—338.

336 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations, societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—343, 382, 420, 429, 710.

337 entitled "An act concerning street railroads"—345, 392, 398, 420, 427, 665.

338 entitled "An act to regulate the construction of street railroads"—345, 392, 398, 420, 431, 665.

339 entitled "An act authorizing the towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds"—345, 392, 396, 461, 473, 642.

340 entitled "An act to set off a portion of Upper Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, into Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, and to change the boundaries between said townships accordingly"—345, 391.

341 entitled "An act making necessary the stamping of the year upon tin cans in which fruit or vegetables are canned"—345, 395, 399.

342 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—345, 470, 611, 618, 633, 648, 1071.

343 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—356, 422, 438, 451, 455, 564.

344 entitled "An act to provide for the collection of the cost of grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs incorporated under special charters"—356, 397, 399, 435, 437, 662.

345 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four"—356, 729, 732, 779, 814, 852.

346 entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing, paving or repairing of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships in counties of the first class"—357, 699.

347 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—369, 468, 484, 524, 529, 661.

348 An act entitled "An act in relation to the examination of and licensing stationary engineers for the better protection of life and property"—369, 568, 600, 639, 641.

349 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—369, 720, 732, 793, 859, 1043.

350 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four"—369, 393, 397, 420, 436, 661.

351 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Washington association of New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—370, 480, 483, 507, 514, 565.

352 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—370, 483, 578, 584, 632, 676.

353 entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act amending an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which amending act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—370, 471, 373, 512, 539, 890.

354 entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—370.

355 entitled "An act further amending an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—370, 471, 473, 488, 509, 662.

356 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—370, 526.

357 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto"—371, 419, 422, 451, 456, 642, 670, 674, 679, 687, 689, 918.

358 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty"—371, 509, 511, 524, 531, 536, 661.

359 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—371.

360 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—371.

361 An act entitled "An act to prevent usury in this state"—371.

362 entitled "An act to create a bureau of steam engineering and to provide for the examination and licensing of all persons in charge of stationary steam boilers or steam generators, and to provide for the better protection of life and property from accidents caused by the explosion of steam boilers or steam generators within the state of New Jersey"—371.

363 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six"—372, 418, 428, 451, 489, 1009, 1022.

364 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" —372.

365 entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties"—372, 462, 464, 507, 510, 605, 609, 642, 698, 779, 811, 918.

366 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—373, 405, 421, 435, 476, 646.

367 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—373, 399, 451, 471, 487, 822.

368 entitled "An act to enable township committees or the governing bodies of any boroughs, towns, villages or improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting the use of broad tires on wagons and carts upon their macadamized public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof"—373, 393, 399, 451, 472, 661.

369 entitled "An act authorizing township committees of townships in which there may be a water-supply furnished by public or private water works to raise and pay moneys for the preparation of surveys, plans and estimates for sewerage or drainage" —376, 393, 397, 420, 429, 662.

370 entitled "An act regulating the sale of baled hay, straw and so forth"—380, 563, 564, 577, 602.

371 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of bridges in this state,' passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three"—380, 435, 438, 451, 478, 661.

372 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—380, 421, 424, 435, 436, 544.

373 entitled "An act to authorize any township of this state to celebrate the centennial anniversary of its existence, and empowering the township committee of such township to provide the necessary funds therefor"—380, 391, 431, 480, 483, 512, 530, 642.

374 entitled "An act authorizing township committees in this state to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a building inspector, and to define his duties and powers"—381, 717, 731, 760, 761, 1004.

375 entitled "An act authorizing the issuance of tax arrearage bonds in townships"—381, 578, 584, 614, 621, 717, 827.

376 entitled "An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables under an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred ane seventy-five"—381.

377 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—381.

378 entitled "An act amending 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—381.

379 entitled "An act for the relief of John W. Stead"—382, 430, 464, 507, 550.

380 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the canceling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—382.

381 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—394, 418, 421, 438, 439, 565.

382 entitled "An act relating to the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey for the session of the legislature for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—394.

383 entitled "An act concerning the sale of lands and real estate in fee where the same have been purchased by the mayor and council of boroughs incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for taxes or assessments"—394, 551, 554, 666, 706, 1004.

384 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the

same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight" —396, 418, 419, 424, 452, 461, 474, 527, 600.

385 An act entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state"—414, 699.

386 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the minimum of salary of the prosecutors of pleas in the counties of the third class in this state," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' said supplement approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—419.

387 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—424.

388 entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory"—424, 866, 879, 900, 975.

389 entitled "An act to establish a state board of animal industry, with power to investigate, prevent the spread of, and eradicate bovine tuberculosis in this state"—430, 563, 564.

390 entitled "An act concerning the condemnation of lands"—431, 481, 484, 509, 510, 564, 593, 607, 918.

391 entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the police departments in cities of the first class"—438, 853, 856, 874, 967.

392 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—438, 481, 483, 507, 510, 539.

393 entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide waters of this state"—443, 489, 530, 538, 595, 933, 966, 977, 1018.

394 entitled "An act to make the expense of procuring bonds a charge upon the estate in the hands of a receiver, assignee, guardian, committee, trustee, executor or administrator"—443, 481, 484, 488, 492, 643, 661.

395 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates' [Revision], approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—443.

396 entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases"—443, 566, 586, 670, 734, 1096, 1097.

397 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings'"—443.

398 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further amendment to an act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of

the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state," passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and further amended March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' said further amendment approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—443.

399 An act entitled "An act to prohibit the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise commonly called freight and express packages by street railway companies of this state, and to prohibit the use of steam-power motors and to regulate the rate of speed upon the street railways of this state"—444.

400 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"—444, 683, 697, 778, 820.

401 entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the erection of public buildings in cities"—444, 902, 927, 934.

402 entitled "An act to change the boundaries of the borough of Riverton, in the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington"—444.

403 entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships"—444, 519, 520, 564, 588, 710, 725, 743, 791, 792, 857.

404 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—445, 572, 586, 638, 648, 889.

405 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—445, 572, 586, 632, 709.

406 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto"—445, 504, 510, 524, 537, 890.

407 entitled "An act concerning the disposition of broken stone made by convicts in the penitentiaries of counties of the first class"—445, 780.

408 entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying teachers in the public schools of certain cities of this state, and giving the commissioners of public instruction, or other body having the charge or control of public schools, power in relation thereto"—445, 572, 586, 614, 627, 918.

409 entitled "An act for the relief of taxes on the Raymond Roth pioneer home of Jersey City, New Jersey"—445, 514, 520, 530, 540, 662.

410 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning overseers of the poor in cities of the first class,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" —446.

411 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment, term of office and compensation of overseers of the poor in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—446.

412 entitled "An act with relation to the regulation of driving upon the public streets and avenues of townships in this state"—446, 578, 585, 614, 622, 890.

413 entitled "An act concerning township committees"—446, 473, 489, 495.

414 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four"—446, 529, 541, 563, 596, 889, 1048, 1070.

415 entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities"—446, 800, 804, 850, 861.

416 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning clerks of grand juries," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—447.

417 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and to abolish all offices thereunder created"—447.

418 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"—447, 529, 541, 563, 595, 959.

419 entitled "An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office"—457, 480, 484, 507, 525, 791, 792, 907, 924, 984.

420 entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualification of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley men on street railroads in cities of this state"—457, 981, 990, 1011, 1047, 1065.

421 entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state"—457, 480, 484, 489, 506, 806, 807, 908, 925, 984.

422 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—457, 728, 756, 793, 874, 1008.

423 entitled "An act concerning cities in this state"—457, 480, 484, 488, 506.

424 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—457, 578, 585, 613, 626, 958.

425 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five"—458, 524, 525, 551, 558, 1003, 1026.

426 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and any and all supplements thereto"—458.

427 entitled "An act with relation to the holding of municipal offices"—460, 474, 585, 614, 632, 855.

428 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four"—460, 524, 578, 585, 614, 627, 628.

429 entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein and the election of street light commissioners in said districts"—461, 858, 868, 877, 972, 1049, 1085, 1098.

430 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"—461, 717, 732, 793, 850, 972.

431 entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and the examination and appointment of plumbing inspectors"—468, 673, 687, 705.

432 entitled "An act concerning cities"—469, 600, 632, 976.

433 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—469, 562, 564, 593, 902, 903.

434 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"—469.

435 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"—470, 497, 508, 515, 633, 663.

436 An act entitled "An act relating to the inspection of gas meters and the like in certain cities of this state"—481.

437 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto"—487, 513, 520, 524, 530, 565.

438 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this state,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—487, 611, 618, 639, 641, 662, 689, 702.

439 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—491.

440 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate South Trenton lodge, number thirty-six, of the independent order of odd fellows of the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven"—491.

441 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—491.

442 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—496, 741, 929, 949, 950.

443 entitled "An act concerning corporations operating street railways upon which cars are moved by electricity"—497.

444 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—504.

445 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—507, 701.

446 entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class in this state to establish and maintain electric light plants for the public lighting, and permitting such cities to lease any surplus power"—513, 574, 585, 614, 678.

447 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—513, 582, 584, 631, 704, 844.

448 entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use"—514, 670, 698, 861, 864.

449 An act entitled "An act for the preservation and improvement of the state camp-ground at Sea Girt"—523, 553, 555, 577, 617, 637, 890.

450 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—543, 606, 609, 623, 624, 710.

