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ACTS

PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifty-first Legislature

CHAPTER 1.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting cities of the fourth class and providing for the nomination and election of commissioners elected therein," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section six of an act entitled "An act respecting cities of the fourth class and providing for the nomination and election of commissioners elected therein," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 6
amended.

6. The city clerk shall prepare the form of ballot. The ballot shall be so prepared that candidates for the office of director of public affairs shall be grouped together and separated from candidates for the remaining offices. The clerk shall prepare a space on the ballot, in which space shall be placed the names of the candidates for the remaining office of commissioners, and the ballot shall contain the following designation:

Form of
ballot.

"For the office of director of public affairs, vote for one," and in the remaining space wherein are placed the candidates for the remaining offices shall appear the

Wording on
ballot.

Marking ballot.	<p>designation, "vote for not more than four." The ballot at the top shall contain the following instructions:</p>
Who de- clared elected.	<p>To vote for a candidate mark a cross or plus sign at the left of the name of the candidate in the square for whom you desire to vote. The ballot to be voted at the election in this act provided for shall conform as far as possible to the general form of ballot now used for elections in such cities, and the election districts, polling places or rooms, method of conducting election, canvassing the votes announcing the result shall be the same as now provided by the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.</p>
Mayor and other com- missioners.	<p>The candidate for the office of director of public affairs receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to said office, and the four highest candidates voted for in the place on said ballot so designated for the remaining commissioners shall be declared elected to the four remaining offices.</p>
Filling vacancy.	<p>The director of public affairs selected in the manner in this act provided shall be designated mayor and together with the four remaining commissioners selected in the manner in this act provided shall constitute the governing body of such municipality, and shall be vested with and shall exercise all the powers now conferred by the law upon such municipality.</p>
Term proviso.	<p>Should any vacancy occur among the commissioners, or in the office of director of public affairs, or mayor, then the remaining commissioners shall, within thirty days thereafter select a duly qualified person to be a member of the commission to serve for the unexpired term only; <i>provided, however,</i> that in any such event the commissioners shall then proceed to elect a member to preside at all meetings of the board of commissioners, and shall redesignate a commissioner to be director of public affairs and mayor; and a commissioner to be director of revenue and finance, and a commissioner to be director of the department of public safety, and a commissioner to be director of streets and public im-</p>

provements, and a commissioner to be director of the department of parks and public improvements.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealer.

3. This act to take effect immediately.

Approved February 1, 1927.

A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

CHAPTER 2.

An Act to amend the title and amend the body of an act entitled "An act to authorize religious, educational or charitable corporations, associations, the officers or trustees thereof, to confirm sales of lands and tenements which have heretofore been granted, conveyed or devised to them upon a trust or trusts for specific uses or purposes, or devoting the rents, issues and profits to specific uses and purposes, and which have heretofore been sold and conveyed," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The title of an act entitled "An act to authorize religious, educational or charitable corporations, associations, the officers or trustees thereof, to confirm sales of lands and tenements which have heretofore been granted, conveyed or devised to them upon a trust or trusts for specific uses or purposes, or devoting the rents, issues and profits to specific uses and purposes, and which have heretofore been sold and conveyed," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows: Title amended.

New
title.

An act to authorize religious, educational or charitable corporations, associations, the officers or trustees thereof, to confirm sales of lands and tenements which have heretofore been granted, conveyed or devised to them upon a trust or trusts or on condition or conditions, limitations or restrictions for specific uses or purposes, or devoting the rents, issues and profits to specific uses and purposes whether said sale has been made in and by the proper corporate name of such religious, educational or charitable corporation, association, or the officers or trustees thereof or not, and which have heretofore been sold or conveyed.

Section 1
amended.

2. Section one of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Right of
certain as
sociations
to deed
property
devised for
specific
purposes.

1. Whenever any religious, educational, or charitable corporation, association or the officers or trustees thereof have heretofore sold and conveyed lands and tenements which have theretofore been granted, conveyed or devised to such religious, educational, or charitable corporation, association or the officers or trustees thereof upon a trust or trusts, or on condition or conditions, limitations or restrictions, for specific uses or purposes, or devoting the rents, issues, and profits to specific uses and purposes, whether said sale has been made in and by the proper corporate name of such religious, educational, or charitable corporation, association, or the officers or trustees thereof or not, and where the proceeds or a portion of said proceeds of such sale and conveyance have been received by such religious, educational, or charitable corporation, association, or the officers or trustees thereof, and have been applied or intended so to be, to the same purpose or cognate purposes, for which such lands and tenements had theretofore been granted, conveyed, or devised, it shall be lawful, and such religious, educational, or charitable corporation, association, or the officers or trustees thereof, shall have power, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to confirm the sale and conveyance of such lands and tenements whether said sale and conveyance has been made in and by the proper corporate name of such religious, educational, or chari-

table corporation, association, or the officers and trustees thereof or not, and such sale and conveyance of such lands and tenements when so confirmed by the execution and delivery of a deed or other instruments properly executed by such religious, educational, or charitable corporation, association, or the officers or trustees thereof shall be valid and effectual and shall vest in the person to whom the original sale and conveyance of such property was made, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, the title to such lands and tenements to the same extent as such original sale and conveyance would have done had such lands and tenements not been impressed with a trust or trusts, condition or conditions, limitations or restrictions for specific uses and purposes or devoting the rents, issues and profits thereof to such specific uses and purposes or had not been subject to any condition or conditions, or had not been both impressed with such trust or trusts, limitations or restrictions and subject to such condition or conditions, and any security taken in part payment of said sale is hereby validated.

Validity
of instru-
ment.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 3.

An Act relating to the financing of a certain bridge to be constructed between New York and New Jersey by the Port of New York Authority across the Kill von Kull, and making appropriations therefor.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In aid of the prompt and economical construction of the bridge which the Port of New York Authority, hereinafter called the Port Authority, has been authorized by chapter 97 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1925

Appropriation
toward Bay-
onne Bridge.

Amount.	and chapter 279 of the Laws of New York of 1926, to construct across the Kill von Kull, between Bayonne on the New Jersey side and Staten Island on the New York side, there is hereby appropriated, subject to the limitations and conditions hereinafter set forth, the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000), or so much thereof as may be requisitioned, out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated. The said sum shall be paid out by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury to the Port Authority upon requisitions signed by the chairman of the Port Authority, in five annual installments, of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) each, the first installment to be available at any time during the fiscal year commencing in nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and one other installment to be available at any time during each of the four succeeding fiscal years; <i>provided, however,</i> the State of New York shall, by appropriate legislation, agree and obligate itself to provide for the payment of two million dollars (\$2,000,000), either in installments of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), payable over the period and in the manner aforesaid, or by providing funds available to the Port Authority contemporaneously with the amounts available hereunder, in equal annual amounts or earlier; but nothing herein contained shall preclude the State of New York from exercising the option of providing such funds either by appropriations and/or out of any bond issue or issues authorized under the Constitution of the State of New York and/or by transfer of moneys subject to the control of the Legislature of that State. If the requisitions made in any one fiscal year shall not in the aggregate equal such installment of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), the balance not requisitioned shall be available in any subsequent year during or after the said five-year period and in addition to any installment available during each year; <i>provided, however,</i> that after the first installment of the appropriation hereby made has been paid over to the Port Authority, no subsequent installments shall be paid until the Port Authority shall have raised on its own obligations and have available for the construction of said bridge an amount of money equal to six times the
Annual installments.	
Proviso; like obligation by State of New York.	
Availability.	
Proviso.	

amount of instalments previously paid pursuant to this act, the intent of this proviso being that before payment of any installment hereunder, other than the initial one, money shall have been made available for the construction of the bridge from the obligations of the Port Authority in an amount at least equal to three times the amount of money theretofore paid over to the Port Authority pursuant to this act and to the legislation complementary hereto of the State of New York.

2. No part of the said appropriation made by the preceding section shall be payable unless and until the State of New York shall undertake to make available to the Port Authority an equal sum payable contemporaneously therewith, or earlier, the intent hereof being that each State shall cause to be paid over, or made available to the Port Authority in not more than five equal annual installments, one-half of a total fund of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), to be available to the Port Authority as an advance for the construction of the said bridge, and that the appropriation of the State of New Jersey is conditioned upon the undertaking of the State of New York to provide its half of the said fund within such five-year period.

Payments by
State of New
York.

Period.

3. The moneys appropriated by this act shall be applied by the Port Authority to the construction of the bridge hereinbefore mentioned and purposes incidental thereto and to no other purpose whatsoever. The balance of the money needed for the construction of the said bridge and incidental purposes shall be raised by the Port Authority on its own obligations secured by the pledge of the revenues and tolls arising out of the use of the said bridge, all in accordance with the provisions of the laws authorizing and governing the construction and operation of the said bridge.

Use of
moneys.

Raising bal-
ance for bridge
by bond issue.

As security for obligations so issued and the moneys so appropriated, the revenues and tolls arising out of the use of the said bridge shall be pledged to the repayment of the entire issue of bonds and other securities for the construction thereof, together with the interest and the repayment of the moneys appropriated by the State; it being the declared policy of the State that the said bridge, so far as the payment of the bonds or other

Revenues and
tolls pledged
for repayment.

Bridge self-sustaining.

Charges continued until bonds paid.

Bonds a lien.

Payments to State Treasury.

Proviso.

Proviso.

securities issued for the construction thereof, together with the repayment of the moneys advanced by the State are concerned, shall in all respects be self-sustaining; and the Port Authority shall charge and maintain revenues and tolls for the use of the said bridge until all bonds and other securities issued for the construction thereof shall have been paid, and until the moneys advanced as aforesaid by the States of New Jersey and New York shall have been repaid.

4. The obligation for moneys so raised by the Port Authority on its own obligations for the construction of the said bridge and purposes incidental thereto shall constitute a lien upon the revenues and tolls therefrom in accordance with the terms and conditions of law upon which such moneys are raised, and any right or claim of the State, including that arising out of the appropriation made hereby, shall be subordinated to such lien. The Port Authority shall, however, pay into the State treasury annually out of the revenues and tolls from the bridge, a sum equal to four per centum (4%) per annum upon the unpaid balance of the amount actually advanced to the Port Authority hereunder and applied to the bridge, as interest for that year, together with at least two per centum (2%) of the principal of such advance until the whole sum so advanced is repaid to the State; *provided*, that the Port Authority shall not make such payments until it shall have accumulated and only so long as and for the years in which it holds out of the tolls or revenues of such bridge or otherwise a reserve fund equal to ten per centum (10%) of its own obligations issued in relation to or for the construction of such bridge, over and above the sums required by the terms of such obligations to be set aside for amortization or a sinking fund, and unless in said year the tolls or revenues from the said bridge after the payment of all expenses for operation and maintenance are sufficient to satisfy the interest and other contractual requirements of said obligations; *and provided, further*, that such payment shall not be made into the State treasury unless there shall be available under the same conditions sufficient money to make payment on similar terms to the State of New York and that if there exists such surplus

revenue, but insufficient to make complete payment on such terms or conditions to both the States of New York and New Jersey, then such surplus revenue shall be prorated in accordance with the respective unpaid balances of the advances made by the two States and such prorated sum shall be paid into the State treasury in place and stead of the amount above provided, to be applied first upon the interest for the current year and the balance, if any, in reduction of principal. The intent hereof is that the Port Authority shall be required to and shall pay interest to the State upon such advances, and/or make payments on account of principal, only for the years when, and to the extent that, there shall be available on the conditions herein provided a surplus from the revenues or tolls for the payment of such interest and/or principal.

Surplus
prorated.

Intent of act
as to interest.

5. The State of New Jersey (the State of New York by appropriate legislation concurring herein, does pledge to and agree with those subscribing to and/or holding any obligations issued by the Port Authority for the construction of said bridge and incidental purposes that the State will not hereafter authorize the construction or maintenance of any other highway crossings for vehicular traffic over or under the waters of the Kill von Kull, between the two States in competition with the said bridge, and will not limit or alter the rights now vested in the Port Authority to establish and levy such charges and tolls as it may deem convenient or necessary to produce sufficient revenue to meet the expense of maintenance and operation and to fulfill the terms of the obligations assumed by it in relation to such bridge until the said obligations, together with interest thereon, are fully met and discharged; *provided*, that such crossings shall be considered as competitive with said bridge only if they shall form highway connections for vehicular traffic between the two States across or under the Kill von Kull; *and provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall preclude the authorization of such additional interstate crossings if and when adequate provisions shall be made by law for the protection of those advancing money upon such obligations.

No competing
bridge.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Concurring
legislation a
contract.

6. The State of New York by appropriate legislation concurring herein, the provisions of this act together with the provisions complementary thereto in the act or acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, shall constitute a contract or agreement between the two States for the benefit of those lending money to the Port Authority for the construction of such bridge and purposes incidental thereto; and the Port Authority on behalf of the State may include in the bonds or other evidences of its obligations issued by it for the construction of the said bridge or incidental purposes such part of this act as shall seem proper as and as evidence of the foregoing agreements made by the State with the holders of the said bonds or other obligations, and thereupon the said terms so included shall become a contract between each State and the holders of the said bonds or other obligations.

Portion of act
quoted in bond
issue as evi-
dence of agree-
ment.

Function of
bridge and
commission.

7. The construction, maintenance and operation of said bridge is in all respects for the benefit of the people of the two States, for the increase of their commerce and prosperity, and for the improvement of their health and living conditions, and the Port Authority shall be regarded as performing a governmental function in undertaking the said construction, maintenance and operation and in carrying out the provisions of law relating to the said bridge, and shall be required to pay no taxes or assessments upon any of the property acquired by it for the construction, operation and maintenance thereof.

Bonds a legal
investment.

8. The obligations which may be issued by the Port Authority for the construction of said bridge and for purposes incidental thereto are hereby made securities in which all State and municipal officers and bodies, all banks, bankers, trust companies, saving banks, saving and loan associations, investment companies and other persons carrying on a banking business, all insurance companies, insurance associations and other persons carrying on an insurance business, and all administrators, executors, guardians, trustees and other fiduciaries, may properly and legally invest any funds belonging to them, including capital, or within their control; and said obligations are hereby made securities which may properly and legally be deposited with and received by any State

or municipal officer or agency for any purpose for which bonds or other obligations of this State may be deposited.

9. Any powers herein granted to the Port Authority shall be regarded as in aid of and supplemental to and in no case as a limitation upon any of the powers vested in it by the States of New Jersey and New York and/or by Congress. Powers granted deemed additional.

10. If any term or provision of this act shall be declared unconstitutional or ineffective in whole or in part by a court of competent jurisdiction, then to the extent that it is not unconstitutional or ineffective such term or provision shall be enforced and effectuated; nor shall such determination be deemed to invalidate the remaining terms or provisions hereof. As to constitutionality of act.

11. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 15, 1927.

CHAPTER 4.

An Act to validate and confirm elections in school districts held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All elections heretofore held in school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds are hereby validated and confirmed notwithstanding the election was held at a place other than a schoolhouse; *provided*, the proposition to issue bonds was carried. Validating school election to authorize bond issue. Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 15, 1927.

CHAPTER 5.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and mangement thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 2
amended.

1. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Powers of
school board:

2. Every board of education in the school district above designated shall have power:

To buy, sell,
borrow, build,
etc.

I. To purchase, sell and improve school grounds; to erect, lease, enlarge, **improve, repair** or furnish school buildings; to purchase, erect or lease a building or buildings for the storing and repairing of equipment, furniture and other personal property belonging to the district; to purchase, erect or lease, and to furnish a residence or residences for teachers employed in the district and to operate and maintain such residence or residences, providing both board or lodging, or either, for such teachers and upon such terms of payment as may be fixed by such board of education, and to borrow money therefor with or without mortgage.