451 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—546, 676, 697, 874, 903.

452 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two"—546.

453 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—546, 611, 618, 632, 633, 660.

454 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct bridges"—546, 915, 927, 986, 1001.

455 entitled "An act to regulate the maximum price to be paid for electric lighting in cities of the second class in this state"—546.

456 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—546, 601, 605, 609, 631, 668.

457 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the spread of Canada thistle,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight"—547.

458 entitled "An act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state"—547, 618.

459 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the action of ejectment,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—547, 745, 756, 793, 852.

460 entitled "An act to prevent the consolidation of corporations"—547.

461 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—547.

462 entitled "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations,"' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"—547.

463 entitled "An act prohibiting the issue of stock on scrip dividends by corporations"—548.

464 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—553, 587, 595, 624, 625, 977.

465 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—553, 602, 638, 640, 891, 897.

466 entitled "An act to regulate the payment of losses by fire in case of insurance by fire insurance companies"—553.

467 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"—553.

468 entitled "An act requiring, in counties wherein penitentiaries are located, the confinement of persons sentenced to over six and not exceeding eighteen months, in penitentiaries instead of state prison"—553, 609, 632, 727, 889.

469 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases"' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—554, 867, 870, 917, 947.

470 entitled "An act in relation to boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities in this state"—554, 673, 674, 687, 705, 823, 870, 926, 931, 1056, 1076.

471 entitled "An act concerning cities"—554.

472 entitled "An act to re-organize boards of health in cities of the first class of this state"—554, 673, 674, 705, 723, 728, 823, 871.

473 entitled "An act in relation to boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this state"—554, 673, 674, 705, 779, 782, 994, 1002, 1048, 1075, 1095.

474 entitled "An act to regulate telephone tolls and to fix the maximum charge for the use of telephones within the corporate limits of any city of this state"—555, 730, 732, 861, 904, 949.

475 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create from the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a new township, to be called the township of Madison, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine'"—556, 631, 641.

476 entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the third class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states"—559.

477 entitled "An act to annex the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, to the city of Hoboken, in said county"—566.

478 entitled "An act concerning cities"—569, 601, 602, 623.

479 An act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning police and fire commissioners in cities of this state,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" —573.

480 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three"—571, 638, 640, 666, 727, 728.

481 entitled "An act to establish a board of gas light, electric light, telephone and telegraph commissioners"—572.

482 entitled "An act to change and straighten a portion of the county line between Bergen and Hudson counties"—574.

483 entitled "An act in relation to pilots"—574.

484 entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of the state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances"—575, 696, 794, 798, 811, 861, 864, 960, 1009, 1027.

485 entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of port warden in certain cities of this state, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—576.

486 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—577, 717, 732, 861 864.

487 entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this state and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board"—577, 583, 738.

488 entitled "An act compelling prosecutors of the pleas to notify defendants of trials"—580, 670, 698, 729, 862, 872, 878.

489 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine"—580, 620, 621, 633, 675, 844.

490 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—581, 733, 794, 986, 994.

491 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the trustees of Camden cemetery'"—581.

492 entitled "An act concerning corporations and benevolent associations"—582, 801, 805, 849, 860, 1043.

493 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seven

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—583, 981, 988, 990.

494 An act entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the police department in cities of the first class"—590, 600, 756, 757, 794, 813, 1037, 1038.

495 entitled "An act relative to the construction, repair and management of buildings used in connection with the school department in cities of the first class"—590, 755, 756, 794, 813, 1004.

496 entitled "An act with relation to boards of health in townships containing a population of twelve thousand or more and which are divided into wards"—590, 717, 874, 876, 1044.

497 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the fire department of cities of the first class in this state,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—590.

498 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—609, 683, 696, 729, 749.

499 entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, seventy-five thousand, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities"—610, 638, 640, 738.

500 entitled "An act authorizing the purchase and leasing of riparian rights by any town, township or borough commission in this state"—622, 684, 697, 772, 861, 865, 970.

501 entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties in which is or may be maintained a workhouse"—625, 626, 630.

502 entitled "Supplement to 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—626.

503 entitled "An act relating to hotels, inns and boarding-houses"—630, 730, 733, 794, 820.

504 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two"—630, 684, 697, 861, 873, 971.

505 entitled "An act to repeal section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—638, 683, 697, 706, 708, 891.

506 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the forma tion and government of boroughs,' approved April second, on thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—639.

507 entitled "An act to prohibit the riparian commissioners fron granting any special oyster rights or privileges in Delawar bay, and to invalidate all such rights or privileges heretofor granted by said commissioners"—639.

508 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concernin official newspapers in cities of this state,' passed March thi teenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four"—65 801, 804, 808, 845, 851.

509 entitled "An act regulating certain contracts for the sale land"—651.

510 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concernin the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxe assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of th state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien i lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payme thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to futu taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousan eight hundred and eighty-six"—652, 744, 756, 794, 795, 844.

511 entitled "A supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabi ants of townships, designating their powers and regulatin their meetings,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eig hundred and forty-six"—652, 717, 732, 760, 761, 1008.

512 entitled "An act to create the county of East Monmouth"- 652, 717, 731, 738, 745, 766, 798, 802, 866.

513 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provi for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approv April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—65 730, 733, 794, 849.

514 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerni costs,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundr and forty-six"—652.

515 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizi the presiding judges of the court of oyer and terminer, t court of special sessions and the court of general quarter s sions of the peace in counties of the second class to appoint interpreter to said courts and fixing the salary of the same" 653, 878, 887, 900.

516 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters the criminal courts of this state in counties of the seco class"—653, 878, 887, 900.

517 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act rendering proceedings upon information in the nature of a q warranto more speedy and effectual,' passed March sev teenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five"—668.

518 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplem to an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and wo shops and the employment, safety, health and work-hours

operatives,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—672, 917.

19 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to guardians and minors" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six"—672, 718, 731, 848, 1008.

20 entitled "An act to allow receivers, assignees, guardians, committees, trustees, executors and administrators to include in the lawful expense of executing their trusts such reasonable sum paid a company authorized under the laws of this state so to do for becoming their surety as may be by the court allowed, not exceeding one per centum per annum on the amount of such bonds"—684, 687, 696, 709, 724, 751.

21 entitled "An act concerning corporations"—708, 709, 732, 794, 796, 890.

22 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four"—708, 723, 799, 804, 850, 1034.

23 entitled "An act in relation to savings banks"—748, 756, 763, 765, 827.

24 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—728, 875, 886, 917, 949.

25 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the taking of property for public use,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—730, 750, 759, 891, 905.

26 entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to issue bonds for street and sewer improvements, and to provide for the apportionment and payment thereof"—737, 755, 874, 881, 885, 886, 1003.

27 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—750, 814, 874, 887, 900, 928, 1008.

28 entitled "An act relating to legal proceedings by or against corporations"—763.

29 entitled "An act concerning weights and measures"—763, 794, 856, 874, 879, 1004, 1053, 1086, 1097.

30 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two"—763.

31 entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of

the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed"—767, 770, 771, 773, 777, 822.

532 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located, and providing for their government,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—767, 788, 846, 868, 875, 959.

533 entitled "An act to provide for the election of assessors in certain cities of the second class in this state"—767, 814, 817, 849, 855, 875.

534 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, giving such boards power to contract for and construct works, to purchase or condemn lands, waters and rights, and to use for such purposes certain funds in their possession,' passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—768, 975.

535 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—768, 814, 817, 850, 854, 971.

536 entitled "A further act to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—768, 966, 970, 971, 1011.

537 entitled "An act for the better protection of lost and strayed animals, and for securing the rights of the owners thereof"—769.

538 entitled "An act concerning the conduct and affairs of incorporated benefit societies and other similar organizations or fraternities existing or doing business in this state"—770.

539 entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the promotion of art and for the erection of museums and monuments, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three"—771, 803, 861, 863, 1043, 1051, 1084.

540 entitled "An act concerning cities"—771, 800, 804, 861, 864, 868, 872, 1087.

541 entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state and fixing their tenure of office"—771.

542 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such

boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—783, 795, 797, 801, 959, 1055, 1070, 1092.

543 An act entitled "An act for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of streets in cities of the third class"—784, 814, 816, 818, 819, 891.

544 entitled "An act relating to fire insurance"—784, 858, 900, 901, 1008.

545 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to social clubs,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—788, 867, 872, 900, 901.

546 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—788, 867, 870, 885, 886.

547 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—788, 833, 839, 853, 854, 890.

548 entitled "An act relating to the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey for the session of the legislature for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—789, 801, 804, 815, 819, 891.

549 entitled "An act relating to assessment of taxes in cities, towns and townships"—795, 799, 805, 861, 862, 880, 1043.

550 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five"—803, 831, 839, 862, 872.

551 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—803.

552 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to city printing and official advertisements in cities of the second class in this state,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—803, 832, 839, 887, 900.

553 entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, certain parts of the township of Ewing, in said county"—812, 830, 862, 863, 892, 897.

554 entitled "An act concerning roads"—812.

555 entitled "An act to annex a portion of Sayreville township to the borough of South Amboy"—830, 839, 853, 1008.

556 entitled "An act to promote and encourage the planting of trees along the public highways and roads in this state"—830, 853, 916, 928, 934, 946.

557 An act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—831.

558 entitled "An act in regard to honorably-discharged soldiers"—832, 837, 846, 863, 878.

559 entitled "An act limiting the power of any and every person, at his or her death, by descent, will or otherwise, to transmit, transfer or give to his or her next of kin, heirs-at-law or others, property or estate of any kind above the value of one million dollars, and giving to the state all the property or estate which any and every one shall leave at his or her death in this state above the value of one million dollars"—832.

560 entitled "An act to prohibit the reception, transmission and delivery by any telegraph company or other corporation, or by any officer, agent, employe or servant of such company, or by any individual, of any telegram, message or dispatch, intended to facilitate or in any way aid the carrying on the form of lottery known as policy or any other lottery or the green-goods business"—853, 855, 856, 934, 977, 981, 1011, 1014.

561 entitled "An act to authorize any municipality governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land for the use of the municipalities and to erect or maintain a hospital or hospitals thereon, and to provide for the issuing of bonds and the payment thereof"—862.

562 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—866, 999, 1002, 1011, 1039.

563 entitled "An act to change and straighten a portion of the county line between Bergen and Hudson counties"—863.

564 entitled "An act compelling prosecutors of the pleas to notify defendants or their bail of trial"—876, 970, 971, 978, 985, 988.

565 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—880.

566 entitled "An act relating to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their jurisdiction, duties and powers"—894, 895, 906, 1004.

567 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—895, 917, 947.

568 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for licensing dogs,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—895, 999, 1001.

569 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state," approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—895, 896, 935, 945, 1034.

570 entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur, in the said county aforesaid"—896, 933.

571 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—896, 932, 967, 977, 988.

572 entitled "An act to provide for the changing of boundary lines to boroughs incorporated under an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—896, 899, 906, 959.

573 entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state"—916, 969, 971, 986.

574 entitled "An act to provide for the security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes"—916, 963, 967, 990.

575 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey state prison and to construct a hospital," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—916, 962, 967, 985, 988, 1014.

576 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—933, 934, 962, 963, 1004.

577 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—933, 950, 970, 994.

578 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—933, 950, 970, 994, 997.

579 entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—965, 1006, 1009, 1017, 1020, 1095, 1096.

580 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—981, 983, 990, 993, 1008.

581 entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning juries' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—990, 1024, 1036, 1070.

582 entitled "An act to prevent solicitation of claims in personal actions for damages"—990, 1024, 1070.

583 entitled "An act appointing commissioners and authorizing the erection of a hospital at the state prison"—997, 998, 1037.

584 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—1015, 1022, 1023, 1040.

585 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof in townships of this state"—1045, 1065, 1068, 1069.

586 entitled "An act to regulate the custody of jails and prisoners therein in counties of the first class in this state, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,' and the supplement thereto, passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—1045, 1065, 1068, 1086, 1090.

587 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying of cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—1046, 1082, 1084.

SENATE BILLS.

1 An act entitled "An act concerning bills that have been or may be presented to the governor, and that have become or may become laws without his signature"—189, 190.

2 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,' and the several supplements thereto, and to end the term of office of persons holding office thereunder"—218, 253, 273, 283.

4 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—218, 253, 273.

5 entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same"—386, 387, 587, 644, 887.

6 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—644, 646, 649.

7 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two"—239, 253, 274, 286, 293, 306, 316, 393, 408, 413, 418, 438, 439.

8 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of marshes, meadows and swamps found on the southwest side of Raccoon creek, between the lands of Constantine Wilkins and Conrad Shoemaker, in the township of Woolwich and county of Gloucester, known by the name of the Thoroughfare Island marshes, meadow and swamps, to stop out the tide from overflowing the same and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—325, 326, 496, 533, 535.

10 An act entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants"—265, 266, 268, 296, 321.

11 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning bills that have been or may be presented to the governor and that have become or may become laws without his signature,' passed March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—276, 281, 286.

12 entitled "An act to provide for the election of members of the general assembly for each county of this state by the votes of the legal voters of said counties respectively"—692, 693, 695, 721.

13 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—612, 625.

16 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize turnpike companies to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgaging their franchise,' passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"—325, 326, 350, 358, 487, 534, 589.

17 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six"—325, 326, 350, 358, 487, 571, 587, 589.

18 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate descents,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—411, 412, 532.

20 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—502, 503, 605, 686.

21 entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson"—412, 413, 460, 636.

22 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—322, 327, 328, 331.

23 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—411, 412, 606, 735.

29 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning legacies' [Revision], approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—411, 412, 630, 635, 695, 948.

30 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen and other governing bodies in cities of the second class to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginnings of the terms of offi-

cials thereinafter elected, and extend the time of certain officials, so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—386, 388, 463, 474, 505, 560, 561, 716, 721.

31 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of industrial education,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—560, 562, 630, 635.

32 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—325, 329, 335, 357, 359.

33 entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—448, 605, 622, 633, 807, 818, 851.

36 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three"—327, 328, 463, 566.

38 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for and secure the raising of revenue for the execution of the public duties of maintaining public schools, preventing the destruction of property by fire, preserving the public health, supporting the poor, maintaining police and keeping the highways and streets in a safe condition for public use, within the limits of incorporated cities, towns and municipalities, in cases where the local or municipal authorities or officers fail to provide for the performance of such duties,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four"—327, 328, 393, 475.

39 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"—326, 327, 339, 357.

40 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—448, 557, 567.

45 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the consolidation of corporations organized as gas light companies, electric light companies and electric light, heat and power companies in cities of the second class in this state, which heretofore have been incorporated under general or special laws of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—325, 326, 332.

46 entitled "An act relating to and regulating the government of cities"—516, 519, 523.

47 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—412, 413, 571, 578.

48 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—823, 824.

49 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,' approved January twenty-sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—329, 333, 334.

51 entitled "An act concerning the power of boards of education to borrow money, issue bonds or incur indebtedness for the purchase of lands or the erection of school buildings"—559, 562, 570, 758, 800, 858.

52 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof"—791, 792, 833, 884, 928.

53 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—823, 824, 878, 1001.

54 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—791, 792, 800, 1000.

55 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—387, 389, 394, 400, 900.

56 entitled "An act concerning elections of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state"—328.

58 entitled "An act conferring certain powers of government on boards of trustees, boards of directors or managers of any camp-meeting association, or any other corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing religious bodies or societies with a permanent camp-meeting ground or place for religious service"—521, 571, 577.

63 entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming township elections heretofore held in pursuance of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—386, 388, 576, 1030.

64 entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of turnpike companies which fail to maintain their turnpikes in the condition required by their charters"—548, 549, 576, 595, 1026, 1029, 1037, 1046.

66 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one'"—548, 549, 669, 679, 690.

67 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—386, 387.

68 entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class"—824, 825, 881, 896.

69 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which said supplement was approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—411, 573.

71 entitled "An act relating to assessors in cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs in counties of the first class"—448, 576, 675, 779.

72 entitled "An act relating to the assessment of taxes in counties of the first class"—448, 611, 628, 735, 817.

73 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—560, 562, 605, 606.

75 entitled "An act to provide for the completion of certain additions and alterations at the state normal school, at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars"—386, 388, 394, 400, 424.

76 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—388, 389, 404, 534, 565, 635, 664, 920, 922, 970, 991.

77 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same,' approved June third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—559, 560.

79 entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the manner of nominating candidates for certain public offices in the state of New Jersey"—960, 961, 993, 1023.

82 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—559, 561, 575, 604, 778.

83 entitled "An act relating to acknowledgments or proofs of deeds, mortgages, certificates and other instruments requiring to be proved or acknowledged as required of deeds of real estate taken before foreign commissioners of deeds for New Jersey"—412, 413, 496, 533.

84 An act entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relative to sales of lands under any public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—388, 389, 579.

85 entitled "A further supplement to the 'Act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—386, 387, 481, 536.

86 entitled "An act in relation to certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any order, judgment or decree of any court of this state, and afterwards confirmed by said court"—521, 606, 628, 664, 920, 922, 927, 946.

87 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto"—598, 599, 612, 623, 664.

88 entitled "An act relative to the lighting of streets, roads and public places in this state"—643, 648, 673, 684, 686, 708.

89 entitled "An act respecting conveyances"—389, 390, 573, 681, 815, 841.

90 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplement was approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—410, 411, 688.

92 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two'"—658, 659, 838, 845.

93 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—658, 839, 845.

94 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of the state,' approved April fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—824, 825, 839, 846.

95 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business' (title as amended), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—386, 388, 611, 618.

96 entitled "An act to enable cities in this state, located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation on and along the beach or ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor, and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment"—410, 411, 462, 466, 607, 608.

97 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—459, 460, 605, 989.

98 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—643, 644, 731.

101 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—559, 560, 576, 707.

102 entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any town, village or township to enlarge existing parks"—597, 599, 684, 707.

103 entitled "An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state"—559, 561, 582, 603, 622, 633, 636, 711.

104 entitled "An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions, and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same"—502, 503, 611, 628, 665, 669, 753, 754, 814, 816.

105 entitled "An act concerning licenses in cities of this state"—502, 503, 611, 628, 735.

107 entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to improve any street or streets or portion thereof, and to provide payment for the costs and expenses of such improvement"—548, 549, 730, 806, 810, 837, 848, 851.

108 entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties in which is or may be maintained a workhouse"—502, 573, 580, 583, 587, 630, 685, 686.

109 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—711, 712, 737, 868, 961, 962.

113 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"—521, 612, 623.