Board and
lodging for
teachers.

To condemn
land.

II. To take and condemn land and other property for school purposes, including the purposes specified in paragraph I above, in the manner provided by law regulating the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned and taken for public use. If either party shall feel aggrieved by any proceedings and award thereunder, said party may appeal in the

Right of
appeal.

manner provided by law for appeals from such proceedings and awards; *provided*, that before beginning any proceedings for taking and condemning land and other property, the amount necessary for such purpose shall have been fixed and determined and certified by the board of school estimate as hereinafter provided. Proviso.

III. To employ and dismiss a business assistant, fix the duties, compensation and term of employment. Business agent.

2. This act shall take effect July first next.

Approved February 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 6.

An Act to incorporate the "Borough of West Belmar,"
in the county of Monmouth.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly
of the State of New Jersey:

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of the "Borough of West Belmar," in the county of Monmouth, and shall be governed by the general laws of the State relating to boroughs. Corporate name.

2. The territorial limits of said borough shall be as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southerly line of Sixteenth avenue with the easterly line of the right of way of the New York and Long Branch Railroad Company, said point being in the southerly boundary line of the borough of Belmar and also the northwest corner of the borough of South Belmar and running thence westwardly along the southerly line of Sixteenth avenue to the southwest corner of Sixteenth avenue and "H" street, the said point being a south- Boundaries of borough of West Belmar.

westerly corner of the borough of Belmar; thence northwardly along the westerly line of "H" street to a corner in the southerly boundary line of the borough of Belmar; thence westwardly along the boundary line of the borough of Belmar to the center line of "L" street; thence northwardly along the center line of "L" street and said center line produced or extended northwardly in a straight line to a point in the center line of the main channel of Shark river, said point being in the southerly boundary line of the township of Neptune; thence westwardly along the southerly boundary line of the township of Neptune, the various courses thereof to a point in said boundary line on a course north forty-five degrees east from the mouth of Laurel Gulley brook; thence south forty-five degrees west to the center line of said Laurel Gulley brook at the shore of Shark river; thence southwestwardly along the center line of said brook and the northerly boundary line of the lands of the Monmouth Pleasure Club Association, known as Imperial park, to the northeasterly line of the road leading from Glendola to New Bedford; thence northwestwardly along the northeasterly line of the said last mentioned road and the said line produced or extended in a straight line to its intersection with the westerly line of the road leading from Glendola to Baileys Corner; thence southwardly along the westerly line of the said road leading from Glendola to Baileys Corner, the various courses thereof to the southerly line of the road running westwardly from Woolley's paint shop; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of the said last mentioned road to the westerly line of the road leading from Glendola to New Bedford; thence southwardly along the westerly line of the last mentioned road to a point in the southerly line of lands of Orianna Dumont; thence eastwardly along the southerly boundary line of lands of said Orianna Dumont to the line of lands of Correll Newman; thence continuing southwardly and eastwardly along the southerly line of a brook which said brook is the southerly line of lands of Correll Newman and others to the westerly line of the road leading from Wall Church to Shark river; thence southwardly along the westerly line of the said last mentioned road,

the various courses thereof to a point where the said westerly line of the road from Wall Church to Shark river intersects the southerly line of lands of Edward Sexsmith, which line is the northerly boundary line of lands of Wall M. E. Church; thence south eighty-five degrees, thirty minutes east along the line between the lands of Edward Sexsmith on the north, and the lands of Wall M. E. Church and others on the south, ten hundred forty-two (1042) feet more or less to the southeasterly corner of Edward Sexsmith's land; thence north nineteen degrees west along the Sexsmith land, four hundred forty (440) feet more or less to the southwesterly corner of lands owned by Ira Bennett; thence north eighty-two degrees thirty minutes east along the Bennett land, and being three thousand one hundred fifteen (3,115) feet more or less to where this course intersects the center line of Polly Pod brook; thence down the center line of the brook by its various courses, one thousand (1,000) feet more or less to the center of the State Highway bridge; thence still down the brook by its various courses seven hundred fifty (750) feet more or less to a point where the center line of said brook or culvert intersects the easterly line of the right of way of the New York and Long Branch Railroad; thence northwardly along the easterly line of the said railroad company's right of way to the southerly line of Sixteenth avenue, the point or place of beginning.

3. This act shall not become operative until its provisions shall be submitted to the voters of the above described territory, at a special election to be held within the said territory, and at said election adopted by a majority of the legal voters residing within the said territory on the day of said special election. Said special election shall be held within the said territory within ninety days from the passage of this act, and between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. of the day fixed for such election and at places within said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth. The clerk of the township of Wall shall cause public notice of the time and place of the holding of said election, to be given by advertisements, signed by himself, and set

Referendum.

Special election.

Notice given.

up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein at least ten days prior to such election and the said clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots to be printed or written, or partially written and partially printed, upon which ballot shall be printed the propositions to be submitted to the voters, with instructions, in the following form:

Ballots.

Form of
ballot.

If you favor the proposition printed below, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes;" if you are opposed thereto, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Belmar, in the county of Monmouth," be adopted?
	No.	

Marking
ballot.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No," it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Election, how
conducted.

Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed, and shall be conducted by the officers of the election district of said township of Wall, wherein that portion of the foregoing described territory of the township of Wall is located, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The officers holding such election shall within two days after such election made a return to the township committee of the township of Wall of the result of such election by statements in writing and under

Returns.

their hands, and the same shall be entered at length upon the minutes of the township committee, and upon its adoption by a majority of said electors as aforesaid, and not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative.

4. The register of voters within said described territory to be used in the conduct of such special election shall be prepared and made up by the board of registry and election of the township of Wall which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township in the election district of said township of Wall wherein that portion of the foregoing described territory of the township of Wall is located, and for that purpose the said board shall meet at such place within said described territory and at such time as shall be designated by the clerk of the township of Wall at least one week preceding said special election. Notice of the time and place so designated for such meeting shall be given by the clerk of the township of Wall by posting notices thereof in at least five of the most public places in said described territory at least five days prior to said meeting. Said meeting of the board of registry and election for the making up of said new register of voters shall begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until nine o'clock on the evening of the day fixed for that purpose, and said board shall insert in said new register the names of all persons who are legal voters within said territory at the time of the passage of this act and who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of said board that they are entitled to vote at said special election by reason of being inhabitants and citizens residing in said territory at the time of the passage hereof, or who shall be sworn by the written affidavit of a voter residing in said territory to be entitled so to vote. A separate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered, which shall contain the address of the affiant and shall be signed by him, and on the following day one copy of said register shall be mailed to the chairman of the county board of elections of Monmouth county, to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained for the use of said township board of election at such special election.

Register
of voters.

Notice of
meeting of
board of
election.

New register.

Affidavits.

Returns filed
with county
clerk.

5. Immediately after the statement of the result of such election shall be made to the township committee of the said township of Wall, another copy of said statement, certified by the clerk of the township of Wall, shall be filed by him in the office of the county clerk of the county of Monmouth.

Special
election to
select officers
of borough.

6. Within ten days after a copy of the statement of said election has been filed with the county clerk of the county of Monmouth, and in case it is shown by said statement that this act has been adopted by the voters of said territory as aforesaid, the said county clerk shall call another special election, to be held within said territory, within thirty days from the date of the filing of the said statement in his office, for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen, an assessor, a collector and one justice of the peace, to hold office until the first day of January following said special election, which election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. on a day and at a place within said territory to be fixed by said county clerk; and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said county clerk shall give public notice by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said offices who shall have been nominated by petition of at least five voters residing within said territory and appearing on the said election register used at the special election held for the adoption of this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said offices shall be filed with the said county clerk within twenty days from the date of the filing with said county clerk of the statement showing the adoption of this act and at least three days prior to said election. Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed by said county clerk, and shall be conducted by the said officers of said election district of the said township of Wall, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be

Notice of
election.

County clerk
to provide
ballots.

Nominations
by petition.

Election how
conducted.

used at said election. The register of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as that used at the special election provided for in sections three and four hereof. The officers holding said election shall make return thereof to the county clerk of the county of Monmouth of the result of such election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filing of said return, shall be and become the officers of the said borough and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election, and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough, and shall have qualified as required by law.

Register used.

Returns.

Terms of officers.

Approved February 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 7.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four," which supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred thirteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In case of the death, removal, disability or disqualification of the sheriff of any county of this State, the justice of the Supreme Court assigned to hold the Circuit Court in such county, shall designate one of the coroners of said county to act as a commissioner of juries in the place and stead of said sheriff, during such disability or disqualification, or until such sheriff's successor in office shall be duly qualified.

Coroner acting as jury commissioner instead of sheriff.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the name are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Approved February 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 8.

An Act to validate and authorize acknowledgments or proofs of deeds.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Validating acts
of vice-consuls.

1. All acknowledgments or proofs of deeds heretofore or hereafter made or taken before or by a Vice-Consul of the United States of America in any foreign country, shall be taken and held to be good and sufficient in law.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 9.

An Amendment to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of firewardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,' approved April eighteenth, nineteen hundred and six," which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Fire district
may include
several town-
ships.

1. The Board of Conservation and Development may include one or more townships or parts thereof in a single fire district and appoint firewardens thereof, and the services of and expenses incurred by said wardens and their assistants shall be paid by the State at the rate provided in section six of the act to which this act is a sup-

Compensation.

plement. If such fire district shall include the right-of-way of any railroad company and the land adjacent thereto, the board may make such arrangements with said railroad company regarding compensation and expenses of such firewardens and their assistants as it may deem best; *provided, however*, in no case shall the State pay any sum or sums in excess of the rate provided in section six of the act to which this act is a supplement.

Arrangements
with railroads.

Proviso.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 10.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Article XX, section one, of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Art. XX,
sec. 1
amended.

1. A local improvement is one the cost of which, or a portion of which, may be assessed upon lands in the vicinity thereof benefited thereby.

Local improve-
ments defined.

Every municipality may undertake any of the following works as a local improvement:

Undertakings:

(a) The laying out, opening or establishing of a new street, road, avenue, alley or other public highway, or portion thereof.

Lay out
streets, etc.,

(b) The widening, straightening, extending, altering or changing in any manner the location of a street, road, avenue, alley or other public highway or portion thereof.

Alter
streets;

(c) The grading or altering the grade of a street, road, avenue, alley or other public highway or portion thereof.

Grade;

Pave;	(d) The paving, repaving or otherwise improving or reimproving a street, road, avenue, alley or other public highway or portion thereof.
Curb;	(e) The curbing or recurbing, guttering or reguttering of a sidewalk in, upon or along a street, road, avenue, alley or other public highway or portion thereof.
Bridges and viaducts;	(e-2) The constructing, reconstructing, improving and reimproving bridges and viaducts.
Walks or drives along water;	(f) The constructing, reconstructing, improving, re-improving or locating a public walk or driveway on any beach, or along the ocean or any river or other waterway.
Beach improvements;	(g) The improving or reimproving any beach or water front; the providing of suitable protection to prevent damage to lands or property by the ocean or other waters, including and filling in and grading necessary for the protection of such improvements.
Sewers and drains;	(h) The constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or extending a sewer or drain in, under or along a street, road, avenue, alley or public highway or portion thereof, or in, under or along any public or private lands; the constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or extending of a system of sewerage or drainage, or both combined; the constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or extending a system of drainage of the marshes and wet lowlands within the municipality; the constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or altering a system or works for the sanitary disposal of sewage or drainage.
Sewage disposal;	
Water, gas, light, heat plants;	(i) The installation of service connections to a system of water, gas, light, heat or power works owned by a municipality or otherwise, including all such works as may be necessary for supplying water, gas, light, heat or power to lands for whose benefit such services are provided; service connections including the laying, constructing or placing of mains, conduits or cables in, under or along a street, road, avenue, alley or other public highway or portion thereof. The governing body of any municipality may enter into a contract with any public utility corporation owning a system of water, gas, light, heat or power works for the extension of such service connections without complying with Article eleven, section one, of this act as amended, requiring the advertising for bids. The installation of such
Extension of utility service;	
White way;	

lighting standards, appliances and appurtenances as may be required for the brilliant illumination of the streets in those parts of the municipality where the governing body of the municipality may deem it necessary or proper to establish what is commonly called a "White Way."

(j) The widening, deepening or improving any stream, creek, river or other waterway. Improve waterways;

Wherever convenient, more than one of said works may be carried on as one improvement. Improvements combined.

Every municipality shall also have power to undertake any or all of the above-mentioned works as a general improvement to be paid for by general taxation. It shall also have power to provide by general taxation for the maintenance, repair and operation of any or all of said works, whether undertaken as local or general improvements. Taxation to meet undertakings.

The governing body of every municipality shall have power to make, publish, enforce, amend or repeal ordinances for carrying into effect all the powers granted to municipalities by this section. Ordinances.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 11.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section five of the act to which this act is amendatory, as said section was amended by chapter four hundred and thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 5 amended

Married
woman may
bind herself
by contract.

5. That any married woman shall, after the passing of this act, have the right to bind herself by contract with any person in the same manner and to the same extent as though she were unmarried, which contracts shall be legal and obligatory, and may be enforced at law or in equity, by or against such married woman, in her own name, apart from her husband.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 12.

A Supplement to "Act concerning banks and banking"
(Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth,
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly
of the State of New Jersey:*

Banks may
deal in stocks
of corporations.

1. That corporations organized under the act to which this is a supplement, in addition to the power and authority now conferred upon them, shall be authorized to purchase, invest in and sell stocks of corporations.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 13.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trust companies" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. Seven or more persons of full age may become a trust company on the terms and conditions and subject to the liabilities prescribed in this act; the name of every trust company formed under this act shall contain the word "trust," but shall not be that of any other existing corporation of this State; *provided, however*, that if such trust company shall be incorporated for the purpose of succeeding any other trust company, such new trust company may assume the name of the trust company which it is intended to succeed; the capital stock of such trust company hereafter organized shall not be less than one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of such par value as is specified in the certificate of incorporation, which, however, shall not be less than twenty-five dollars per share or multiples thereof, all of which shall be paid in in cash before any trust company shall be authorized to transact any other business than such as relates to its formation and organization, and such payment shall be certified to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance under oath by the president and treasurer or secretary of the trust company; no corporation organized under this act shall create more than one class of stock; hereafter no corporation shall be organized for the purpose of carrying on a trust company business in the State of New Jersey except under this act, and no company hereafter organ-

Trust com-
panies formed.

Proviso.

Capital stock.

Par.

One class of
stock.