114 entitled "An act authorizing courts in this state to give the same force and effect to depositions taken stenographically by officers of such courts as if the same were signed by the witnesses"—502, 503, 815.

115 entitled "An act concerning the school libraries of the state"—597, 599, 683, 806.

117 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—560, 561, 576, 684, 855.

119 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—502, 503, 576, 676.

120 entitled "An act in relation to the inspector-general's department of the national guard"—521, 522, 530, 532.

121 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—598, 599, 711, 779.

122 entitled "An act for the preservation of fish."

124 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the extinguishment of forest fires in the third and fourth-class counties of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—692, 693, 787, 789.

125 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—753, 754, 801, 856.

126 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—428, 429, 463, 528, 535.

127 entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants"—548, 549, 575, 613, 805, 809, 833, 835.

130 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which further supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—502, 503, 573, 580, 857, 1032.

131 entitled "An act to prohibit the riparian commissioners from granting any special oyster rights or privileges in Delaware bay"—824, 825, 833, 884.

133 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—1005, 1006, 1017, 1024.

134 entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the city of Camden a portion of the town of Stockton, formerly the township of Stockton, in the county of Camden"—598, 599, 620, 750.

135 entitled "An act to change the boundary line of the township of Pensauken, in the county of Camden, and to annex to said township a portion of the town of Stockton, in said county"—598, 599, 620.

136 entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, a portion of the township of Pensauken, in said county"—456, 597, 598, 620, 1039.

137 An act entitled "An act authorizing cities to establish boulevards"—598, 599, 915.

138 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state, without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—640, 643, 645, 648, 772, 780.

139 entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessor in cities of the third class"—598, 599, 915, 993, 1000.

140 entitled "An act to provide for the completion of certain improvements upon the grounds of the state normal school, and for the alteration of the present buildings thereon and the purchase of additional furniture and apparatus for said school"—459, 460, 490, 507.

141 entitled "An act for the relief of Margaret Julia Lippincott, the widow of James B. Lippincott"—559, 560, 561, 609, 612.

142 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this state and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments, of such cities placed under the control and managemnt of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,' which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—560, 561, 562, 566, 715, 716, 740.

143 entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers of certain cities in this state, and fixing their tenure of office" 590, 600, 619, 716, 781, 782, 786.

144 entitled "An act concerning ward and district lines in the cities of this state"—559, 561, 575, 581.

145 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven"—643, 644, 665, 667, 695, 722, 724, 784.

146 entitled "An act authorizing the publication of abstracts from the annual reports of the state board of health"—692, 693.

147 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' which said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—597, 599, 612, 627, 634.

148 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,' passed April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—597, 599, 683, 1036, 1074.

150 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—548, 549.

151 An act entitled "A supplement to act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—548, 549, 574, 615.

152 entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state"—828, 829, 832, 834, 836, 951, 968.

154 entitled "An act entitled 'An act to suppress lottery gambling within this state'"—824, 825, 868, 881.

155 entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed seventy-five thousand and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities"—662, 663.

156 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which said supplemental act was approved March third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty"—692, 693, 730, 789.

157 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which amendatory act was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—711, 712, 730, 787.

158 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—597, 599, 612, 619.

159 entitled "An act to enable the surety upon the bond of any trustee, committee, guardian, assignee, receiver, executor or administrator to require his principal to account and give a new bond and permit the making of an order discharging such surety from liability for the future acts of such principal, and regulating the procedure thereupon"—643, 647, 649, 703.

160 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—643, 647, 649.

161 entitled "An act to defray the expenses of the contested election case of William Riddle against Samuel D. Hoffman"—591, 594, 603.

163 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April

seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred aad ninety-two"—644, 645, 649.

164 An act entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds"—644, 645, 647, 665.

165 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—892, 893, 991.

166 entitled "An act to authorize certain alterations in and additions to the state prison"—602.

168 entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase land and construct water works thereon for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water"—599.

171 entitled "An act to provide for the payment of services and expenses of certain persons, rendered in the election contest of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, between William H. Stuhr and Edward F. McDonald"—644, 645, 647.

173 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—693, 694, 716, 718.

174 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—692, 694, 716, 719.

175 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—692, 694, 716, 719.

176 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said further supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—692, 694, 717, 719, 720.

177 entitled "An act relating to boroughs"—658, 659, 895, 934, 993, 999, 1025.

178 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six"—747, 795, 812.

180 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March

twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—711, 712, 906, 984.

181 An act entitled "An act relative to an appropriation for the state industrial school for girls, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the same"—658, 659, 665, 704, 725.

182 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—706, 753, 754, 801, 842.

183 entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to make appropriations for the payment of rent of armories and drill-rooms"—753, 754, 801, 856, 864.

184 entitled "An act to incorporate colleges of pharmacy"—711, 712, 716, 726, 754.

186 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize persons to change their names,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—658, 659, 721, 885.

187 entitled "An act concerning by-roads and by-ways"—919, 921, 932, 985.

188 entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of certain officers in cities"—658, 659.

189 entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of the second class"—658, 659, 667, 668.

191 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of poor-houses in this state,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—843, 915, 966.

193 entitled "An act to re-organize the board of riparian commissioners of this state"—712, 745, 770, 783.

195 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—987, 992, 999, 1013.

196 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six"—753, 754, 756, 757.

197 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—920, 921.

198 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-four,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—824, 825, 831, 836.

200 An act entitled "An act concerning nurses, attendants and other employes in any charitable or penal institution of any township, county or other municipality in this state"—843, 866, 876.

201 entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same"—824, 825.

202 entitled "An act concerning the office of receiver of taxes in cities of the second class of this state"—747, 748.

205 entitled "An act to establish boards of county park commissioners and to define their powers and duties"—753, 754, 758, 760.

208 entitled "An act relative to the publication of the annual financial statement of the collectors in all counties of the third and fourth class"—919, 920, 927.

210 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for sewerage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water-supply," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—892, 893, 916, 1000.

211 entitled "A supplement to 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,' passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—1015, 1016, 1020.

212 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—892, 893, 948, 964, 1020.

213 entitled "An act relating to the enforcement of ordinances in the boroughs of this state, and providing for the collection of the penalties imposed for the violation of the same"—843, 948, 964.

215 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—828, 829, 868, 1002.

216 entitled "A supplement to an act of the legislature of New Jersey, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—905, 932, 934.

218 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' [Revision], approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—892, 893.

219 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—892, 893, 902.

220 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—824, 826, 868, 880.

222 entitled "An act to set off a portion of Upper Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, into Pittsgrove township, in the county of Salem, and to change the boundaries between said townships accordingly"—892, 894, 915, 992.

223 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—824, 826, 832, 840, 983, 995, 1011.

224 entitled "An act fixing the term and prescribing the method of appointment and removal of street commissioners in cities of the second class"—920, 921, 927.

225 entitled "An act fixing the terms of members of the board of excise and prescribing the method of their appointment and removal in certain cities of the second class"—919, 925, 927, 973, 985, 1079, 1081, 1089.

227 entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers"—892, 894, 916, 964.

228 entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine"—826, 883.

229 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—920, 921, 1013.

230 entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts of the state, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts"—1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1035, 1094, 1096, 1099.

231 entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities"—749, 755, 759.

234 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—892, 894, 932, 962, 1077, 1080, 1081, 1088.

235 entitled "A supplemeet to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—843, 844, 864, 935.

236 An act entitled "An act to authorize the 'Pennsylvania and New Jersey railroad company' of the state of New Jersey to connect its railroad with the railroad of the 'Pennsylvania and New Jersey railroad company' of the state of Pennsylvania"—826, 827, 831, 853, 898, 931.

237 entitled "An act relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such"—829, 830, 834, 835.

238 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—829, 839, 864, 883.

239 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—1020, 1022.

240 entitled "An act to correct the unconstitutional provisions of an act entitled 'An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' and the supplements thereto, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to apportion the members of the general assembly of this state among the several counties according to the provisions of the constitution"—893, 894, 970, 982.

243 entitled "An act concerning taxes and the equalization of values with reference thereto"—960, 961, 1026, 1028, 1029.

245 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts in this state,' approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—615.

247 entitled "An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair"—919, 969, 976.

249 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state commissioner of public roads and to define his duties"—919, 921, 932, 979.

250 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—919, 921, 932, 979.

251 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—919, 920, 980, 992.

252 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—1019, 1020, 1021.

253 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,' which act was approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—1005, 1009, 1041.

255 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"—974, 991.

256 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and which said first-mentioned act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two"—1005, 1009.

262 entitled "An act concerning municipal boards or departments in cities of the first class in this state"—1005, 1006, 1009, 1013.

266 entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning ward and district lines in the cities of this state,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—973, 974, 989.

268 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' and of the supplements thereto"—987, 998.

269 entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds"—1019, 1020, 1021, 1078, 1080, 1088, 1089.

274 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—1081, 1082.

275 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—1081, 1082.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

1 Joint resolution relative to the Trenton battle monument—460, 520, 522, 530, 531, 565.

2 relating to the passage of a law by congress making the city of Bayonne a port of entry—488, 611, 632, 762, 1004.

3 providing for the appointment of three commissioners to examine into the difficulties existing among the oystermen of Maurice river cove and Delaware bay—546, 554, 603, 614, 624, 710, 1048.

4 relating to the passage of a law by congress making the city of Elizabeth a port of entry—547.

5 providing for certain expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson—805, 806, 818, 1004, 1060.

6 authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction of the state of New Jersey to prepare an equitable division of the funds coming to this state annually from the national government, and report the same to the secretary of the interior at Washington, District of Columbia—1030, 1031.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

1 Joint resolution to provide for the care and preservation of the soldiers' plot, Fairmount cemetery, in the city of Newark, state of New Jersey—430, 434, 438.

3 requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this state to secure the passage of a law providing for a national labor holiday—1044.

6 to provide for the expense of obtaining a portrait of Dr. George H. Cook, deceased, same to be placed in the capitol of this state—826, 827, 831, 837.

7 for the appointment of commissioners to report amendments of the system of jurisprudence of this state, and provide for the election of certain officers by the people—960, 975, 977.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Concurrent resolution approving bond of George B. Swain—168.

designating March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, for joint meeting—239.

requesting return of senate bills Nos. 77, 78 and 79—263.

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congratulating retiring treasurer, George R. Gray—295.

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congratulating retiring comptroller, Honorable William C. Heppenheimer, upon his excellent record—332.

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thanking General J. Watts de Peyster for paintings—491.

providing for printing one thousand five hundred copies state treasurer's report—495.

requesting governor to return senate No. 30—505.

requesting return to senate of assembly No. 126—505.

providing for appointment of committee of six to wait upon the governor in re appointment of commissioners to enlarge state prison—510.

requesting governor to return senate No. 2—526.

concurring in resolution providing for flag-staff—557.

requesting governor to return senate No. 76—565.

requesting return of senate No. 51—570.

requesting members in congress to oppose any bill imposing a tax on mutual building and loan associations—604.

requesting governor to return assembly No. 28—629.

Concurrent resolution requesting congress to make additional appropriations for a public building in Paterson—646.

requesting return of senate No. 76—664.

requesting governor to return senate No. 86—664.

requesting governor to return senate No. 104—665.

requesting governor to return assembly No. 357—674.

requesting house to return senate No. 71—675.

requesting governor to return senate No. 145—694.

requesting governor to return senate No. 29—695.

of thanks to women managers at world's fair—698.

appointing a committee to investigate charges in re Phillipsburg bridge—702.

requesting house to return senate No. 121—711.

relative to better care of battlefield of Red Bank—713.

to print state treasurer's report—741.

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requesting assembly to return assembly No. 403—743.

concurring in assembly resolution in re Phillipsburg bridge—743.

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concurring in resolution requesting return of assembly No. 86—772.

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requesting governor to return senate No. 145—784.

requesting governor to return assembly No. 43—870.

requesting governor to return assembly No. 470—931.

requesting that senate No. 29 be returned to governor—948.

accepting invitation to visit Cape May City on July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—1012.

in re return of assembly No. 43—1032.

requesting return of senate No. 230—1035.

requesting governor to return assembly No. 301—1036.

concurring in resolution that legislature take a recess to May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—1039.

requesting that assembly No. 301 be returned to governor—1066.

Concurrent resolution concurring in resolution for joint meeting on May twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—1066.

requesting governor to return assembly No. 314—1067.

requesting governor to return senate No. 148—1075.

concurring in resolution for joint meeting May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—1092.

requesting senators and representatives to provide life saving service continuously during year—1092.

requesting government to make appropriations for light at Maurice river cove—1093.

that legislature take recess to October second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—1101.

that legislature adjourn sine die October second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—1108.

that senate ready to adjourn sine die—1108.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution—By Mr. McEwan.—That the Hon. William I. Lewis, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to Hon. Joseph Cross, of Union county, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn—1.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the reading of certificates of election be dispensed with, unless objection be made—1.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the Hon. Joseph Cross, of Union county, who is a Master in Chancery, and a member of this House, shall administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected—1.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the House do now proceed with the election of a Speaker and other officers—3.

By Mr. McEwan.—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. John I. Holt, of Passaic county, as Speaker, and Hon. J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make—4.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate (Hon. Maurice A. Rogers, President) that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. John I. Holt, of Passaic county, as Speaker, and Hon. J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business—4.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the following-named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names: Assistant Clerk, William Cyphers, of Essex county; Journal Clerk, John L. Swayze, of Sussex county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Joshua Matlack, Jr., of Burlington county; Engrossing Clerk, Edgar Williams, of Essex county; First Assistant Engrossing Clerk, W. Irving Norton, of Mercer county; Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Howard Truax, of Camden county; Document Clerk, Harry B. Brice, of Essex county; Sergeant-at-Arms, Lysander E. Watson, of Monmouth county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Abel J. Berry, of Ocean county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Edward Hance, of Morris county; Bill Clerk, Thos. M. Belknap, of Union county; First Assistant Bill Clerk, C. E. Bellows, of Cumberland county; Second Assistant Bill Clerk, G. Frank Sutherland, of Hudson county; and the following-named persons as Doorkeepers—George Hess, Harry Carter, Everett Ackley, John H. Hughes, Albert Ottinger,

John Ashman, George Sayre, Ira S. Smith, George Fick, Jol Jennings, David J. Kerr, Frederick Ehlby, Henry C. Garr son, Frank Barkley, John Rowland, Alfred L. Rue, John Cc lon, Joseph M. Bentley, John C. Cooper, Max Walferz, Willia H. Depue and Edward Leaver—5.

Resolution—By Mr. Beekman.—That the following-named persons be a they are hereby elected to the several positions set oppos their respective names: Assistant Clerk, William S. Naurigl of Hunterdon county; Journal Clerk, Seldon R. Probasco, Burlington county; Assistant Journal Clerk, John J. Hick of Hudson county; Engrossing Clerk, Newkirk N. Wentz, Camden county; First Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Warr Loudenburg, of Hunterdon county; Second Assistant E grossing Clerk, John E. Bowe, of Hudson county; Docume Clerk, John Loughlin, of Passaic county; Sergeant-at-Arr Daniel J. Tierney, of Hudson county; First Assistant Sergea at-Arms, John Fee, Jr., of Middlesex county; Second Assist Sergeant-at-Arms, Michael Whalen, of Hudson county; E Clerk, Edward J. Syms; Assistant Bill Clerk, J. F. Sullivan, Hudson county; Doorkeeper, Henry Mornington; Assist Doorkeeper, George Ditman, of Hudson county; Keeper Gentlemen's Gallery, William A. Hilliard; Keeper of Ladi Gallery, Owen Nolan—5.

By Mr. Beekman.—That as the Hon. Leonard Kalisch is ab to retire from his position as an officer of this House, t House hereby gives its appreciation for the faithful servi rendered by him as such officer, and hereby tenders its sinc wish for his future welfare—42.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the rules of the last House be adop as the rules of this House until further ordered—42.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the regular hours of meeting of t House be 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afi noon, and 8 o'clock in the evening, when evening sessions ordered—42.

By Mr. McEwan.—That a committee of three be appointed furnish bill files and minute files for the use of the memb and officers of the House—42.

By Mr. McEwan.—That a committee of three be appointed the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to o] the House with prayer—43.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the Speaker be and is hereby autl ized to appoint as one of the officers of this House an Assist Secretary to the Speaker, at a salary not to exceed four h dred dollars ($400)—43.

By Mr. McEwan.—That four hundred copies of all bills printed for the use of the members of the House and Ser —43.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the Speaker be and he is hereby aut ized to appoint a committee of three members of this Ho to be known as the Committee on Rules—43.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the number of copies of the Legisla Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly, be

tributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: To each member of the House, eighteen (18) copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each six (6) copies; to the Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerks and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each four (4) copies; to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary and Bill Clerk, each three (3) copies; to the Assistant Bill Clerks and Document Clerks, each two (2) copies; to the Doorkeepers and Reporters, each one (1) copy —43.

esolution—By Mr. Exton.—That a joint committee, consisting of three members of the House and two of the Senate, be appointed to consider the present condition of the unemployed in this State, and that they shall report at the earliest practicable moment, by a bill or otherwise, some feasible means by which the present deplorable condition of a large number of worthy and deserving people can be ameliorated, by giving them work instead of extending charity—43.

By Mr. McEwan.—(The Senate concurring), That a joint meeting of the Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday the 23d day of January, 1894, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the election of a State Treasurer and Comptroller, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary and proper—44.

By Mr. Woolsey.—That, with and by the consent of this House, the Honorable Speaker be empowed to make the appointment commonly designated as Postmaster to this body —44.

By Mr. Murphey.—WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey, in proportion to population, is one of the greatest commonwealths in the Union, and having been brought to this condition during thirty years of a protective tariff policy, in which time hundreds of extensive manufacturing enterprises have been successively paying vast sums annually in wages, and making such a home market for its farmers that the average value of land is higher than in any other State; *and whereas*, since the proposition was first made to destroy the protective system by what is known as the "Wilson Bill," the operations of the industrial establishments have been steadily curtailed, until now many thousands of unemployed men and women are compelled to depend for sustenance upon public charity in the cities and towns where they live; *and whereas*, it is a well-grounded belief of the capital and labor engaged in the industries of New Jersey, that the enactment of the bill into law, a reduction proposed by the "Wilson Bill" will work still greater injury to manufactures and productive industries; therefore, be it *resolved*, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that the alarming nature of the situation demands that the Senators and Representatives of Congress from this State shall, by voice and vote, do all in their power to defeat such measure and thus alleviate the sufferings of the unemployed and once more restore the trade of the country to its former prosperous condition—44.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the Speaker of this House be empowered to appoint a Doorkeeper for the coat-room—49.