Future organ-
izations.

	ized under any other act shall use the word "trust" as part of its name.
Section 2 amended.	2. Section two of the act, of which this act is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:
Certificate of incorporation to state certain facts.	2. The incorporators and subscribers to the capital stock shall, under their hands and seals, subscribe a certificate of incorporation which shall specifically state:
Name.	I. The name of the trust company;
Place.	II. The place where the business is to be carried on;
Objects.	III. The purposes and objects of the corporation;
Capital.	IV. The amount of capital stock, all of which shall be subscribed in the certificate of incorporation; the number of shares into which the same is divided and the par value of each share;
Incorporators.	V. The names and residences of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed by each of them;
Duration.	VI. The period, if any, limited for the duration of the company;
Other provisions.	VII. The certificate of incorporation may also contain any provisions, not inconsistent with this act, which the incorporators may choose to insert for the regulation of the business, for the conduct of the affairs of the company, or for defining, limiting and regulating the powers of the directors; <i>provided, however</i> , that no director shall be elected for a longer period than one year.
Proviso.	
Section 10 amended.	3. Section ten of the act, of which this act is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:
Certain changes permitted.	10. Every trust company heretofore organized by special charter or under any law of this State or hereafter organized under this act may, subject to the written approval of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, extend its corporate existence, change its name, increase its capital stock, change the par value of the shares of its capital stock, make such other and further amendment, change or alteration as may be desired, or amend its charter or certificate of incorporation, in manner following: The board of directors shall pass a resolution declaring that such amendment, change or alteration is advisable, and calling a meeting of the stockhold-
Manner of change.	

ers to take action thereon; the meeting shall be held upon such notice as the by-laws provide, and, in the absence of such provision, upon ten days' notice in writing given personally or by mail; if two-thirds in interest of the stockholders shall vote in favor of such amendment, change or alteration, a certificate thereof shall be signed by the president and secretary under the corporate seal, acknowledged or proved as in the case of deeds of real estate, and such certificate, together with the written assent, in person or by proxy, of two-thirds in interest of such stockholders, shall be filed in the Department of Banking and Insurance, and upon the filing of the same the charter or certificate of incorporation shall be and be deemed to be amended accordingly; *provided*, that the certificate to be made and filed in pursuance of this section shall contain only such provision as it would be lawful and proper to insert in an original certificate of incorporation made at the time of making such amendment, change or alteration; no change shall be made in the charter or certificate of incorporation of such trust company whereby the rights, remedies or security of existing creditors shall be in any manner impaired; said certificate, or a copy thereof, duly certified by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, shall be evidence in all courts and places.

Proviso.

Certificate as evidence.

4. Section twelve of the act, of which this act is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 12 amended.

12. The affairs of every trust company shall be managed by a board of not less than five directors, who shall be elected annually by the stockholders at their annual meeting as hereinafter provided. A majority of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; *provided*, that when the number of directors shall exceed nine they may designate by resolution nine members, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the principal place of business of the trust company on the second Tuesday of January of each year, at an hour to be fixed by the by-laws. Notice of such annual meeting shall be published at least ten days before the date of the meeting in a newspaper pub-

Management.

Quorum.

Proviso.

Annual meeting.

Notice of.

lished in the place where the principal place of business of the trust company is located; or if there is no newspaper published at such place, then in one published at the place nearest thereto in the same county. At all meetings of stockholders for the election of directors, each share shall entitle the owner to one vote for each director, and a stockholder may vote at any meeting of the corporation by a proxy in writing signed by him.

Voting. Every director must own and hold in his own name not less than five hundred dollars par value unpledged shares of the capital stock of such trust company. The directors shall annually choose a president, and one or more vice-presidents from their own number, and shall appoint a secretary, a treasurer and other officers, agents and employees, who shall be chosen in such manner and hold office for such terms as the by-laws may prescribe. Each director of every trust company, when elected, shall take an oath that he will, so far as the duty devolves on him, diligently and honestly administer the affairs of such trust company, and will not knowingly violate, or knowingly permit to be violated, any of the provisions of this act, and that he is the owner in good faith, and in his own right, of the number of shares of stock required by this section, subscribed by him or standing in his name on the books of the trust company, and that the same is not hypothecated, or in any way pledged, as security for any loan or debt. Such oath, subscribed by the director making it, and certified by the officer before whom it is taken, shall be immediately transmitted to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and shall be filed and preserved in his office.

Director's holding. Officers.

Oath.

Oath filed with commissioner.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 14.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act permitting and regulating the merging of banks and trust companies," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. That section nine of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 9 amended.

9. The corporation into which the other corporation or corporations shall have been merged as herein provided, with the written approval of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, may continue to conduct business at the location or locations of the office or offices heretofore established by the merged corporations and under such office designations as the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may approve; *provided*, the paid-in capital of the corporation into which such corporation or corporations shall have been merged shall, if it be a bank, be at least fifty thousand dollars, and if it be a trust company, at least one hundred thousand dollars, for each office thereafter to be maintained by it; *and provided, further*, that such continuing corporation shall maintain but one office within the corporate limits of a city, town, township or village, where the population by the last decennial census is less than twenty-five thousand; not more than two offices where such population by said census is more than twenty-five thousand and not more than fifty thousand; not more than three offices where such population by said census is more than fifty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand and where such population is more than one hundred thousand and only such number of offices as the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may approve. Where business located.

2. This act shall take effect immediately. Proviso.

Approved March 1, 1927. Proviso.

CHAPTER 15.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 5
amended.

1. Section five of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Filling vacancy
in council.

5. In the event of death, resignation or removal of any councilman, the remaining members of the city council shall choose, by a vote of three-fourths of all its members, a suitable legal voter and resident of the ward in which such vacancy exists to fill out the unexpired term of the councilman who has died, resigned or forfeited his right to such office, as the case may be.

Section 13
amended.

2. Section thirteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Removal from
office.

13. Any city appointee, except the commissioners of the various departments, appointed by the mayor and his secretary, may be removed from office by resolution of the city council for incapacity, disability, misbehavior or other just cause shown upon complaint in writing, setting forth such cause, supported by one or more affidavits of the truth of the facts therein alleged; *provided, however,* that no such removal shall take place until the person sought to be removed has had five days' notice of such complaint, and an opportunity to be heard in his defense, nor unless by a vote of three-fourths of all the members of the city council shall vote for such removal; but no member of the police or fire departments shall be removed from office except in the manner provided by the general statutes of this State. This

Proviso.

section shall not apply to day laborers, extra help and the like, hired as occasion may require.

Laborers
excepted.

3. Section fourteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 14
amended.

14. The city council shall fix its hours and place of meeting, adjourn from time to time, determine the rules of its own proceedings, and may punish or expel a member from office for willful misconduct or willful violation of its rules; but no expulsion shall take place except by vote of three-fourths of all the members of the city council, and approved by the mayor, nor until the member sought to be expelled shall have had five days' notice of the complaint against him and an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. The regular meetings of city council shall be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, unless any such day shall be a legal holiday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the preceding Monday.

Proceedings
of council.

Meetings.

4. Section fifteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 15
amended.

15. There shall be in every such city a city clerk, who shall be selected and appointed by the mayor for the term of three years; he shall be the clerk of the city council and shall keep accurate minutes of its proceedings. It shall be the duty of the city clerk, whenever any motion or resolution shall have been passed by the city council, and upon the first publication of any ordinances, to immediately transmit a certified copy of such motion, resolution or ordinance to each and every officer or department that may be affected thereby, and it shall be the duty of every officer receiving such certified copies to file the same in his office. The city clerk shall perform such other duties and receive such salary as may be provided by the city council, which salary shall be the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars per year.

City clerk.

Duties.

Salary.

5. Section seventeen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 17
amended.

17. All printing, advertising and supplies shall be ordered through the office of the said city clerk, according to such rules and regulations as city council may from time to time prescribe. The mayor shall have power to

Printing
and supplies.

Clerk's
assistants.

Salary.	appoint such assistants (not exceeding two in number) to the city clerk as he may from time to time deem necessary. The maximum salary of any such assistant shall not exceed three thousand dollars per year.
Section 25. amended.	6. Section twenty-five of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:
Board of assessors.	25. There shall be in every such city a board of city assessors consisting of three persons, not more than two of whom may be members of the same political party, to be appointed by the mayor; the first appointment of city assessors hereunder shall be one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter one each year in place of the one whose term expires, so that the terms of office shall be three years.
Terms.	7. Section twenty-six of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:
Section 26 amended.	26. The board of city assessors first appointed hereunder shall meet as soon as practicable thereafter and shall elect one of their number to act as president for the ensuing year, and thereafter they shall so elect a president each year; the acts of two members shall be the acts of the board; they shall make such rules and regulations for the transaction of their business as are not inconsistent with this act or any ordinance of such city, or with any law of this State; the salary of each assessor shall be two thousand dollars per year. The mayor of any such city shall select and appoint a secretary for such board, define his duties and fix his compensation.
Organization of assessors.	8. Section twenty-eight of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:
Salary.	28. In case in any such city a board of health has been established or shall hereafter be established, members of such board shall be appointed by the mayor from time to time, in accordance with laws of the State.
Secretary.	9. Section fifty-seven of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:
Section 28 amended.	
Board of Health.	
Section 57 amended.	

57. The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of such city, and shall possess the powers and privileges, and shall perform the duties which are specified in this act, or by the provisions of any act supplementing or amending this act, or which may be prescribed by the laws of the State or the ordinances of such city. He may appoint a secretary, who shall hold office during his pleasure and shall receive a yearly salary of two thousand dollars, and, in addition thereto, such person or persons to aid him in the discharge of his duties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

Mayor.

Mayor's
secretary.

10. Section sixty-four of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 64
amended.

64. There shall be in every such city a building inspector, who shall be a practical builder, and who shall be appointed by the commissioner of public affairs for a term of two years at an annual salary of two thousand dollars per year; his special duty shall be to enforce the laws and ordinances in effect in such city relative to the erection or construction, removal or demolition of buildings or other structures and fire escapes; and to this end said building inspector and his assistants, to be appointed by the commissioner of public affairs, at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars each, shall have authority to enter upon and inspect any place, building or structure for the purpose of ascertaining whether such building or structure is safe, and is erected or is being erected in conformity with such laws and ordinances, and if said building inspector shall find that such building or structure, or any part thereof, is unsafe, or that it has been or is being erected in violation of such laws and ordinances, he shall report the facts to the said commissioner of public affairs, who shall condemn the same, or such part thereof, and shall notify the owner, occupant, contractor or workmen engaged thereon of such condemnation, and thereupon such defective building or structure shall be immediately made safe or put in conformity with such laws and ordinances, and after the service of such notice such unsafe building or structure shall be immediately vacated and all work on such building or structure shall cease, if the said com-

Building
inspector.Term and
salary.

Duties.

Proviso.	missioner shall so direct, until the defects have been remedied and corrected; <i>provided</i> , that if in the opinion of such commissioner such building or structure or any part thereof is in such a condition that it cannot be made safe, or in conformity with said laws or ordinances, and he shall so declare in such notice of condemnation, then in such case such building or structure or defective part thereof shall be immediately torn down or removed.
Section 66 amended.	11. Section sixty-six of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows :
City Counsel.	66. There shall be in every such city a corporation counsel, who shall be head of the law department of such city, and who shall be a counsellor at law of the New Jersey Bar, in good standing, and who shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of three years. He shall, by direction of the city council, annually proceed to advertise and sell, according to law, all lands, tenements, and real estate in such city to enforce the payment of any taxes, municipal lien or assessment which may be a lien thereon by virtue of this act, or of the laws of this State. And he shall act as counsel to the mayor and city council and the several city departments under the mayor or council of such city; shall prosecute, appear for and defend all suits brought by or on behalf of or against such city, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by law or by the ordinances of such city. He shall receive an annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars. He shall have an assistant to be known as corporation attorney, and who shall be appointed in like manner for a similar term. He shall be an attorney of the New Jersey Bar in good standing and shall receive the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars per year.
Salary.	
Assistant counsel.	
Salary.	
Section 70 amended.	12. Section seventy of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows :
City engineer.	70. There shall be in every such city an engineer, who shall be appointed by the commissioner of public affairs, who shall hold office for the term of two years, and shall receive the sum of five thousand dollars per year.
Salary.	

13. Section seventy-eight of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

78. There shall be in every such city a court to be called "Recorder's Court of (inserting the name of such city)." Such court shall be held by a recorder, who shall be appointed by the mayor of such city. The said court shall have, possess and exercise all the jurisdiction, powers and authority in civil and criminal matters which are or may be conferred upon justices of the peace in and for the several counties of this State, excepting such as are conferred upon the justices by the following acts: An act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903); and act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; and act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors" (Revision of 1901), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and the various supplements thereto; and act entitled "An act concerning forcible entries and detainers," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto. And the said court shall have exclusive jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing and recovering any penalty for the violation of any ordinance or regulation of said city, or any board or department thereof, and is hereby empowered, on oath or affirmation made according to law, that any person or persons has or have been guilty of any violation of any of the ordinances or regulations of said city, or any board or department thereof, to issue process at the suit of said city, board or department, either in the nature of a summons or warrant, as to the recorder thereof shall seem most advisable, against the person or persons, corporation or corporations so violating such ordinances or regulations, which process shall, when, in the nature of a warrant, be returnable forthwith, and when in the nature of a summons, be returnable in not less than two nor more than fifteen days. Such process shall state what ordinance or regulation has been violated by the defendant or defendants named therein, and on the return

Section 78 amended.

Recorder's court.

Powers, etc.

Acts applicable.

Exclusive jurisdiction.

Process to state violation.

day of such process, or at the time to which the matter shall have been adjourned, the said court shall proceed to hear testimony and to determine and give judgment in the matter without the filing of any pleadings. And such court shall, if judgment be rendered for the plaintiff, forthwith issue execution against the goods and chattels or body of the defendant or defendants, which execution shall be executed and returned, as near as may be, in the manner in which executions are now by law issued and returned in courts for the trial of small causes. Such recorder is further empowered to inflict and impose fines, in his discretion, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars, on such person as shall be brought before him charged with disorderly conduct, or breach of peace, if found guilty, or in his discretion, to order such person committed to the city prison, workhouse or county jail for any period not exceeding ninety days. And such recorder is hereby empowered to cause any person or persons who shall be found guilty of the violation of any ordinance or regulation of said city, or any board or department thereof, and any person or persons found guilty of disorderly conduct, breach of the peace or any other offense within his jurisdiction, and who may refuse to pay any fine or penalty imposed by him by reason of the same, to be sent to the city prison, workhouse or county jail for a term consisting of one day for every dollar of such fine or penalty, not exceeding a term of ninety days, and each day's imprisonment of the defendant or defendants shall be taken to satisfy one dollar of such fine or penalty, and at any time upon the payment to such court of such fine, or the amount remaining due thereon, the recorder shall issue a warrant for the discharge of said prisoner; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall be held to repeal or alter any law of this State concerning any misdemeanor or crime.

14. Section seventy-nine of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

79. Said recorder shall receive an annual salary of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars, and shall be appointed for a term of two years. He shall be at-

Imposition of fines.

Power to imprison.

Proviso.

Section 79 amended.

Salary of recorder.

torney at law of the New Jersey Bar, and must have been a resident within such city for at least three years prior to his appointment. The said recorder shall appoint a recorder's clerk at an annual salary of two thousand dollars. All fines imposed by him and all fees allowed by any statute of this State shall be deposited by him with the city treasurer, and he shall make a monthly statement thereof to the commissioner of public finance. In case of the absence, sickness or other temporary disability of the recorder, the said recorder shall have power to designate a temporary recorder, who shall be an attorney at law of this State, and a resident of such city, to act in his place and stead until such disability is removed, or a new recorder appointed.

Qualifications.

Clerk to recorder.

Disposition of fines.

Temporary recorder.

15. Section one hundred and eight of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 108 amended.

108. The commissioner of public finances shall be paid and receive for his services as such the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum—the commissioner of public affairs the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum—the commissioner of the police department the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum—the commissioner of the fire department the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum—the commissioner of charities the sum of two thousand dollars per annum.

Salaries of commissioners.

16. Section one hundred and fifteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 115 amended.

115. There shall be in such city a city treasurer who shall be selected and appointed by the mayor for a term of two years. He shall have such rights and powers and perform such duties as prescribed in this act and by the ordinances of the city and laws of this State. He shall receive for any and all services as such treasurer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per year. He shall be provided with suitable office room and fittings for himself and his department by the city council, and such office room shall be in the same building and on the same floor, if possible, with the room and department of the commissioner of public finances.

City treasurer.

Term.

Salary.

Office.

Section 116
amended.

17. Section one hundred and sixteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Departmental
assistance.

116. The commissioners hereinbefore named and the heads of departments shall have the right to employ such help in their respective departments as may be necessary and the method of dismissal of any such employee or help hereinbefore described in this act shall not apply to day laborers and the like employed or hired in the department of commissioner of public affairs.

Invalidity of
section not to
affect other
sections.

18. If, for any reason, any section, provision, phrase or word in this act contained shall be questioned in any court of competent jurisdiction, and shall be held to be unconstitutional, or invalid, the same shall be excinded and shall not be held to affect this act, or any section or provision thereof.

19. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 16.

An Act to repeal sections of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Sundry sec-
tions of acts
repealed.

1. Subdivision thirty-three of section twenty of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. Subdivision forty-six of section twenty of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eleventh,

one thousand nine hundred and eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

3. Section sixty-one of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

4. Section seventy-two of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

5. Section seventy-three of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

6. Section ninety-five of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

7. Section ninety-nine of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

8. Section one hundred and five of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 17.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Appointments
by mayor.

Appointees.

Office of pres-
ent incumbents
terminated.

1. In all cities of this State, now or hereafter governed by the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, all appointments to any office or position in any such city shall be made by the mayor thereof, except as in this act otherwise provided. All members of any department, board, commission or other agency of any such city, where such department, board, commission or agency be created or authorized by an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, or created or authorized by any law of this State applicable to such cities, or created or authorized by any ordinance or resolution of any such city, shall be selected and appointed only by the mayor of any such city, except as in this act otherwise provided.

2. The terms of office of all officers or persons holding positions, and the terms of all members of all departments, boards, commissions or agencies in cities governed by the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, or holding any office or any position by virtue of any law of this State applicable to such cities, or by ordinance or resolution of any such cities, except as in this act otherwise provided, shall by

the passage of this act be deemed to be and hereby are terminated. All appointments shall be made to all such offices and positions in any such city only as in this act provided.

3. Within two days after the passage of this act the mayor of any such city, governed by the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, shall make all appointments to all offices and positions and to membership in all departments, boards, commissions or other agencies of such city; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall in anywise be construed to affect the terms of office of members of any board of education, nor shall this act apply to any persons holding an office the incumbent of which shall have been selected by the voters of such city, or any subdivision thereof; *and provided, further*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to interfere with or modify an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county to consolidate and form a city,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, which said amendatory act was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

When appointments made.

Proviso.

Proviso.

4. If, for any reason, any section, provision, phrase or word in this act contained shall be questioned in any court of competent jurisdiction, and held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall be excinded, and shall not be held to affect the rest of the act or any section or provision thereof.

Constitutionality of act.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 18.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Benefits of retirement system extended to those re-entering state service.

1. Any person who prior to the passage of the act to which this act is a supplement had been continuously in the employ of the State of New Jersey for a period of more than twenty-five years, but who at the time of the passage of the act to which this act is a supplement was not in the service of the State, but who has since re-entered said service and become a member of said fund, upon retiring therefrom after a period of at least five years additional bona fide service, shall be entitled to all the benefits of the act to which this act is a supplement, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, as though such person had never severed his connection with the service of the State; and in the ascertainment of final compensation of benefits, the entire actual period of service of such person in the service of the State shall be the basis upon which such final compensation or benefits shall be computed. In case of disability of such person before the expiration of said additional five-year period such person shall be entitled to all the benefits of the act to which this act is a supplement, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, based upon the actual number of years of service to the State.

Final compensation.

In case of disability.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 3, 1927.

CHAPTER 19.

An Act to authorize the several boards of commissioners of the public State parks to receive by gift, contribution or bequest, moneys, stocks, bonds, securities or other property, and to own, hold, invest, sell, pay, or otherwise use or apply the same or the proceeds thereof or the income therefrom.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The board of commissioners of any public State park, whether officially designated as a "Board of Commissioners" or "Commissioners" of the respective State parks, or otherwise, shall have power to receive by gift, contribution or bequest, moneys, stocks, bonds, securities, or other property, and to own, hold, invest, sell, pay, or otherwise use or apply the same or the proceeds thereof or the income therefrom in accordance with the terms upon which such gift, contribution or bequest was or shall be made.

Park commissions may receive and use gifts, etc.

2. Without limitation upon other powers any such board of commissioners is and shall be authorized, when consistent with the terms of any such gift, contribution or bequest, to use or apply such gift, contribution or bequest, the proceeds thereof, or the income therefrom, as the case may be, to the erection, construction or maintenance on the lands of the park, of buildings, camp sites, flag poles, fountains, monuments, lighting systems, or other utilitarian or ornamental undertaking in keeping with the general purpose of the park.

Use of gifts, etc.

3. The treasurer of the board shall be the custodian of the funds of any such gift, contribution or bequest and he shall give bond in such form and amount and with such surety as the board of commissioners shall approve, for the faithful performance of his duties with respect thereto.

Custodian of funds.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1927.

CHAPTER 20.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize banks and trust companies to establish branch offices or agencies for the transaction of their business," approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Branch banks.

1. Banks (other than savings banks) and trust companies, organized under the laws of this State, may establish and maintain branch offices or agencies for the transaction of their business, with the approval in writing of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, which approval shall be given by him only if it shall appear to him that the establishment of such branch office or agency will be of public service; nor shall the establishment of such branch office or agency be approved by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance unless the capital of such bank actually paid in in cash shall exceed the amount required by law for the incorporation of a bank, to the extent of fifty thousand dollars and the capital of such trust company actually paid in in cash shall exceed the amount required by law for the incorporation of a trust company, to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars for each branch office or agency so established; nor shall such approval be given for the establishment of any such branch office or agency outside the city, town, township, borough or village in which such bank or trust company is located, nor shall any bank or trust company maintain and operate a branch office or agency within the corporate limits of a city, town, township, borough or village where the population by the last decennial census is less than twenty-five thousand; nor more than one such branch where such population by said

Approval.

Capitalization.

Limitations.

census is more than twenty-five thousand and not more than fifty thousand; nor more than two such branches where such population by said census is more than fifty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand, and where such population by said census is more than one hundred thousand the number of such branches shall be such as may be determined by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance; *provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall prevent the maintenance of any branch office or agency heretofore lawfully established.

Population.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1927.

CHAPTER 21.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section nine of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 9 amended.

9. The corporation into which the other corporation or corporations shall have been merged as herein provided, with the written approval of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, may continue to conduct business at the location or locations of the office or offices heretofore established by the merged corporations and under such office designation as the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may approve; *provided*, the paid-in capital of the corporation into which such corporation or corporations shall have been merged shall be

Conducting business.

Proviso.

Proviso.

at least fifty thousand dollars for each office thereafter to be maintained by it; *and provided, further*, that such continuing corporation shall maintain but one office within the corporate limits of a municipality where the population by the last decennial census is less than twenty-five thousand; not more than two offices where such population by said census is more than twenty-five thousand and not more than fifty thousand; not more than three offices where such population by said census is more than fifty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand and where such population is more than one hundred thousand only such number of offices as the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may approve.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1927.

CHAPTER 22.

An Act to permit counties to maintain, construct and repair a road which is located in an adjoining county where said road is a continuation of a county road and leads to an institution conducted and controlled by the county so maintaining and constructing said road.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Road work
outside county.

1. It shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of any county to maintain, construct and repair a road located in an adjoining county where said road is a continuation of a county road and leads to an institution conducted and controlled by the said first-mentioned county; *provided, however*, the board of chosen freeholders of the county wherein the road is situated shall first consent thereto.

Proviso.

2. For the purpose of providing the money necessary for the construction of said road, it shall be lawful for the county, by its board of chosen freeholders, to issue bonds or notes for the costs of said construction. Such bonds or notes shall be in accordance with the provision of an act "An act authorizing the making and issuance of bonds or other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by any county or city, borough, village, town, township or other municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, together with the supplements thereto and amendments thereof. Funds provided.
3. This act to take effect immediately. Authority for issue.
- Approved March 3, 1927.

CHAPTER 23.

An Act to authorize the participation of the New Jersey National Guard and Naval Militia in the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Burlington, and making appropriation therefor.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. On the date fixed by the mayor of the city of Burlington for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of said city, such units of the National Guard and Naval Militia of this State as shall be designated by the Governor shall proceed to the city of Burlington to assist and participate in such celebration. Military observance of founding of Burlington.
2. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for such purpose when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill. Appropriation.
3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.
- Approved March 3, 1927.

CHAPTER 24.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 8
amended.

Unlawful to
have certain
game in pos-
session, etc.,
except in open
season.

Shore birds.

Open season
for geese,
ducks, etc.

Season for
yellowlegs.

Season for
marsh hen.

1. Section eight of the act to which this act is amendatory be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

8. It shall be unlawful to capture, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession any quail, rabbit, hare, gray, black or fox squirrel, raccoon, English or ring-neck pheasant, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, wild turkey, Hungarian partridge, reedbird, wild swans, wood duck, wild geese, brant, wild ducks, rails or marsh hens, gallinules, coot (commonly known as crow duck), upland plover, black-bellied plover, golden plover, greater or lesser yellowlegs, willets, sandpipers, dowitchers or robin snipe, brown backs, curlews, turnstones or calico backs, godwits or marlin, tattlers, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, woodcock or any other birds commonly known as shore birds, surf snipe or bay snipe, except and unless an open season is prescribed therefor, and then only during the respective open seasons fixed by this section.

The open season for wild geese, brant, wild ducks (except wood duck), coot, gallinules and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, shall be from October sixteenth to January thirty-first following, both days inclusive.

The open season for greater and lesser yellowlegs shall be from August sixteenth to November thirtieth following, both days inclusive.

The open season for Sora, marsh hen or mud hen and other rails (other than coot and gallinules) shall be from

September first to November thirtieth following, both days inclusive.

The open season for woodcock shall be from October first to November thirtieth following, both days inclusive.

Season for woodcock.

The open season for quail, rabbit, hare, gray, black or fox squirrel, English or ring-neck pheasant, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, wild turkey, or Hungarian partridge shall be from November tenth to December fifteenth, both days inclusive.

Season for quail, rabbit, pheasants, etc.

The open season for raccoon shall be from October first to December fifteenth, both days inclusive.

Season for raccoon.

The birds and animals for which an open season is prescribed by this section may be possessed during the respective open seasons therefor and for the additional period of ten days immediately succeeding such open seasons.

Fine for possession.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each bird or animal or part thereof unlawfully captured, killed, injured, destroyed or had in possession.

Penalty.

Approved March 3, 1927.

CHAPTER 25.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game, and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. It shall be unlawful for five years from the passage of this act to capture, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession any Hungarian partridge under a penalty of twenty dollars for each Hungarian partridge captured,

Closed season for Hungarian partridge.

Penalty. killed, injured, destroyed or had in possession, to be recovered in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto.
Approved March 3, 1927.

CHAPTER 26.

An Act for extending the time for completing certain railroads.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Time for completing railroad extended.	1. Whenever the time limited for the completion of any railroad authorized to be constructed within the State under any special or general act has expired, or shall expire before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, such time shall be and the same is hereby extended for the further period of two years from the passage of this act; <i>provided, however,</i> that this act shall not apply unless money has actually been expended in surveys or location of route, or in acquisition of right of way or in construction since January first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; <i>provided, further,</i> that this act shall not apply to any corporation unless such corporation shall first, and as the condition precedent to the exercise of any power granted by this act, file in the office of the Secretary of State an agreement, to be approved by the Governor and Attorney-General, waiving all right of exemption from taxation and from privileges and advantages arising from any law or contract, if any there be, establishing any special mode of taxation of any such
Proviso.	
Proviso.	
Certain rights waived.	

corporation, and the further agreement to be bound by any general law of this State now in existence or that may be hereafter passed taxing such corporations as are now authorized to be taxed by the Legislature of the State under any general law, and further agreeing that the exercise of any power granted by this act shall not in any way affect the rights of this State, if any there exist, to take the property of such corporations under any existing law of this State, and agreeing further that all laws affecting such corporations shall be subject to alteration or repeal by the Legislature. *Provided, however,* State's right to take property. that any railroad company that has heretofore filed an agreement such as above described, under the provisions of any previous act of the Legislature for extending the time for completing certain railroads, shall have the time for the completion of its railroad extended as herein above provided without filing another such agreement under this act. *Provided, further,* Proviso. that any agreement that has heretofore been filed by any corporation under any previous act extending the time for completing certain railroads, shall be as binding as if filed under the provisions of this act. Proviso.

2. This act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1927.

CHAPTER 27.

An Act to supplement an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Hereafter, no corporation organized under any law of this State may merge or consolidate under the provisions of the act of which this act is a supplement unless and until all taxes levied upon or assessed against All taxes paid before merging.

Certificate
attached to
merger.

any such corporation by the State of New Jersey, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, shall have been fully paid, and a certificate to that effect, signed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, shall have been annexed to the certified copy of the agreement of merger or consolidation and filed therewith in the office of the Secretary of State.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1927.

CHAPTER 28.

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as heretofore amended and supplemented.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 27
amended.

1. Section twenty-seven of an act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Changes in
certificate of
incorporation.

27. Every corporation organized under this act, including every corporation organized under an act concerning corporations (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, may change the nature of its business, change, add to or diminish its objects or powers, change its name, extend its corporate existence, increase its capital stock, decrease its capital stock or its capital, change the par value of any class or all classes of the shares of its capital stock with

par value, change the number of its outstanding shares of any class of stock into a different number of shares of said class, create one or more classes of preferred or prior preference or other special stock, change its preferred or special stock into one or more classes of preferred or special and/or common stock, change its common stock into one or more classes of preferred or special and/or other common stock, change stock with par value of any class or classes into stock without par value, provide for funding or satisfying rights, in respect to dividends in arrears by the issuance of stock therefore or otherwise, provide for the creation and issuance of optional rights to subscribe to stock, make other provision for the readjustment or reclassification of all or a part of its capital stock, alter or amend existing provisions for the regulation of the management and affairs of the corporation, and make such other amendment, change or alteration as may be desired, in manner following: The board of directors shall pass a resolution declaring that such amendment, change or alteration is advisable and calling a meeting of the stockholders to take action thereon. The meeting shall be held upon such notice as the by-laws provide, and in the absence of such provision, upon ten days' notice given personally, or by mail; if two-thirds in interest of each class of the stockholders having voting powers shall vote in favor of such amendment, change or alteration, the corporation shall make a certificate thereof under its seal and the hands of its president or vice-president and its secretary or assistant secretary, which certificate shall be acknowledged or proved as in the case of deeds of real estate, and such certificate shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and upon the filing of the same, the certificate of incorporation shall be deemed to be amended accordingly; *provided*, that such certificate of amendment, change or alteration shall contain only such provision as it would be lawful and proper to insert in an original certificate of incorporation made at the time of making such amendment, change or alteration, and the certificate of the Secretary of State that such certificate has been filed in his office shall be taken and

How changes
effected.

Notice.

Necessary for
change.

Certificate
filed.

Proviso.

accepted as evidence of such amendment, change or alteration in all courts and places.

As to
section 28.

Nothing contained in section twenty-eight of this act shall in anywise limit or restrict the provisions of this section.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1927.

CHAPTER 29.

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as heretofore amended and supplemented.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Section 118
amended.