Resolution—By Mr. Woolsey.—That the usual number of the Governor's message and rules of this House be printed for the use of the members—50.

By Mr. Eisele.—That there be five thousand copies of the Governor's message printed in the German language, and the same be printed by the New Jersey *Freie Zeitung*, of Newark to be paid for at the same rate as heretofore—52.

By Mr. McEwan.—That a committee of five be appointed upon passed bills, to act until the permanent Committee on Passed Bills is appointed—54.

By Mr. McEwan.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—54.

By Mr. Dewsnap.—That the privilege of the floor be granted to the Hon. John J. Dupuy, an ex-member of the House—57.

By Mr. Kelly.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. E. L. McLaughlin, of Hudson county, ex-member of this House—57.

By Mr. Murphey.—That each member and officer be furnished with five hundred complimentary slips—57.

By Mr. Codding.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. B. Coward, of Plainfield, an ex-member of the House—64.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1894, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy—64.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the name of J. Clark Oliver be substituted for that of John Conlon as Doorkeeper—64.

By Mr. McEwan.—That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday, January 19th, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday, January 22d, 1894, at 8 o'clock in the evening—64.

By Mr. Kerr.—That the distribution of steel ink erasers bearing the imprint "Rogers Bros., Cutlers to Her Majesty, Sheffield, England," by a public officer of the State of New Jersey, to the members of this House, is an evidence of want of regard for home industry in which we cannot concur; that the Committee on Stationery be directed to inquire into the reason for this preference shown to English manufacturers—68.

By Mr. Exton.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. Barton B. Hutchinson, an ex-member of this body—68.

By Mr. Exton.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. Charles G. Roebling, an ex-member of this body—68.

By Mr. McEwan.—It now being twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, January 23d, the time fixed by concurrent resolution for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene

in joint assembly, that the Clerk inform the Senate that this House now awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber—69.

Resolution—By Mr. Lewis.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. John Steele, of Passaic, an ex-member of this House—76.

By Mr. Ross.—That the Chairmen of the Committees on Engrossed Bills, Revision of the Laws, Municipal Corporations, Judiciary, and Railroads and Canals be and they are hereby authorized to appoint one clerk to each of their respective committees, and that the said chairmen hand the names of the said several clerks, with their addresses, to the Clerk of this House at once—92.

By Mr. McEwan.—That this House invite the Hon. Cortlandt Parker and the Hon. John W. Griggs to deliver addresses in the Assembly Chamber on the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, Monday evening, February 12th, upon the immortal text of that illustrious statesman, "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people." That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to invite the Senate and State officers, and to make all necessary arrangements for the occasion—93.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the use of the room in the southeast corner of this building, second floor, adjoining the Engrossing Clerk's room, be given to the officers of the Senate as long as they may desire the same—97.

By Mr. Murphey.—That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Harrison Vanduyne, a former member and ex-Speaker of this House of Assembly—99.

By Mr. Storrs.—WHEREAS, By the act of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, all moneys arising from the sales and rentals of land under water belonging to this State, are appropriated for the support and maintenance of free public schools; *and whereas*, by an act of the Legislature approved on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, said act of April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, was repealed, and since such repealer all moneys arising from the said sales and rentals have been withheld from the free school fund; therefore, *resolved*, that the Treasurer of the State be requested to report at once to the House of Assembly a statement of all moneys, rentals and leases arising from the sale or other disposition of said lands since March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and not now a part of the school fund—99.

By Mr. Olcott.—That the privileges of the floor be allowed to the Hon. Elias M. Condit, a former member of the Assembly—100.

By Mr. Olcott.—That the privileges of the floor be allowed to the Hon. William R. Williams, of Newark—100.

By Mr. Wilson.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to Hon. R. H. Shepherd, ex-member of this House—102.

Resolution—By Mr. Austin.—That the privilege of the floor be granted to the Hon. Mulford Ludlam, an ex-member of this House—103.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, the Assembly now awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber—107.

By Mr. Stecher.—That the privileges of this floor be extended and allowed to the Hon. Albert Hansell, of Burlington, an ex-member of this House—109.

By Mr. McEwan.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock—121.

By Mr. Wilson.—That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to Hon. D. W. Haggerty, an ex-member—122.

By Mr. Somers.—That the privileges of this floor be extended and allowed to the Hon. James J. Bergen, of Somerset county, a former Speaker and ex-member of this House; also to the Hon. George H. Cramer, a former member from the same county—123.

By Mr. Bates.—That the privilege of the floor of the House be allowed the Hon. John Norwood, a former member of the Assembly—123.

By Mr. Woolsey.—That the regular hour of meeting of this House, for its afternoon sessions, be 2 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock, as heretofore—130.

By Mr. Beekman.—WHEREAS, There are certain persons who frequent this Assembly Chamber for the purpose of committing petty thefts from the members of this House, which offense the members have stood until patience has ceased to be a virtue; therefore, be it *resolved*, that the Sergeant-at-Arms direct the Doorkeepers of this House who are not on actual duty in attending the doors, to use all means in their power to detect such persons committing such thefts, that they may be proceeded against for such larceny and punished for the same—135.

By Mr. Codding.—That the Senate of this State (Hon. M. A. Rogers, President) be and they are hereby granted the right to use the Judiciary Committee or any other rooms of this House, in such manner and at such time or times as they may deem necessary—134.

By Mr. Codding.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—138.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to Captain H. S. Farquhar, U. S. N., and to the Hon. Henry S. White—142.

By Mr. Murphey.—That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby extended to the Hon. Philip W. Cross, a former member of this House of Assembly—151.

Resolution—By Mr. McKelvey.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. William B. Gourley, of Passaic, an ex-member of this House—155.

By Mr. Lewis.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the members of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, which body is now in session in this city—157.

By Mr. Murphey.—That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Henry M. Doremus, a former member of this House of Assembly—163.

By Mr. Walters.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. Robert Carson, of New Brunswick, an ex-member of this House—163.

By Mr. Duncan.—That the House go into the Committee of the Whole on Monday evening, March 12th, immediately after the regular session, to give a hearing to the Direct Legislation League of New Jersey, and that the House invite the attendance of the Senators—163.

By Mr. Eisele.—That a committee, consisting of five members of the House, be appointed to investigate and inquire into the condition and methods of doing business, in the State of New Jersey, of the so-called National and State Building and Loan Associations; the said committee to have power to subpœna witnesses, call for the production of books and papers and employ a stenographer, if necessary; the committee shall report within three weeks and recommend such legislation as may be required for the better protection of shareholders in such associations—166.

By Mr. Byrne.—That whereas, George B. Swain, in pursuance of an alleged election as Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, has presented his bond to this House for approval as State Treasurer; *and whereas*, the Senate of this State, as recognized by the Executive of this State, did not consent to or participate in the alleged joint meeting; therefore, be it *resolved*, that the said bond be referred to the attorney of this State for his opinion as to the validity of the alleged election of said George B. Swain as State Treasurer, and also as to the form and validity of said bond—169.

By Mr. Somers.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to Masters Cyrus Du Four, Simon Dutcher, John Ord, John Shields, Charles Sheppard, Richard Brokaw, Wilbur Voorhees, Edward Keechlein, John Carman and William Moorcroft, a visiting delegation of pupils from the Bound Brook public schools—170.

By Mr. Olcott.—(The House of Assembly concurring), That the bond of George B. Swain as State Treasurer be and the same is hereby approved—173.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the Committee on Elections of this House do, with all convenient speed, proceed to investigate the election contest of Jacob C. Lippincott against William J. Thompson, take testimony thereon and report thereupon to the Assembly; and said committee shall have and is hereby vested with full power to send for persons and papers and to compel the attendance of witnesses; to employ counsel and

a stenographic clerk and also a Sergeant-at-Arms to said committee; *and further*, in case said committee deem it wise and proper so to do it is hereby empowered to take possession, by its Sergeant-at-Arms or otherwise, of the ballot-boxes and the contents thereof used at the election held in the Third district of Camden county on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1893, and to hold said boxes and contents thereof until the determination of said contest or the coming in of said committee's report; *further resolved*, that the Speaker of this House be and he hereby is authorized to appoint two additional members of said Committee on Elections for the purpose of said investigation—176.

Resolution—By Mr. Beekman.—That in said contest that both the contesting member and the seated member have their own counsel, and that fees for said two counsel not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars each—176.

By Mr. Flynn.—That the counsel fees in the contested election case of Lippincott *v.* Thompson be limited to a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars—183.

By Mr. Edwards.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph E. Haynes, Mayor of Newark—184.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the privileges of the House be extended to the Hon. S. V. W. Stout, M.D., a former member of this House—187.

By Mr. Olcott.—That a special committee of three members of the House of Assembly be appointed by the Speaker to ascertain what balance is now in the hands of the State Treasurer and where such balance is deposited, and to report the same to this House without delay—187.

By Mr. Dewsnap.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. Abraham De Ronde, an ex-member of this House—187.

By Mr. Denise.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to John H. Laird, of Monmouth county, an ex-State official—187.

By Mr. Beekman.—That the privilege of the floor of this House be and the same is hereby granted to Hon. John V. Ten Broeck, an ex-member of this House—189.

By Mr. Burton.—That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Adolph Earnest, a former member of the House of Assembly—193.

By Mr. Thompson.—That the privileges of the floor be given to Dr. George W. Henry, a former member of this House—198.

By Mr. Erlenkotter.—That His Excellency the Governor be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer to this House of Assembly such papers as he may have of the character above mentioned; that on receipt of these papers by this House, the same shall be referred to the Committee on Militia for investigation—198.