1. Section one hundred and eighteen of "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Act of 1875
repealed.

118. The act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, except so far as herein expressly re-enacted, are hereby repealed; but no existing corporation shall be thereby dissolved, nor shall the powers specified in its charter or certificate of incorporation be thereby impaired or limited, and vested rights acquired under the repealed acts and actually exercised and enjoyed shall not be divested or disturbed, but no special provision relating to taxation or immunity or exemption therefrom, contained in any special charter, shall be revived or continued by anything in this act; all acts and parts of acts, general and special, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, but this repealer shall not revive any act heretofore repealed. The term "corpora-

Existing cor-
porations and
powers main-
tained.

Repealer.

Definitions.

tion organized under this act" or "corporation created under this act" or "corporation formed hereunder" wherever it occurs in this act, includes and is intended to include corporations organized under an act concerning corporations (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, as well as corporations organized under the act to which this is a supplement.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1927.

CHAPTER 30.

An Act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations to make uniform the law of reference thereto.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Definition of Terms. (1) In this act unless the context or subject-matter otherwise require: Definitions.

"Bank" includes any person or association of persons, whether incorporated or not, carrying on the business of banking. "Bank."

"Fiduciary" includes a trustee under any trust, expressed, implied, resulting or constructive, executor, administrator, guardian, conservator, curator, receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, assignee for the benefit of creditors, partner, agent, officer of a corporation, public or private, public officer, or any other person acting in a fiduciary capacity for any person, trust or estate. "Fiduciary."

"Person" includes a corporation, partnership, or other association, or two or more persons having a joint or common interest. "Person."

"Principal" includes any person to whom a fiduciary as such owes an obligation. "Principal."

"Good faith."

A thing is done "in good faith" within the meaning of this act, when it is in fact done honestly, whether it be done negligently or not.

As to validity of application.

2. Application of Payments Made to Fiduciaries. A person who in good faith pays or transfers to a fiduciary money or other property which the fiduciary as such is authorized to receive, is not responsible for the proper application thereof for the fiduciary; and any right or title acquired from the fiduciary in consideration of such payment or transfer is not invalid in consequence of a misapplication by the fiduciary.

As to transfers of securities.

3. Registration of Transfer of Securities Held by Fiduciaries. If a fiduciary in whose name are registered any shares of stock, bonds or other securities of any corporation, public or private, or company or other association, or of any trust, transfers the same, such corporation or company or other association, or any of the managers of the trust, or its or their transfer agent, is not bound to inquire whether the fiduciary is committing a breach of his obligation as fiduciary in making the transfer, or to see to the performance of the fiduciary obligations, and is liable for registering such transfer only where registration of the transfer is made with actual knowledge that the fiduciary is committing a breach of his obligation as fiduciary in making the transfer, or with knowledge of such facts that the action in registering the transfer amounts to bad faith.

As to endorsee in transfer of negotiable instruments.

4. Transfer of Negotiable Instrument by Fiduciary. If any negotiable instrument payable or endorsed to a fiduciary, as such, is endorsed by the fiduciary, or if any negotiable instrument payable or endorsed to his principal is endorsed by a fiduciary empowered to endorse such instrument on behalf of his principal the endorsee is not bound to inquire whether the fiduciary is committing a breach of his obligation as fiduciary in endorsing or delivering the instrument, and is not chargeable with notice that the fiduciary is committing a breach of his obligation as fiduciary unless he takes the instrument with actual knowledge of such breach or with knowledge of such facts that his action in taking the instrument amounts to bad faith. If, however, such instrument is transferred by the fiduciary in pay-

Liability when creditor has certain knowledge.

ment of or as security for a personal debt of the fiduciary to the actual knowledge of the creditor, or is transferred in any transaction known by the transferee to be for the personal benefit of the fiduciary, the creditor or other transferee is liable to the principal if the fiduciary in fact commits a breach of his obligation as fiduciary in transferring the instrument.

5. Check Drawn by Fiduciary Payable to Third Person. If a check or other bill of exchange is drawn by a fiduciary as such, or in the name of his principal by a fiduciary empowered to draw such instrument in the name of his principal, the payee is not bound to inquire whether the fiduciary is committing a breach of his obligation as fiduciary in drawing or delivering the instrument, and is not chargeable with notice that the fiduciary is committing a breach of his obligation as fiduciary unless he takes the instrument with actual knowledge of such breach or with knowledge of such facts that his action in taking the instrument amounts to bad faith. If, however, such instrument is payable to a personal credit or of the fiduciary, and delivered to the creditor in payment of or as security for a personal debt of the fiduciary in the actual knowledge of the creditor, or is drawn and delivered in any transaction known by the payee to be for the personal benefit of the fiduciary, the creditor or other payee is liable to the principal if the fiduciary in fact commits a breach of his obligation as fiduciary in drawing or delivering the instrument.

Validity of checks.

Liability if fiduciary commits breach.

6. Check Drawn by and Payable to Fiduciary. If a check or other bill of exchange is drawn by a fiduciary as such or in the name of his principal by a fiduciary empowered to draw such instrument in the name of his principal, payable to the fiduciary personally, or payable to a third person and by him transferred to the fiduciary, and is thereafter transferred by the fiduciary, whether in payment of a personal debt of the fiduciary or otherwise, the transferee is not bound to inquire whether the fiduciary is committing a breach of his obligation as fiduciary in transferring the instrument, and is not chargeable with notice that the fiduciary is committing a breach of his obligation as fiduciary unless he takes the instrument with actual knowledge of such

As to inquiry by transferee.

breach or with knowledge of such facts that his action in taking the instrument amounts to bad faith.

Checking out
bank deposits.

7. Deposit in Name of Fiduciary as Such. If a deposit is made in a bank to the credit of a fiduciary as such, the bank is authorized to pay the amount of the deposit or any part thereof upon the check of the fiduciary, signed with the name in which such deposit is entered, without being liable to the principal, unless the bank pays the check with the actual knowledge that the fiduciary is committing a breach of his obligation as fiduciary in drawing the check or with knowledge of such facts that its action in paying the check amounts to bad faith. If however, such a check is payable to the drawee bank and is delivered to it in payment of or as security for a personal debt of the fiduciary to it, the bank is liable to the principal if the fiduciary in fact commits a breach of his obligation as fiduciary in drawing or delivering the check.

Bank's liability.

Checking out
principal's
deposit.

8. Deposit in Name of Principal. If a check is drawn upon the account of his principal in a bank by a fiduciary who is empowered to draw checks upon his principal's account, the bank is authorized to pay such check without being liable to the principal, unless the bank pays the check with actual knowledge that the fiduciary is committing a breach of his obligation as fiduciary in drawing such check, or with knowledge of such facts that its action in paying the check amounts to bad faith. If, however, such a check is payable to the drawee bank and is delivered to it in payment of or as security for a personal debt of the fiduciary to it, the bank is liable to the principal if the fiduciary in fact commits a breach of his obligation as fiduciary in drawing or delivering the check.

Liability of
bank.

As to fidu-
ciary's personal
account.

9. Deposit in Fiduciary's Personal Account. If a fiduciary makes a deposit in a bank to his personal credit of checks drawn by him upon an account in his own name as fiduciary, or of checks payable to him as fiduciary, or of checks drawn by him upon an account in the name of his principal, if he is empowered to draw checks thereon, or of checks payable to his principal and endorsed by him, if he is empowered to endorse such checks, or if he otherwise makes a deposit of funds held

by him as fiduciary, the bank receiving such deposit is not bound to inquire whether the fiduciary is committing thereby a breach of his obligation as fiduciary; and the bank is authorized to pay the amount of the deposit or any part thereof upon the personal check of the fiduciary without being liable to the principal, unless the bank receives the deposit or pays the check with actual knowledge that the fiduciary is committing a breach of his obligation as fiduciary in making such deposit or in drawing such check, or with knowledge of such facts that its action in receiving the deposit or paying the check amounts to bad faith.

Liability of bank.

10. Deposit in Names of Two or More Trustees. When a deposit is made in a bank in the name of two or more persons as trustees and a check is drawn upon the trust account by any trustee or trustees authorized by the other trustee or trustees to draw checks upon the trust account, neither the payee nor other holder nor the bank is bound to inquire whether it is a breach of trust to authorize such trustee or trustees to draw checks upon the trust account, and is not liable unless the circumstances be such that the action of the payee or other holder or the bank amounts to bad faith.

Trustees' deposit and drawing.

11. Act Not Retroactive. The provisions of this act shall not apply to transactions taking place prior to the time when it takes effect.

Not retroactive.

12. Cases Not Provided for in Act. In any case not provided for in this act the rules of law and equity, including the law merchant and those rules of law and equity relating to trusts, agency, negotiable instruments and banking, shall continue to apply.

Laws continue applicable.

13. Uniformity of Interpretation. This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform laws of those States which enact it.

Interpretation.

14. Short Title. This act may be cited as the Uniform Fiduciaries act.

Title.

15. Inconsistent Laws Repealed. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

Approved March 7, 1927.

CHAPTER 31.

An Act authorizing the Port Raritan District Commission to straighten South river, in the county of Middlesex, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Straightening
South river.

1. The Port Raritan District Commission is hereby authorized to straighten South river, in the county of Middlesex, by construction and dredging of new channels and by such other work as may be necessary to accomplish the said purpose and to make and enter into a contract or contracts for the accomplishment of the said purpose; *provided, however,* that such contract or contracts shall not be entered into unless advertised as required by law; *but be it further provided,* that the proviso hereinabove set forth shall not apply to any arrangement, contract or contracts entered into between the said Port Raritan District Commission and the United States Government or any of its agencies whereby the United States Government or one of its agencies undertakes or agrees to do all or part of the dredging, construction or other work required for said purpose.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Acquiring
rights and
property.

2. The Port Raritan District Commission shall have power to acquire, by gift, grant or purchase or in any other lawful manner, real estate, riparian rights or any other rights or estates deemed necessary by the commission for the purpose hereinabove set forth.

Appropriation.

3. The sum of \$200,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and it is hereby appropriated, when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill, for the carrying out of this act.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1927.

CHAPTER 32.

An Act to validate and confirm elections in school districts held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. All elections heretofore held in school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds, are hereby validated and confirmed, notwithstanding the ballots used at said election did not indicate thereon how many bonds were to be issued, the denomination of each bond and the time of its payment, provided the proposition to issue bonds was carried.

Validating
issuance of
bonds voted
by school
district.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1927.

CHAPTER 33.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses," passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section twelve of the act of which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12
amended.

12. (a) In the preparation of its comprehensive plan of port development provided for in this act and in

Present facilities used.

Ascertaining cost.	any other work which it undertakes pursuant hereto, the commission shall, so far as practicable, incorporate existing facilities as integral parts thereof. If the commission shall determine that it shall construct any port or transportation facilities or contribute to the cost of such facilities to be constructed by any county or other municipality, the cost thereof shall be estimated on the basis of definite plans and specifications for such work and estimates of the cost of each facility included. In addition, the commission shall determine and report the proportion of benefit which will accrue from such improvements to each county or other municipality within the port district, regard being had to the special benefit to each such county or other municipality in which any distinct part of such work is to be done. Before determining the sum to be contributed by each such county or other municipality toward the cost of the work, the commission shall deduct from the total cost thereof the prospective amount of revenue from other sources which it shall have available for the completion of such work, and any such deduction shall be subject to correction to the extent that it shall be found erroneous. The balance of the cost of the work shall be borne by the respective counties or other municipalities in proportion to the benefit which the commission shall have determined each receives, and such cost shall be raised by a tax to be laid on the taxable property in such counties or other municipalities, not to exceed in any one year ten cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of real property in each county or other municipality and in accordance with the provisions and subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth.
Determining benefits.	
Prospective revenues.	
Net cost met.	
Tax laid rate.	
Notice of hearing on benefits.	(b) Before any apportionment of said cost shall be deemed final the said port commission shall give notice in writing to the governing body or bodies of the county or other municipality which shall benefit from such improvements, by publication in at least one newspaper printed and circulated in said county or other municipality, of a public hearing on said apportionment to be held not less than ten days after such publication. Representatives of any municipality and any taxpayer may be heard for or in opposition to the proposed action.

Thereafter the port commission shall file with each county or other municipality interested therein its final determination. Determination.

(c) Upon the determination of the cost and apportionment of any project as provided in this act the port commission shall notify the governing body or bodies of any county or municipality interested therein and such proportion of the cost as shall have been determined to be paid by any county or other municipality shall be raised by a tax to be laid on all the taxable property in such county or other municipality, but not to exceed in any one year ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real property in such county or municipality. Proportional cost met by municipality affected.

(d) The governing body or bodies of such counties or municipalities shall notify the proper officials in each taxing district concerned, and thereafter such officials shall include in the next succeeding tax levy a tax sufficient to provide the county or other municipality share of such apportionment, subject to the limitation upon the maximum rate hereinbefore prescribed; *provided, however,* that the board of chosen freeholders of any county, or the governing body of any municipality within the port district may determine to levy a tax in excess of such maximum rate and contribute the proceeds thereof to the said port commission for some specific project of benefit to such county or municipality; and upon such determination and proper notification the officials of the taxing districts concerned therein shall levy the necessary tax as above provided; *provided, further, however,* that no tax shall be levied under the provisions of this act in any county or other municipality embraced in the port district until the question of levying or not levying said tax shall be submitted to a popular vote in each of the counties or other municipalities affected thereby. Such submission shall be made at the next election, whether general, municipal or special, in each of the counties or other municipalities affected thereby, wherein all the people of that county or municipality qualified to vote are authorized to vote for local officers, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning elections" (Revision, 1920). Tax rate.

Levy provided for.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Referendum.

Question on
ballot.

Such statement and the question to be printed on the ballot shall be in the following form:

"Shall a tax be levied and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction and making an appropriation for its expenses.'"

Making ballot.

In addition there shall first be printed on each official ballot the following:

"If you favor the proposition written below mark an X in the square opposite the word 'Yes.' If you are opposed thereto mark an X in the square opposite the word 'No,' " and opposite the question there shall also appear the words "Yes" and "No" followed by a square for the mark. The date of approval of this act shall be inserted in the appropriate place in said ballot. It shall be the duty of the county or municipal clerk in each county or other municipality properly to prepare such ballots, and to take such other due and necessary steps for the submission of the question to the voters as shall be required.

Ballots
provided.

Canvass.

Said ballots so cast for or against levying said tax shall be counted and the result thereof returned by the election officer of each district to the county or municipal clerk of each county or other municipality and a canvass of such election had in the same manner as is now provided for by law in the case of the election of county officers, and the acceptance or rejection of the question submitted shall be certified by the county or municipal clerk in each county or other municipality to the South Jersey Port Commission, and if there shall be a majority of all of the votes cast for or against it in favor of the levying of said tax, then upon such certification to the said commission it shall immediately proceed as herein provided. And said county or other municipality voting in favor of levying said tax shall be

Result certified
to commission.

Membership on
commission.

represented in the membership of the port commission by a member who shall be appointed by the governing body of the county or other municipality for a term of three years, or until a successor shall have been duly appointed and have qualified; and the membership of

the South Jersey Port Commission shall be enlarged by such appointment. The amounts collected as provided in this act shall be paid over to the treasurer of the port commission. In anticipation of the levy and collection of taxes the port commission may issue and sell its certificates of indebtedness, payable from the moneys to be collected from such taxes.

Certificates of
indebtedness
issued.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1927.

CHAPTER 34.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize savings banks to establish branch offices or agencies for the transaction of their business."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. That section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. Any savings bank incorporated under the laws of this State may establish, with the written approval of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, and maintain branch offices or agencies for the transaction of its business; *provided*, that the approval of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall be given by him only if he shall be of the opinion that the establishment of such branch office or agency will be beneficial to the public; *and provided*, that any savings bank establishing such branch office or agency shall have, according to its last annual report, a surplus of not less than five per centum of the amount of its deposits, and, in addition, fifty thousand dollars of surplus for each branch office or agency established, over and above said five per centum of the amount of deposits; *and provided further*, that such branch office or agency shall be

Savings banks
may have
branches.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

established only within the corporate limits of the municipality (other than county) in which such savings bank is located; *and provided, further*, that no such branch office or agency shall be established in any municipality other than county) if the population thereof be less than twenty-five thousand, according to the latest decennial, State or Federal census, and not more than one such branch office or agency shall be established by any such savings bank if the population of the municipality wherein the same is located be, according to such census, less than fifty thousand, and no more than two such branch offices or agencies shall be established by such savings bank if the population of such municipality, according to such census, be less than one hundred thousand.

Proviso.

Number of agencies.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1927.

CHAPTER 35.

An Act authorizing the city of Trenton to convey to the board of education of Trenton in the county of Mercer all or part of a certain tract of land which was conveyed to said city by the State of New Jersey.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Transfer of certain property in Trenton authorized.

1. The city of Trenton may convey to the board of education of Trenton in the county of Mercer, by good and sufficient deed, all or such part of the tract of land conveyed to said city by the State of New Jersey under the authority of an act entitled "An act to authorize a conveyance of certain State lands, now the property of the State Home for Girls, situate in the city of Trenton, and providing for the acquisition of other lands for the use of the State Home for Girls with the proceeds

of such sale," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended by the act of March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as may be deemed to be to the best interest of said city and school district, for such consideration, and upon such terms and conditions, as shall be agreed upon by the governing bodies thereof. The land so conveyed shall be used by said board of education for the sole purpose of erecting and maintaining on it a public school building or buildings, or for the establishment of a playground or a recreation place. Use.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1927.

CHAPTER 36.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river, and providing for free travel across the same," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section ten of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 10 amended.

10. Upon the acquisition as aforesaid by the State of New Jersey jointly with the State of Pennsylvania, according as such bridges have a terminus in said States, respectively, of the bridge properties as hereinbefore provided, such bridges shall be and remain in the charge and custody of any board or official that the respective Governors of said States may designate, and such bridges and the immediate approaches thereto shall be Custody, care, and maintenance.

Proviso.

Amount set
aside to free
bridge fund.

Proviso.

maintained jointly by said State of New Jersey and said State of Pennsylvania in which each of these bridges has its terminus in equal proportions, and shall be rebuilt, constructed, reconstructed and maintained and kept in constant repair and rebuilt when destroyed, and the expenses incident to the rebuilding, construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of said bridge properties in charge and custody of said board shall be borne equally by said States; *provided*, that appropriate concurrent legislation for the same purpose be enacted by the State of Pennsylvania. From the moneys paid into the treasury of this State as receipts from license fees collected during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and the speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, there shall be deducted during said calendar year by the State Treasurer, and kept in a separate fund to be known as the "free bridge fund," the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, which said moneys, so as aforesaid collected and retained, shall be paid by the said Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller, all bills approved by the commission created pursuant to the provisions of the act of which this act is amendatory, for the purpose of enabling the said commission to defray its proportionate costs for the purposes in this act enumerated; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any wise to affect the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintenance by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river, and providing for free travel across the same," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' "

approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, providing for the use of a portion of the receipts from the Motor Vehicle Fund for the maintenance and repair of said bridges, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1927.

CHAPTER 37.

An Act relating to increase in the salaries of receiver of taxes, city clerk and members of the board of tax assessors in cities of the third class.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The governing body of any city of the third class of this State shall have power and authority by ordinance to increase the salaries of the receiver of taxes, city clerk and members of the board of tax assessors of such city once during the term for which they are appointed or elected where such officers are appointed or elected by such governing body for the term of three years.

Increasing salaries of certain officials in third class cities.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1927.

CHAPTER 38.

An Act prohibiting the purchase, sale, offering or exposing for sale of any codfish, striped bass, bluefish, weakfish, mackerel, sea bass, kingfish, blackfish, porgie, flounder or butterfish, measuring less than a certain length.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Regulating
sale of certain
fish.

1. It shall be unlawful to purchase, sell, offer for sale or expose for sale any codfish or striped bass measuring less than ten inches in length, any bluefish, or weakfish measuring less than nine inches in length, any sea bass or kingfish measuring less than eight inches in length, any blackfish, mackerel or porgie measuring less than seven inches in length, any flounder or butterfish measuring less than six inches in length, under a penalty of five dollars for each such fish purchased, sold, offered for sale or exposed for sale.

Penalty.

Enforcement
of act.

2. This act shall be enforced by the persons authorized, and in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Approved March 9, 1927.

CHAPTER 39.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereto,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, which amendment was itself approved April twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section three of an act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 3
amended.

3. Such justice of the peace, District Court, recorder or police magistrate, upon receiving complaint in writing, duly verified, of the violation of any law specified in the first section of this act, or of any of the provisions thereof, is hereby authorized and required to issue a warrant, directed to any constable, police officer, fish and game warden, fish and game protector, or deputy fish and game warden of the State, commanding him to cause the person or persons so complained of to be arrested and brought before such justice, District Court, recorder or police magistrate, and shall thereupon, summarily hear and determine the guilt or innocence of such person or persons, without a jury, and, upon conviction, shall impose upon the person or persons so convicted the penalty or penalties prescribed, together with the costs of prosecution, for such offense, and if any person or persons shall fail to pay the penalty or penalties so imposed, together with the costs of prosecution, the said justice, District Court, recorder or police magistrate, shall commit him or them to the common jail of the county where such conviction is had, for a period not exceeding ninety days, or until said penalty and costs are paid.

Issuing
warrant.

Hearing.

Penalty.

Commitment.

Proviso: re-
lease on pro-
bation.

Disposition of
fines.

Provided, however, in case the record of any person convicted of a violation of any law specified in the first section of this act, or of any of the provisions thereto, shall, in the judgment of the court in which the conviction is had, so justify, the court may order him to be released on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, the payment of a fine and costs of prosecution to be paid to the probation officer, in weekly installments of such sum as he may determine; said money shall enure to the benefit of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, and the probation officer shall account for and turn over the same or any money collected by him on account thereof to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners for the uses and purposes of the said Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

Approved March 9, 1927.

CHAPTER 40.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Salaries of Dis-
trict Court of-
ficers in fourth
class cities.

1. Whenever the population of any city of the fourth class, located on the Atlantic ocean, in which there is now or may hereafter be constituted and established a District Court, as ascertained by any State or Federal census, is more than fifty thousand, the judge of the District Court of said city shall receive an annual sal-

ary of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) and the clerk of the said District Court shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

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CHAPTER 41.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. It shall be unlawful for five years from the passage of this act for any person to hunt for, pursue, capture or kill, injure or destroy any ruffed grouse, also known as partridge, in the counties of Essex, Union, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex or Monmouth, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each ruffed grouse hunted for, pursued, captured, killed, injured or destroyed.

Grouse or
partridge
protected.

Penalty.

2. This act shall be enforced by the persons authorized and in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violation thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Enforcement
of act.

Approved March 9, 1927.

CHAPTER 42.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl and angling for fish in fresh waters, and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is amendatory be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Hunters and
fishermen must
be licensed.

1. No person shall at any time hunt for, take, kill or pursue, with a gun or any firearm of any kind or character, any wild bird, animal or fowl, and no male person above the age of fourteen years shall at any time take or attempt to take fish in any of the fresh waters of this State by the method commonly known as angling, with hand line or rod and line, unless he first shall have procured a proper license and button therefor as herein-after provided, and unless at the time of such hunting or fishing he shall have such license and button on his person and shall exhibit the same for inspection to any fish and game warden or deputy fish and game warden of this State or to any police officer or other person requesting to see the same; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall prevent the occupant of any farm in this State, who actually resides thereon, or the immediate members of the family of such occupant who also reside on said farm, from hunting for, taking, killing or pursuing with a gun, or firearm, on said farm, any wild bird, animal or fowl, or from taking fish on said farm with handline, or rod and line, in the manner provided by law at any time when it is lawful so to do, without being licensed hereunder; *provided, however,* that the exemption contained in the foregoing provision shall not apply to any person residing on said farm or in any tenant house thereon, who is not a member of the

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family of such occupant, nor to any servant of such occupant.

2. Section two of the act to which this act is amendatory, be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2
amended.

2. The licenses issued under this act shall be of the following kinds:

Licenses.

First. A license issued to persons who are citizens of the United States above the age of fourteen years and who actually and bona fide reside in this State at the time of the application for such license and who have actually and bona fide resided in this State for at least one year immediately prior thereto. This license shall be designated as the residents' hunting and fishing license and shall authorize the holder thereof to hunt and fish. The fee for this license shall be one dollar and fifty cents, together with an issuance fee of fifteen cents. This license shall be invalid from the date of its issue when issued to any person not entitled thereto hereunder.

Resident's
license.

Fee.

Second. A license issued to persons above the age of fourteen years, not entitled to a resident's license, authorizing such person to hunt and fish. This license shall be designated as the nonresidents' and aliens' hunting and fishing license. The fee for this license shall be ten dollars, together with an issuance fee of fifty cents.

Nonresident
and alien
license.

Fee.

Third. A license issued to any person above the age of fourteen years not entitled to a resident's license, authorizing such person to fish only. This license shall be designated as the nonresidents' and aliens' fishing license. The fee for this license shall be five dollars, together with an issuance fee of fifty cents.

Fishing only.

Fee.

The licensee shall also wear in a conspicuous place on his outer clothing, a button to be furnished by the person issuing the license, such button shall bear a number corresponding to the number of the license delivered to the applicant and such other matter as may be determined by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

Authorized
button worn
for identifica-
tion.

Every license issued under this act shall be void after the thirty-first day of December next succeeding its issuance.

When license
void.

Every nonresidents' fishing license issued under this act shall be valid and operative only on such days of the

Validity of
fishing license.

week in the open season for angling in the State of New Jersey, as any fishing license issued to residents of the State of New Jersey by the State of residence of the applicant for the New Jersey nonresidents' fishing license shall be valid and operative.

Section 3.
amended.

3. Section three of the act to which this act is amendatory be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Issue of li-
censes and but-
tons by various
officials.

3. The licenses and buttons above mentioned shall be procured from any county, city, borough, town, township or village clerk, or from any salaried fish and game warden of this State. Such license shall state the name, age, occupation and place of residence of the licensee, and shall contain such other facts and statements as may be required by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners. It shall also contain the signature of the licensee, written in ink, and the official seal of the clerk issuing said license, when issued by a clerk; and when issued by a fish and game warden of this State, it shall be countersigned by such fish and game warden. The form of the license and button shall be determined, and the license blanks and buttons prepared by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of this State, and by such board furnished to the clerk of each county in this State. The clerk of each county shall furnish license blanks and buttons to the clerk of each city, borough, town, township and village within such county, and to each salaried fish and game warden residing in said county, within five days after receipt of same. Additional license blanks and buttons shall be furnished by the county clerk to such municipal clerks and salaried wardens, upon request as required. Every applicant for a license shall prove to the satisfaction of the clerk, or fish and game warden, to whom application is made for a license, that he is entitled to the license for which application is made.

Distributing
blanks and
buttons.

Applicant to
furnish proof.

Section 4
amended.

4. Section four of the act to which this act is amendatory, be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Return stub.

4. Every license blank shall have attached to it by perforation a coupon, to be known as a return stub, containing blanks which shall be filled in by the clerk or

warden issuing the license, at the time said license is issued, showing where, when, to whom and by whom such license was issued, and such information as may be required by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners; and attached by perforation to the return stub shall be a stub to be retained by the clerk or warden containing blanks which shall be filled in by the clerk or warden issuing the license at the time said license is issued, giving the same information as shall be stated on the return stub. The license blank, the return stub and the stub to be retained by the clerk or warden shall bear the same serial number. In case a license blank is spoiled, such license blank and button bearing the same serial number shall be marked "spoiled" diagonally across its face, and both stubs bearing the same serial number shall be similarly marked.

Retained stub.

Numbering.

Spoiled blanks.

5. Section five of the act to which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5 amended.

5. On or before the tenth day of each month, every city, borough, town, township or village clerk and every salaried fish and game warden of this State shall send the fees collected for all licenses issued during the preceding month, except the issuance fees, which may be retained by him, also every license blank and button that shall have been spoiled during the preceding month, to the county clerk, together with a list showing the serial number of each license issued and paid for, and the name and residence of the person to whom such license was issued, and the number of spoiled license blanks returned. On or before the tenth day of each month, the clerk of each county shall make a statement of all licenses issued directly by him, and shall make such return and report as the municipal clerks and wardens are by this section required to make, and file the same in his office.

Monthly returns by issuing officers to county clerk.

County clerk to make statement.

6. Section six of the act to which this act is amendatory be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6 amended.

6. On or before the twentieth day of each month the clerk of each county shall send to the State Treasurer all fees received by him for licenses issued di-

County clerk to make monthly return to State Treasurer.

Fee.	rectly by him during the preceding month, except the issuance fees which may be retained by him, and also all fees received by him from clerks and wardens for licenses issued by said clerks and wardens during the preceding month, less ten per centum of the total amount, to be deducted by each county clerk for his services under this act, and also every spoiled license blank and corresponding button returned to him by said clerks and wardens or spoiled by him. Such clerk shall also send at the same time to the State Treasurer a schedule showing the number of spoiled license blanks remitted, the serial number of each license issued and paid for, and the name and residence of each person to whom each license has been issued during the preceding month.
Section 8 amended.	7. Section eight of the act to which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
Annual returns to county clerk.	8. On or before the tenth day of January in each year the clerk of each city, borough, town, township or village shall send to the clerk of the county in which such city, borough, town, township or village is located, and each salaried warden shall send to the clerk of the county in which he resides all return stubs of licenses issued during the preceding year ending December thirty-first, all unused license blanks and unused buttons and all return stubs of license blanks spoiled during said year. Such return stubs and unused license blanks and buttons shall be placed by each municipal clerk and each salaried warden in three separate packages, each of which packages shall contain the return stubs and unused license blanks and buttons of one kind of license only. Each of such packages shall be plainly marked with the name and address of the municipal clerk or salaried warden sending the same and with the kind of license contained therein. With such packages each municipal clerk and salaried warden shall also send a statement of the total amount received by him for the issuance of licenses during said year and the total amount theretofore remitted to the county clerk during the pre-
Separate packages.	
Annual statement.	

ceding year ending December thirty-first, together with a tabulated statement showing the number of license blanks received during said year, the number of licenses issued during said year, the number of license blanks received but not used during said year, and the number of license blanks spoiled during said year. On or before the tenth day of January of each year the clerk of each county shall make up a similar package and report and deposit and file the same in his office.

8. Section nine of the act to which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended so to read as follows :

Section 9
amended.