By Mr. Ginder.—That the following bills, viz, Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'A supple-

ment to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which said supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," and Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," heretofore referred to the Committee on State Hospitals, be transferred to the Committee on State Prison—203.

Resolution—By Mr. Berry.—That His Excellency the Governor be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer to this House of Assembly such papers as he may have of the character above mentioned; that on receipt of these papers by this House the same shall be referred to the Committee on Militia for investigation—205.

By Mr. Beekman.—That the privilege of the floor be and the same is hereby extended to the Hon. James S. Wright, City Clerk of the city of Perth Amboy—206.

By Mr. Duncan.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the representatives of the Direct Legislation League of New Jersey—212.

By Mr. Denise.—That the Senate be requested to return to this House Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to the supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," for further consideration—222.

By Mr. Erlenkotter.—That this House of Assembly of New Jersey recommend to Congress the passage of House of Representatives Bill No. 5294, to regulate the mode of removal of letter carriers—224.

By Mr. Carroll.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Thomas J. O'Brien, an ex-member of the House—226.

By Mr. Zabriskie.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Van Bussum, a former member of this House—226.

By Mr. Codding.—That this House of Assembly accept the kind invitation of the Assembly of the State of New York to visit that body on the twenty-ninth instant, and that a committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to make all necessary arrangements, and that the Clerk of this House do forward a copy of this resolution, together with the names of the Committee of Arrangements so appointed, to the Clerk of the said New York Assembly—229.

By Mr. Walters.—That five thousand copies of the opinion of the Supreme Court relative to the organization of the Senate, be printed for the use of the members of this House—233.

By Mr. Berry.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Harry Holmes, an ex-member of the House—244.

By Mr. Olcott.—That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby given to Hon. Thomas McGowan and Hon. Henry M. Doremus, former members of this House—245.

Resolution—By Mr. Alpaugh.—That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to Hon. B. F. Tine, an ex-member—249.

By Mr. Walters.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. Sherman B. Oviatt, an ex-member of this House—256.

By Mr. Stanger.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Joseph N. Duffield, an ex-member of this House—256.

By Mr. Wilbur.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Charles H. Olden, of Princeton, an ex-member of this House—257.

By Mr. Dewsnap.—That we, the members of this House, do hereby express our sincere sympathy for the said Hon. David D Zabriskie in his bereavement, and that he be excused from further attendance at the sessions of this House during this entire week—257.

By Mr. McEwan.—The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—263.

By Mr. Coursen.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. L. J. Martin, ex-member of Assembly—264.

By Mr. Denise.—That five thousand copies be printed of the memorial of the State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts—264.

By Mr. Carroll.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John P. Feeney, an ex-member of the House—265.

By Mr Kelly.—That the privilege of the floor of the House of Assembly be and the same is hereby granted to James E. Connelly, of Hudson, ex-Reading Clerk of this House—280.

By. Mr. Kelly.—That the privileges of the floor of the House of Assembly be granted ex-Assemblyman Joseph T. Kelly, of Hudson—280.

By Mr. McEwan.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—288.

By Mr. Kelly.—That the privileges of the floor of the House of Assembly be granted to Hon. A. J. Boyle, of Hudson, an ex-member of this House—291.

By Mr. Olcott.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. C. Studer, a former member of this House—292.

By Mr. Byrne.—That this House of Assembly, learning with the deepest feeling of regret of the death of the Honorable George A. Halsey, of Newark, takes this means of making known its sorrow thereat, and at the same time of expressing the most profound sorrow at the demise of a man who, as a member of the House of Assembly, showed the most sterling qualities as a legislator, and who, in the halls of Congress, emphasized, by his conduct, the confidence reposed in him by his people as a fit and worthy representative of a great industrial community; be it further *resolved*, that in the death of the

Honorable George A. Halsey, the State of New Jersey loses a citizen whose very life was a credit to the commonwealth, and that the county of Essex and the city of Newark have lost one whose memory they cherish with reverence; *resolved*, that this House tender to the family of the deceased its most sincere feelings of grief at the great and irreparable loss they have met with, and takes this opportunity of expressing its condolence with the bereaved—295.

Resolution—By Mr. Storrs.—That the Bill Clerk be and he hereby is directed to distribute, or cause to be distributed, the printed bills at other times than during the session of the House—297.

By Mr. Stanger.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. James J. Davidson, an ex-member of this House—299.

By Mr. Walters.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. John D. Honce, a former member of this House—299.

By Mr. Codding.—That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to draft suitable resolutions of thanks to the Legislature of the State of New York for the courtesies extended to the members of this House upon the occasion of their recent visit to Albany and that said committee report to this House the resolutions as drafted—303.

By Mr. Olcott.—That two hundred extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," be printed—311.

By Mr. Codding.—That one hundred extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," be printed—312.

By Mr. McEwan.—The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—320.

By Mr. Eisele.—That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. John Bertram, a former member of the House of Assembly—322.

By Mr. Slover.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be and the same are hereby extended to Hon. James R. Goodwin, an ex-member of this House—347.

By Mr. Murphey.—That Joseph J. Guisto be and he is hereby transferred and changed from the position of page to the position of assistant to the Clerk of the House; also, that Alonzo Bush be and he is hereby transferred from the position of Doorkeeper to that of assistant to the Secretary to the Speaker, to conform to the requirements of bill lately passed —349.

Resolution—By Mr. McEwan.—That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at ten o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock—363.

By Mr. Edwards.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. Frazer, a former member of this House—372.

By Mr. Exton.—That this House looks upon the rumored nomination of E. J. Anderson for Supervisor of the State Prison by the Governor of this State with very grave suspicion, and as an indication of a nefarious deal, whereby the action of this body in passing an act to place the same appointment in the hands of the joint legislative meeting will be nullified; therefore, be it *resolved*, that the Senate be informed through this resolution, which shall be transmitted to them immediately, that this House, as a co-ordinate branch of the Legislature, do strongly urge them not to ratify such nomination or any other nomination for said office except in joint meeting—372.

By Mr. Murphey.—That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Leonard Kalisch, a former member and ex-Clerk of this House of Assembly—373.

By Mr. Salinger.—That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be and the same is hereby relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state," and that said bill be placed on the calendar at once for second reading—374.

By Mr. Salinger.—That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be and the same is hereby relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to regulate the use and removal of gas meters," and that said bill be placed on the calendar at once for second reading—375.

By Mr. Kelly.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25, and that the same be put upon its second reading—375.

By Mr. Eisele.—That each standing committee shall within ten days from the date of reference, report on all matters referred to it; failure to so report shall subject the offending member to deposition from the committee or to censure of the House—376.

By Mr. McEwan.—That when this House adjourn, it be to meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock—377.

By Mr. Codding.—That 200 extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class," be printed—377.

By Mr. Woolsey.—WHEREAS, The result of the elections held yesterday in Newark, Jersey City, Elizabeth, Orange, Trenton and other cities in this and other States is an arraignment of the policy of the present administration and a death blow to dishonesty and corruption; therefore, *resolved*, that the citizens of the cities named are to be congratulated upon their successful deliverance from ring rule and bossism. The verdict has been rendered, and is a most marvelous and impressive demonstration of public sentiment—379.

Resolution—By Mr. Baker.—That the privilege of the floor of the House be extended to the Hon. Thos. J. O'Brien, a former member of this Assembly—386.

By Mr. Lewis.—That the Senate be requested to return Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," to this House for amendment—393.

By Mr. Woolsey.—That hereafter, without objection is made thereto, all Senate bills after having been read a second time, the rules shall be considered suspended and said bills shall at once be taken up on their third reading and final passage—401.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the so-called Referendum Amendment to the Constitution be referred to the Attorney-General, with a request that he advise this House with respect to its constitutionality, both of the United States Constitution and of the Constitution of this State, and with reference to its compatibility with the existing form of government—414.

By Mr. Codding.—That one hundred extra copies of the following Assembly bills be printed for the use of the members: Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;" Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one;" Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;" Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight;" Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to enable females to become members of the bar;" Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to designate and recognize the industrial and manual training school at Bordentown, Burlington county, state of New Jersey, as the school provided for by the act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, chapter eight hundred and forty-one, section one, and to appoint a public board of trustees for the same;" Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' said further supplement approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," and Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex"—415.

By Mr. Kelly.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to Hon. James F. Norton, a former member of this House—419.

Resolution—By Mr. McEwan.—That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday night at eight o'clock—440.

By Mr. Zabriskie.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. John J. Anderson, a former member of this House—442.

By Mr. Lewis.—That whereas it has been alleged that the State Prison has not sufficient accommodation for the prisoners sentenced to penal servitude, be it resolved that the Committee on State Prison be instructed to ascertain the requirements of that institution in the matter of larger accommodations, and to report the same to the House by bill or otherwise, as to them may seem proper—447.

By Mr. Lewis.—That the Senate be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class in this state," for further consideration—447.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—467.

By Mr. Cross.—That one hundred additional copies of Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey," be printed for the use of the House—468.

By Mr. Duncan.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. De Forrest P. Lozier, a former member of this House—471.

By Mr. Codding.—That one hundred extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act concerning the funds of firemen's relief associations of cities of the second class," and Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," be printed—487.

By Mr. Salinger.—That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. P. H. O'Neil, a former member of this House—489.