9. On or before the thirtieth day of January in each year the clerk of each county shall send to the office of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of this State all return stubs of licenses issued by himself directly, and by any municipal clerk or warden in his county during the preceding year ending December thirty-first, all unused license blanks and unused buttons and all return stubs of spoiled license blanks, together with a report for the said year of the total amount received from the issuance of licenses either by said county clerk directly or by the clerk of any municipality in said county, or by any warden in said county, and the total amount remitted to the State Treasurer, together with a tabulated statement showing the number of license blanks received by the clerk of each municipality in said county, and by each warden in said county, the total number of license blanks received by the county clerk, the number of licenses issued directly by the county clerk, and the number issued by the clerk of each municipality in said county, and by each warden in said county; the number of license blanks returned not used by the clerk of each municipality, by each warden and by the county clerk and the number of license blanks returned as spoiled by the clerk of each municipality, by each warden and by the county clerk.

Returns and
report to Fish
and Game
Commission.

9. Section ten of the act to which this act is amendatory be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

Section 10
amended.

10. It shall be the duty of every county clerk and every municipal clerk and salaried fish and game warden, to issue licenses and buttons in accordance with

Licenses and
buttons issued
promptly.

the provisions of this act immediately upon proper application therefor and payment of the fee herein prescribed.

Section 12
amended.

10. Section twelve of the act to which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for
improper
actions by
officials.

12. Any clerk or salaried fish and game warden who shall antedate a license or refuse or neglect to turn over any moneys collected for licenses, and any magistrate who shall refuse or neglect to turn over any moneys collected as a penalty at the time and in the manner required by this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. All records of the county clerk and of any municipal clerk or salaried warden referring to any license issued under this act shall at all times be open to public inspection. Any clerk of any county or any clerk of any municipality or any salaried fish and game warden who shall fail or neglect to make any return or report required by this act within the time herein limited for such return or report shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense.

Records open
to public.

Section 13
amended.

11. Section thirteen of the act to which this act is amendatory be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Improper use
or statement.

13. Any person who shall at any time alter, disfigure, or change in any manner, or loan or transfer to another any license or button issued under this act, or who shall give false information or make any misrepresentation to the clerk or fish and game warden to whom application is made for a license under this act, or who shall violate any provision of this act for the violation of which a penalty is not herein otherwise provided, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars, and upon conviction the license and button issued to him, if any, shall be revoked by the court or magistrate before whom such conviction is secured, said court or magistrate to send such license and button marked "Revoked," to the office of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners and any license issued to any person whose license has been revoked during the year for which such license was issued shall be void. Any person who shall fail or neglect to perform any duty imposed on him by this act shall

Penalty.

Revocation.

Penalty for
failure.

be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each such failure or neglect; *provided, however,* that no penalty fixed by this section shall apply to any offense which is a misdemeanor under this act. Proviso.

12. This act shall take effect January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. Act effective.

Approved March 9, 1927.

CHAPTER 43.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and fixing their compensation when retired," approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section four (4) of the act entitled "A supplement to an act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and fixing their compensation when retired," approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 4 amended.

4. Any judicial officer retiring under the provisions of this act shall be paid an annual salary or compensation during the period of his natural life, commencing with the date of his resignation, or nonreappointment, at the rate of one-half of the annual salary received by him at the time of his retirement, said salary shall be paid by the State Treasurer monthly, on warrant of the Comptroller, out of any funds appropriated for that purpose or from funds not otherwise appropriated. Pension for judicial officers.
Amount.

2. Section five (5) of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 5 amended.

5. The provisions of this act shall apply to any person otherwise qualified under sections one or two of this act, To whom applicable.

who shall have withdrawn from such service of the State by reason of not being reappointed to his judicial office.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1927.

CHAPTER 44.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to appropriate and to provide for the payment of a portion of the State tax levied and assessed upon railroad and canal property in this State to the sinking fund established under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the payment of a bonus to each soldier, or a dependent or dependents thereof, who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war between the United States and the German Empire and its allies, and providing ways and means therefor,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, to be used for the purposes of said act," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Act repealed.

1. An act entitled "An act to appropriate and to provide for the payment of a portion of the State tax levied and assessed upon railroad and canal property in this State to the sinking fund established under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the payment of a bonus to each soldier, or a dependent or dependents thereof, who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war between the United States and the German Empire and its allies, and providing ways and means therefor,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, to be

used for the purposes of said act," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 45.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section six of an act entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, is hereby amended to read as follows. Section 6 amended.

6. That the final determination and decree in such suit shall fix and settle the rights of the parties in said lands, and the same shall be binding and conclusive on all the parties to the suit; but if any defendant to such suit heretofore or hereafter brought under this act, shall, either at the time of the decree pro confesso against him, or at the time of the final decree, be an infant or non compos mentis, such party or his heirs at any time within two years after the termination of such disability, may appear in said suit and apply for a rehearing, and thereupon such decree shall be opened as against such party, and the cause may proceed as if no decree had been made in the same against him; but the title to said lands, the subject of the decree sought to be opened, which by it or in consequence of it shall have been conveyed to a purchaser for value or mortgaged to a mortgagee for value, shall not be affected by any proceedings heretofore or hereafter had under this section, and if any such de- Decree to settle rights of parties.

Rehearing.

Effect on title.

cree shall be vacated, such vacation shall only operate against the complainant or complainants named in said decree, his or their heirs, executors and administrators, to compel compensation to be made to said infant or person non compos mentis to the extent of the value of the interest of such infant or person non compos mentis at the time said lands shall have been conveyed to a purchaser for value, or mortgaged to a mortgagee for value.

Repealer.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 46.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Refunding fire district tax.

1. The township committee may cancel, or refund to any person, company or corporation having paid the same, without interest, any fire district tax or any part thereof levied upon property in any fire district which has been abolished; *provided*, that the total amount which may be refunded shall not exceed the amount of money in the township treasury arising from an appropriation or appropriations made by said fire district before it was abolished.

Proviso.

Charging refund on books.

2. All refunds made pursuant to the authority of the first section hereof shall be charged up against the account of said fire district.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 47.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act fixing the term of office of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class of this State," approved March twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. From and after the passage of this act, any person elected as a member of the board of chosen freeholders from any municipality in counties of the second class of this State shall be elected and hold office for the term of three years; all members of boards of chosen freeholders in any county of the second class in this State, now holding such office, where such members are elected from the municipalities within any such county, shall hold their said offices for terms of three years from the date of their qualification. Term of freeholders.

2. All acts and parts of acts whether general, local or special inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealer.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 48.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 25
amended.

1. Section twenty-five of the act to which this act is an amendment be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Payments to
depositors.

25. The sums so deposited, together with any dividends or interest credited thereto, shall be repaid to such depositors, respectively, or to their legal representatives, after demand, in such manner and at such times, and after such previous notice and under such regulations, as the board of managers shall prescribe, which regulations shall be put up and posted in some conspicuous place in the principal room where the business of such bank shall be transacted, and shall be printed in the pass books or other evidence of deposit furnished by the bank, and shall be evidence between the bank and the depositors holding the same, of the terms upon which the deposits therein acknowledged are made; *provided*, every savings bank shall have the right to limit the aggregate amount which any one depositor may deposit to such sum as they may deem it expedient to receive; and may, in their discretion, refuse to receive a deposit, and may also, at any time, return all or any part of any deposit; nor shall the aggregate amount of such deposits to the credit of any one individual, corporation or society at any time exceed ten thousand dollars exclusive of accrued interest or ten per centum of the surplus of such savings bank as shown by its latest annual report, whichever amount be greater; *provided*, that in neither case shall the aggregate amount aforesaid exceed twenty-five thousand dollars exclusive of accrued interest, unless such deposit was made prior to the passage of this act or pursuant to the order of a court or of a surrogate; no savings bank shall be required to receive on deposit a less sum than one dol-

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Maximum
deposit.

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Minimum
deposit.

lar. nor to allow interest on the fractional part of one dollar, nor for the fractional part of a month; whenever any person indebted to any savings bank shall deposit moneys therein for the purpose of raising a fund for the payment of such indebtedness, the managers shall have the power, in their discretion to allow interest on such deposits from the time the same are made. Interest.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 49.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, nineteen hundred and two.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section twenty-four of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 24 amended.

24. The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall annually make or cause to be made valuations of all outstanding policies of every life insurance company doing business in this State. All valuations made by him or by his authority shall be upon the net premium basis, or such modification thereof as hereinafter expressly provided, and all policies issued prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and one, shall be valued according to the actuaries' table of mortality, with compound interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, except in cases where any life insurance company may elect or shall have elected to have such policies or any class thereof valued according to the American experience table of mortality, with compound interest at the rate of either three or three and one-half per Annual valuation of policies.
Basis of valuation.
Table of mortality.
Compound interest.

	centum per annum; and all policies issued on or after said first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, shall be valued according to the American experience table of mortality, with compound interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, except in cases where any life insurance company may elect or shall have elected to have such policies or any class thereof valued according to the American experience table of mortality with compound interest at the rate
Proviso.	of three per centum per annum; <i>provided, however,</i> that the legal minimum standard for the valuation of group term insurance policies under which premium rates are not guaranteed for a period in excess of five years shall be the American Men Ultimate Table of Mortality with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum.
Commissioner may vary standards of interest and mortality.	The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may vary the standards of interest and mortality in the case of annuities and industrial policies and of invalid lives and other extra hazards. When the actual premium charged for an insurance policy is less than the net premium for such insurance, computed according to the table of mortality and rate of interest prescribed herein, the value of
Increasing value of policy.	such policy shall be increased by the value of an annuity, the amount of which shall equal the difference between such premiums and the term of which in years shall equal the number of future annual payments receivable on such insurance after the date of valuation.
Term insurance.	Policies other than industrial policies issued by companies doing business in this State may provide for not more than one year preliminary term insurance by incorporating in the provision thereof specifying the premium consideration to be received a clause plainly showing that the first year's insurance or part thereof under such policies is term insurance, purchased by the whole or a part of the premium to be received during the first policy year.
Amount of reserve.	If the premium charged for such preliminary term insurance under any limited payment life or endowment policy now in force, or hereafter to be issued, exceeds that charged at the same time for like insurance under a twenty-payment life preliminary term policy of the same company, issued at the same age, the reserve there-

on at the end of any year, including the first, shall not be less than the reserve on a twenty-payment life preliminary term policy, issued in the same year and at the same age, together with an amount which shall be equivalent to the accumulation of a net level premium sufficient to provide for a pure endowment at the end of twenty years from the date of the policy or at the end of the premium payment period; if earlier, equal to the difference between the value at the end of such time of such twenty-payment life preliminary term policy and the full reserve at such time of a corresponding limited payment life or endowment policy, issued at the same age, which does not provide for preliminary term insurance. After twenty years from the date of such limited payment life or endowment policy, or after the end of the premium payment period, if earlier, the reserve held shall be equal to that of a similar policy, issued at the age, which does not provide for preliminary term insurance.

After twenty
years.

If the premium charged for such preliminary term insurance under any policy issued prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, does not exceed that charged at the same time for like insurance under a twenty-payment life preliminary term policy of the same company, issued at the same age, such policy may be valued according to its terms, on the mortality and interest bases herein provided.

Valuing
policy.

If the premium charged for such preliminary term insurance under any policy, issued on or after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, is in excess of one hundred and fifty per centum of the net premium therefor, computed according to the table of mortality and the rate of interest adopted by the company, as herein provided, and is less than that charged at the same time for like insurance under a twenty-payment life preliminary term policy of the same company, issued at the same age, the reserve on such policy at the end of any year, after the first, shall be increased by an amount which shall be equivalent to the accumulation of a net level premium beginning with the second year of the policy sufficient to provide for a pure endowment at the end of the twentieth year, equal to the difference at such time between the value of such preliminary term

If premium in
excess reserve
increased.

policy and the full reserve of a similar policy, issued at the same age, which does not provide for preliminary term insurance. Thereafter the reserve held shall be equal to that of a similar policy, issued at the same age, which does not provide for preliminary term insurance.

Reserve
liability.

When the reserves or any part thereof of any life insurance company of this State shall have been computed in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section on the basis of a higher rate of interest than three per centum per annum, and as so computed, shall exceed five hundred million dollars, such company shall thereupon and thereafter set aside as a part of the reserve liability on the policies of such company at the close of each year a sum equal to six per centum of the increase for such year over the year preceding in such company's reserves or part thereof so computed, provided the aggregate of the sums so set aside shall not at any time exceed five per centum of such reserves. No part of the sums so set aside shall be used by such company for any purpose except upon resolution by its board of directors and upon the approval in writing of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of this State and such approval shall be given by the Commissioner upon proof made to him of the happening of either of the contingencies hereinafter set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of this paragraph and upon the terms therein respectively stated, as follows:

Use of reserve.

If mortality
losses ex-
cessive.

(a) In the event that the gross incurred mortality losses of such company during any calendar year have been at a rate in excess of one hundred and ten per centum of its average rate during the preceding five years, the sums set aside as above provided may be reduced as of the end of such calendar year by an amount equal to the excess of the actual mortality losses for such calendar year over the amount of such losses had they occurred at the rate of one hundred and ten per centum of such average rate for such preceding five years.

Increase of
depreciation.

(b) In the event that the aggregate of depreciation of assets owned by such company and of losses upon realization thereof during any calendar year has been in excess of twenty-five per centum of the surplus of such

company as of the end of the year preceding, the sums set aside as above provided may be reduced as of the end of such calendar year by an amount equal to the excess of such depreciation and losses over such twenty-five per centum of the surplus of such company at the end of such preceding year.

The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may accept the valuation of the department of insurance of any other State or country when made upon a specified basis or bases, according to which the reserves would be at least as large as if they had been computed upon the basis or bases herein prescribed, if the insurance officer of such State or country accepts as sufficient and valid for all legal purposes the certificate of valuation of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of this State, when such certificate states the valuation to have been made in a specified manner according to which the reserves would be at least as large as if they had been computed in the manner prescribed by the law of such State or country; or if the insurance officer of such State or country, by express requirement of law, shall have made yearly for not less than thirty years past valuations of the policies of all companies issuing or delivering policies therein.

Acceptance of
value of other
States.

A life insurance company shall not abandon the standard of valuation adopted for any outstanding policies without the written consent of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, if the reserve, calculated by the proposed standard, is less than the reserve calculated by the standard which is to be abandoned.

Consent to
abandon
standard of
valuation.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 50.

An Act relating to banks and trust companies authorized to do a fiduciary business.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Funds await-
ing investment.

1. Any bank or trust company organized under the laws of this State and authorized to act as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian or in other fiduciary capacity, shall carry all funds deposited or held in trust by it awaiting investment, in a separate account, and may deposit the same in such bank or trust company and such funds shall not be used by the bank or trust company in the conduct of its business unless it shall first set aside in its trust department United States bonds or other securities approved by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, both as to the amount and character thereof.

Lien to pro-
tect invest-
ments held in
trust.

2. In the event of the failure of such bank or trust company, the owners of the funds held in trust for investments shall have a lien on the bonds or other securities so set apart in addition to their claim against the estate of the bank or trust company.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 51.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. Any insurance company of this State lawfully doing business in any foreign country, in addition to other investments allowed by law, may invest its funds, to an amount not in excess of the value of its outstanding policies of insurance issued or delivered in such foreign country, in securities issued by any governing body or agency or by any corporation of such foreign country or in obligations secured upon property therein, otherwise of the same character as that prescribed for authorized investments for the funds of such company under the laws of this State; *provided, however,* that any investment hereby authorized shall be subject to all other limitations imposed by the laws of this State.

Investments
in foreign
securities.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

New Jersey State Library

CHAPTER 52.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the vacation of streets and avenues in municipalities of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act entitled "An act concerning the vacation of streets and avenues in municipalities of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows :

Unused
thoroughfares
vacated.