By Mr. Storrs.—WHEREAS, Many members of this House are in the habit of delaying its proceedings by tardy appearance at its sessions, thus preventing a quorum; *resolved*, that hereafter the members will cordially co-operate with the Speaker in the punctual beginning of its sessions, by promptly appearing, to the end that the public business may be proceeded with, with due expedition—489.

By Mr. Berry.—That the Committee on Militia be discharged from further consideration as to the resolution of Mr. Erlenkotter, in relation to certain papers filed with the Governor, in relation to the National Guard of this State, the Governor having appointed a Court of Inquiry to investigate the same—490.

Resolution—By Mr. Burton.—That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby extended to Hon. Stacy Scott, of Burlington county, a former member of this House—494.

By Mr. McEwan.—That when this House adjourn it be to meet at 3 P. M —495.

By Mr. Murphey.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to Captain J. H. Manville, an ex-member of the Assembly of the State of New York—518.

By Mr. Eisele.—That the Committee on Banks and Insurance be relieved of Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act in relation to the cash surrender or paid-up value of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies in this state, or doing business in this state," and the same be taken up for consideration by the House—526.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. George B. Fielder, Congressman from the Seventh Congressional District of New Jersey—548.

By Mr. Codding.—The General Assembly of the State of New Jersey convened in regular session at the Capitol, at Trenton, New Jersey, on the 23d day of April, 1894, unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolutions: WHEREAS, Upon our visit to Albany, New York, on the 28th and 29th days of March, 1894, the Assembly of the State of New York gracefully received, cordially welcomed and sumptuously entertained us by giving a banquet in our honor, according us the high privileges of the floor, granted only to former members of its own body and distinguished guests, and taking a special recess for its members more warmly to greet us; *and whereas*, we individually recall with pleasure the unflagging efforts of our brethren of the Legislature of New York to secure our personal comfort and enjoyment during our stay at the capital of New York; therefore, be it *resolved*, that we gratefully thank the members of the Assembly of the State of New York for their courteous reception, hospitable welcome and generous attentions to us on that occasion, and that we express to them our great appreciation and lasting remembrances of their many kindnesses to us; that a copy of these preamble and resolutions suitably engrossed, and signed by the Speaker, the Clerk and the members of the Special Committee of Arrangements, be transmitted to the Assembly of the State of New York—552.

By Mr. McEwan.—(the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn on Friday, the 4th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the afternoon of that day, until two o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 3d day of September next, at which time the Senate and General Assembly will again convene for the transaction of business—556.

By Mr. Storrs—That the Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills be and is hereby authorized to employ an assistant clerk for the remainder of this session of the Legislature at a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars—556.

By Mr. Edwards.—That the privileges of the floor are hereby granted to Hon. William J. Kearns, a former member of this House—556.

Resolution—By Mr. McEwan.—That the hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—571.

By Mr. Baker.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. George Richards, of Morris county—594.

By Mr. Burton.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to Dr. William H. Iszard, of Camden, a former member of this House—594.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the Committee on Elections be and the same hereby is authorized to proceed with the investigation into the Lippincott-Thompson contested election case during the approaching recess of the Legislature—608.

By Mr. Somers.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be and the same are hereby extended to the Hon. John Ringlemann, of Somerset county, a former member of this House—610.

By Mr. Burton.—That the privileges of the floor be granted to Hon. John T. Goble, a former member of this House from Ocean county—612.

By Mr. Olcott.—That the privileges of the floor are hereby granted to the Hon. Frank McDermit, a former member of this House—616.

By Mr. Schuchardt.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. Charles A. Baake, an ex-member of this body—633.

By Mr. McEwan.—That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—650.

By Mr. Murphey.—That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Julius A. Lebknecher, Mayor-elect of the city of Newark, New Jersey—651.

By Mr. Duncan.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Geo. L. Rabenstein, a former member of this House—651.

By Mr. Storrs.—The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—681.

By Mr. Walters.—That the privilege of the floor of this House be granted to the Hon. Charles D. Hendrickson, an ex-member of this House—699.

By Mr. Olcott.—That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby extended to the Hon. Adrian Riker, a former member—737.

By Mr. Exton.—That a committee of four be appointed by the Speaker immediately to investigate the unlawful taking of the maps of the Geological Survey, which are intended solely for

the use of the public schools of this state; said committee to report promptly the result of their investigation—762.

Resolution—By Mr. Eisele.—That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be hereby relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—762.

By Mr. Olcott.—That the privileges of the floor are tendered the visiting delegation from Monmouth county—765.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to listen to a delegation from Monmouth county upon the subject of a division of said county as provided for in Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to create the county of East Monmouth"—765.

By Mr. McEwan.—That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday A. M., at 10 o'clock and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—766.

By Mr. Exton.—That the Senate be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel at public or private sales by itinerant venders and to regulate all such sales," for amendment—770.

By Mr. Kelly.—That in accordance with the notice heretofore given, the Committee on Railroads and Canals be and are hereby relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting the taxation of railroad and canal property within this state," and that such bill shall be placed on the calendar of this House for its action thereon—773.

By Mr. Coyle.—That the Committee on Commerce and Navigation be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states," and that it take its place on the calendar for second reading—781.

By Mr. Somers.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be and the same are hereby extended to Hon. C. Stewart Huffman, a former member of this House—789.

By Mr. McEwan.—The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—798.

By Mr. Edwards.—That the privileges of the floor be granted to Alderman Thomas Cort, of Newark, N. J.—799.

By Mr. Byrne.—That the privileges of the floor be granted to the members of the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions of New Jersey—800.

By Mr. McEwan.—That when this House adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock to-night—811.

Resolution—By Mr. Burton.—That there be printed for the use of the members of this House three hundred extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—841.

By Mr. Carroll.—That the Custodian of the State House be and he is hereby directed to obtain and place in position curtains for the small semi-circular windows in the western side of this room—845.

By Mr. Olcott.—That the Speaker be directed to retain in his possession Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to create the county of East Monmouth," until the further direction of this House—866.

By Mr. Flynn.—That the committee engaged in the investigation of the contested election case of Lippincott *vs.* Thompson, be instructed to conduct such investigation with not less than a majority of such committee in attendance at any meeting held for the purpose of conducting such investigation—881.

By Mr. Lewis.—That the Senate be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey," for further consideration—901.

By Mr. Lewis.—That there be reprinted two hundred extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the preservation of poultry, sheep and other domestic animals"—901.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by the Clerk of the House of Assembly in the same style as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars—927.

By Mr. McEwan.—That hereafter all bills shall be printed and delivered on the desks of the members before second reading—948.

By Mr. Clarke.—That the Committee on the Judiciary be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "A further act to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—966.

By Mr. Dewsnap.—That two hundred extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the preservation of poultry, sheep and other domestic animals," be printed for the use of the members of this House—981.

By Mr. Flynn.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to open the desks of the Hon. Max Salinger and the Hon. Frank W. Somers, and to take from the desk of Mr. Salinger Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning taxes and the equalization of values with reference thereto," and from desk of Mr. Somers Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act

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Resolution—By Mr. Ross.—That the Custodian of the State House forward to the post-office address of each member and clerical officer one copy of the minutes of this House for this week—1091.

By Mr. Flynn.—WHEREAS, The Hon. John I. Holt has, during the present session, discharged the duties of Speaker of this House with honor to himself and to the entire acceptance of this body; therefore, in appreciation thereof and in testimony of our high regard, *resolved*, that the House of Assembly pleasantly recalls his unwavering patience, courtesy and impartiality as its presiding officer during this session, and hereby records its unqualified approval of his record and extends to him our best wishes in the successful performance of the new duties he is about to assume—1101.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the Hon. John W. Beekman, of Middlesex county, being a Master in Chancery and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Joseph Cross, Speaker-elect—1102.

By Mr. Flynn.—That the thanks of this House, of the majority as well as the minority members, be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Thomas McEwan, Jr., and Hon. John Beekman for their able, honest and courteous conduct as leaders of the majority and minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session, which has been long, tedious and tiresome—1102.

By Mr. Flynn.—That the Hon. J. Herbert Potts, Clerk of this House, has been courteous and obliging, prompt and faithful in the discharge of his duties, and in appreciation thereof the hearty thanks of the members of this House are hereby extended to him, with best wishes for his future welfare and prosperity, and that he may be as popular in the performance of the duties of his new office as he has in the old—1103.

By Mr. Flynn.—That to William F. Cyphers, Assistant Clerk; James Parker, Speaker's Private Secretary; John L. Swayze, Journal Clerk; Edgar Williams, Engrossing Clerk; Lysander E. Watson, Sergeant-at-Arms, and each of the other officers of this House, do we express our appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received at their hands during this unusually long session, which to them has undoubtedly been tedious and tiresome—1103.

By Mr. Flynn.—That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to John L. Murphy, Current Printer, for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the current printing of the session has been performed—1103.

By Mr. Flynn.—That the thanks of this House are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members and officers of this House—1103.

By Mr. Flynn.—That the thanks of this House are hereby extended to Bernard J. Ford, Superintendent of the State House, for the manner in which he has provided for our care and

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Resolution—By Mr. McEwan.—That the Chairmen of the several Standing Committees be instructed to return to the Clerk of the Assembly all bills not reported upon by their respective committees—1104.

By Mr. McEwan.—That a committee of three members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to inform the Governor that the Hon. John I. Holt has resigned as Speaker of this House, and that the Hon. Joseph Cross has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by such resignation—1104.

By Mr. McEwan.—That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the Hon. John I. Holt has resigned as Speaker of this House, and that the Hon. Joseph Cross has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by such resignation—1104.

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