1. Whenever the owner or owners of any land situate in any municipality of this State, or their predecessors in title, shall have heretofore caused the same to be laid out by a map or plan showing one or more streets, avenues or roads, and shall have caused said map to be recorded without having actually opened all of said streets, avenues or roads and without having had the same accepted by the governing body of the municipality, in the manner provided by law, and said land or any part thereof shall have remained unopened as a street, avenue or road by the subsequent owner or owners thereof and unworked and unused for public travel for a period of not less than ten years from the date of dedication, then, in such case, such streets, avenues or roads or such portion thereof as shall have been unused for public travel for the term aforesaid, shall be and hereby is declared to be vacated without notice and application or other proceedings; *provided*, that the owner or owners of the lands on both sides of said streets, avenues or roads or said portion thereof, unused as aforesaid, shall file in the office of the clerk or register of deeds, as the case may be, of the county wherein such street, avenue or road or such portion of street, avenue or road lies, an assent in writing to said vacation, proven and acknowledged before some officer authorized to take the proof and acknowledg-

Proviso.

Assent given.

ments of deeds in this State, and endorsed by said officer, with his certificate thereto.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 53.

A Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, nineteen hundred and two," which said supplement was approved April fifteenth, nine hundred and seven.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The act to which this act is a supplement be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2-a, and to read as follows:

Section 2-a
added.

2-a. Group life insurance is hereby declared to be that form of life insurance covering not less than fifty employees written under a policy issued to the employer, the premium for which is to be paid by the employer or by the employer and employees jointly, and insuring all of his employees, or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to the employment, for amounts of insurance based upon some plan which will preclude individual selection, for the benefit of persons other than the employer; *provided, however*, that when the premium is to be paid by the employer and employees jointly and the benefits of the policy are offered to all eligible employees, not less than seventy-five per centum of such employees may be so insured. For the purposes of this act the members of any labor union or association who are actively engaged in the same occupation shall be considered employees of such union or as-

Group life
insurance
defined.

Proviso.

Membership
of certain
associations.

Provisions:	sociation. No policy of group life insurance shall be issued or delivered in this State unless it shall contain in substance the following provisions:
Policy incontestable.	First. A provision that the policy shall be incontestable after two years from its date except for nonpayment of premiums and for violation of its express conditions, if any, relating to military or naval service in time of war.
Nature of contract;	Second. A provision that the policy, the application of the employer and the individual applications, if any, of the employees insured, shall constitute the entire contract between the parties, and that all statements made in such applications by the employer or by the individual employees shall, in the absence of fraud, be deemed representations and not warranties.
Adjustment;	Third. A provision for the equitable adjustment of the premium or the amount of insurance payable in the event of a misstatement of the age of an employee.
Individual certificate; what to show;	Fourth. A provision that the company will issue to the employer for delivery to the employee whose life is insured under such policy, an individual certificate setting forth a statement as to the insurance protection to which he is entitled, to whom payable, together with provision to the effect that in case of the termination of the employment for any reason whatsoever the employee shall be entitled to have issued to him by the company, without evidence of insurability, upon application made to the company, and upon the payment of the premium applicable to the class of risk to which he belongs and to the form and amount of the policy at his then attained age, within thirty-one days after such termination, a policy of life insurance in any one of the level premium forms customarily issued by the company, except term insurance, in an amount equal to the amount of his protection under such group insurance policy at the time of such termination.
New employees.	Fifth. A provision that to the group or class thereof originally insured shall be added from time to time all new employees of the employer eligible to insurance in such group or class.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 54.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

1. The clerk of the Court of Common Pleas or register of deeds wherever such office exists, in each of the several counties of this State shall, without cost, when delivered to them by the State of New Jersey or any of its agencies for that purpose, file in the manner in which maps are now directed to be filed, all maps, plats, plans or charts of land lying in whole or in part in the county in which such maps, et cetera, are offered to be filed and no approval of such map, plat, plan or chart by any municipal or other authority shall be necessary as a prerequisite for such filing.

Maps, etc.,
filed by State
without cost.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 55.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,' which supplement was approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seven," which amendatory act was approved March second, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 8
amended.

1. Section eight of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Salaries
limited.

8. No domestic life insurance company shall pay any salary, compensation or emolument to any officer, trustee or director thereof, nor any salary, compensation or emolument amounting in any year to more than five thousand dollars to any person, firm or corporation, unless such payment be first authorized by a vote of the board of directors of such life insurance company.

Annual
agreement.

No such life insurance company shall make any agreement with any of its officers, trustees or salaried employees whereby it agrees that for any service rendered or to be rendered he shall receive any salary, compensation or emolument that will extend beyond a period of twelve months from the date of such agreement; and no officer, director or trustee who receives for his services in such capacity a salary of more than one hundred dollars per month shall receive any other compensation or emolument for such services; *provided*, nothing herein shall be construed as preventing a life insurance company from entering into contracts with its agents for the payment of renewal commissions. No such company shall hereafter grant any pension to any officer, director or trustee thereof or to any member

Maximum
monthly
salary.

Proviso.

No pensioning.

Death benefits.

of his family after his death; except that any such com-

pany may grant to its salaried officers and employees retirement and disability allowances and death benefits, according to such plan as may be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of this State.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 56.

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State, located on or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof, April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate bonds issued, or purporting to be issued, under said acts or any of them,' which act was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and which said act was further amended and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and which said act was further amended and approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State, located on or near the ocean and embracing with-

Section 1
amended.

in their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate bonds issued, or purporting to be issued, under said acts or any of them,' which said act was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and which said act was further amended and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and which said act was further amended and approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

Bond issue
authorized.

1. Where any public walk or walks, street or streets, have been or may be constructed or built under the authority of the act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, or any of said acts to which this is a further supplement, it shall be lawful for the common council or other governing body of said city to issue its bonds or other evidences of indebtedness under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,' and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen," with supplements and amendments thereto. Such bonds, to be

Details of
issue.

designated "City Improvement Bonds," may be issued from time to time within the limit hereinafter provided; the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be used, under the direction of the common council or other governing body of said city, for the purpose of constructing or building any new public walk or walks, street or streets, renewing, repairing, relocating, rebuilding and for any other purpose or purposes mentioned in the said acts to which this is a further supplement, or for any one or more of said purposes; *provided, however*, that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any one time after the passage of this act, and issued by the authority of the act approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and any and all amendments and supplements thereto, including this further supplement, shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) exclusive of all bonds which may have been issued under any of the said acts and subsequently redeemed, retired or canceled.

Use of
proceeds.

Proviso.

Amount
authorized.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 57.

An Act to enable boroughs and towns, which have no municipal hospitals, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such municipalities or any other municipality in the same or adjoining counties.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. It shall and may be lawful for any borough or town of this State which has no hospital located therein maintained by such municipality to make an annual appropriation of a sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to one-tenth of one per centum of the

Maintenance
of indigent
patients by
towns or bor-
oughs without
hospitals.

total valuations of real and personal property of such municipality in the same manner that other appropriations for other municipal purposes are made, which sum so appropriated shall be included in the annual tax levy of such municipality and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other municipal taxes and shall be applied to the purpose of supporting and maintaining such indigent persons residents of such municipalities as may be sent by order of any overseer of the poor, or other proper authority of such municipality to any hospital now duly incorporated under the laws of this State and located in such municipality or in any other municipality in the same or an adjoining county and to assist in the maintenance of such hospital.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 58.

An Act making further appropriations for the support of the agencies of the State Government, in this act enumerated, for the purpose of meeting deficiencies.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

NEW JERSEY INTERSTATE BRIDGE AND TUNNEL COMMISSION.

Appropriation.	For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter 50, P. L. 1918, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, there is hereby appropriated the sum of	\$1,000,000
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For the aforesaid purpose there is hereby
diverted from the Road Fund, created
pursuant to the provisions of Chapter
15, P. L. 1917, and the amendments
and supplements thereto, the said sum
in this act so appropriated, \$1,000,000

Amount di-
verted from
road fund.

The said sum hereby diverted and appropriated, to-
gether with the sum of two million dollars heretofore
diverted and appropriated, pursuant to Item 31 of Chap-
ter 319, P. L. 1926, shall be returned and credited to
the said Road Fund, with interest on said moneys at
the rate of four per centum per annum from the dates
of said diversion to the date of payment, created pur-
suant to Chapter 15, P. L. 1917, from the surplus rev-
enues arising from the operation of bridges and tunnels
authorized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 50, P.
L. 1918, and the acts amendatory thereof and supple-
mental thereto.

Amount
credited to
road fund.

This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 59.

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act con-
cerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved
April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-six, as heretofore amended.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly
of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section forty-four of the act of which this act is
amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read
as follows:

Section 44
amended.

44. In all cases where it is not otherwise provided by
law, the meetings of the stockholders of every cor-
poration of this State shall be held at its principal office
in this State, or at such other place in the same munici-

Meetings of
stockholders.

pality in which its said principal office may be located, as may from time to time be designated by its board of directors, but, if so provided in its certificate of incorporation or any amendment thereof, or in by-laws adopted by two-thirds in interest of the stockholders, any meeting or meetings of the stockholders of any corporation organized under this act may be held outside of this State, but only at such place or places as may be so provided. The directors may hold their meetings, and have an office, and keep the books of the corporation (except the stock and transfer books) outside of this State, unless otherwise provided by the by-laws or certificate of incorporation. Every corporation shall maintain a principal office in this State, and have an agent in charge thereof, wherein shall be kept the stock and transfer books for the inspection of all who are authorized to see the same, and for the transfer of stock; the Court of Chancery or the Supreme Court, or any justice thereof, may, upon proper cause shown, summarily order any or all of the books of said corporation to be forthwith brought within this State, and kept therein at such place and for such time as may be designated in such order, and the charter of any corporation failing to comply with such order may be declared forfeited by the court making such order, and it shall thereupon cease to be a corporation, and all its directors and officers shall be liable to be punished for contempt of court for disobedience of such order.

Acting outside State.

Principal office and agent.

Court may order books brought into State.

Failure to comply.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 60.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision, 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section twenty-one of an act to which this is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 21
amended.

21. A decree nisi shall become absolute after the expiration of three months from the entry thereof, unless appealed from or proceedings for review are pending, or the court before the expiration of said period for sufficient cause, upon its own motion, or upon the application of any party, whether interested or not, otherwise orders; and at the expiration of three months such final and absolute decree shall then be entered upon application to the court by the petitioner, unless prior to that time cause be shown to the contrary. Appeals shall be taken only from the decrees nisi and not from the final decrees, and shall be taken within three months from the filing of the decrees nisi.

Decree absolute after
three months.

Entry of final
decree.

Appeals.

2. This act is to take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 61.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to define the duties and fix the compensation of the Attorney-General," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 2
amended.

Extra compen-
sation for
service in
counties.

Proviso.

Proviso.

1. Section two of the act of which this is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. For special services rendered and expenses incurred in any county in pursuance of this act, the Attorney-General and his assistants shall, in addition to their other compensation provided by law, be respectively entitled to receive such reasonable sums as the justice of the Supreme Court having the judicial district in which such county is situate, shall certify and fix, to be paid by the treasurer of the county; *provided, however*, that before any amount shall be certified and fixed as aforesaid, the Attorney-General, or his assistant, shall present to the board of chosen freeholders of the county, under oath, a detailed written statement of his services and expenses, and with a notice annexed thereto of the time and place when the same would be presented to such justice of the Supreme Court for certification and allowance; *and provided, further*, that if the said board of chosen freeholders shall desire to be heard as to the reasonableness of such claim, they may, through their counsel or otherwise, appear before such justice of the Supreme Court, who shall consider the objection so offered before certifying and fixing such compensation.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 62.

An Act to fix and establish a new division or boundary line between the borough of Somerville and town of Raritan, in the county of Somerset, between the southerly line of West End avenue and the northerly line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. From and after the passage of this act the boundary or division line between the borough of Somerville and the town of Raritan, extending from the southerly side line of West End avenue to the northerly right-of-way line of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, shall be as follows:

Boundary between Somerville and Raritan.

Beginning at the intersection of Cornell boulevard with West End avenue at a point five feet easterly from the middle line of Cornell boulevard, and running thence southerly along Cornell boulevard parallel with the middle line thereof and five feet easterly therefrom to the northerly right-of-way line of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

Course of boundary line.

2. All lands lying easterly of said division line shall hereafter be included within the municipal limits of the borough of Somerville, and all lands lying westerly of said division line shall hereafter be included within the municipal limits of the town of Raritan.

Allocation of territory.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 63.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Loaning on
service
certificates.

1. In addition to the investments now permitted by law, savings banks may invest in loans to World War veterans secured by adjusted service certificates issued under the act of Congress known as the "World War Adjusted Compensation Act," in the manner now permitted or hereafter to be permitted by act of Congress.

Tax free.

2. Such loans and the evidences thereof in the hands of any savings bank shall be exempt from taxation.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 64.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Right granted
to bridge Pali-
sades Inter-
state Park.

1. The commissioners created by the act to which this act is a supplement may at any time, when applied to for that purpose, make a grant or grants to the Port of New York Authority, a body corporate and politic, created and existing by virtue of and under a compact between

the States of New York and New Jersey, with the consent of the Congress of the United States, of lands or interests therein for the purpose of enabling said Port of New York Authority to construct, operate and maintain a bridge or any part thereof on, over or under lands now under the control of the Palisades Interstate Park, Location. whether such lands be on the top or edge or base of the Palisades or the crest or slope thereof, and including such a grant or grants in respect of any interests of said Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission in any and all land which may be in the ownership of and under the control of said commissioners, lying under the waters of the Hudson river to the east of said lands. The said commissioners may make such grant Terms. or grants, for such consideration, nominal or otherwise, as by them may be deemed proper. The grant, when Authorization. made, shall be signed by the president or chairman of said board of commissioners, attested by its secretary, and the seal of said board affixed thereto.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 65.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park to accept a right-of-way over certain lands in the county of Bergen," approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act to which this is amendatory, Section 1 amended. be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. The Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park are hereby authorized to accept by grant from the Acceptance of right of way. owners thereof lands necessary for highway purposes

Description. over and upon all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west bank of the Hudson river in the county of Bergen, State of New Jersey, where the same is intersected by the boundary line of the property of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park and the property of John M. Goetchius and Henry K. Goetchius; thence running in a southerly direction eighteen hundred and fifty feet more or less to the intersection of the southerly line of the old Fort Lee dock or landing with the high-water line of the Hudson river; and running thence in a westerly direction to the east side of the river road running from Edgewater to Fort Lee in Bergen county; and running along the said road and the high cliffs in a northerly direction to the southern boundary of property now owned by the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park; thence along the said southerly boundary of the lands now owned by the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park to the point or place of beginning.

**Right to take
by eminent
domain limited.**

2. If on or before December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the owner or owners of said parcel of land convey by a proper grant or deed of gift to the said Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park such part of said parcel of land as may be required for the construction and maintenance as a public highway of a southerly extension of the Henry Hudson drive, by metes and bounds to be mutually agreed upon by the owner or owners thereof and the said Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, thereafter no commission or authority of the State, no municipality, and no corporation or individual acting under the authority of the State, shall take by eminent domain any of the remainder of said tract or parcel of land described in the first section of this act without express subsequent authority given by the Legislature of the State.

**Commission
may acquire
right of way.**

3. If such gift is not made on or before December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, as hereinbefore provided, the said Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park shall have the power to

take by eminent domain a right-of-way over the said lands hereinbefore described, sufficient for the completion of the southerly end of the said Henry Hudson drive.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 66.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act creating a department to be known as the Board of Commerce and Navigation, and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved, by law, upon the Board of Riparian Commissioners, the Department of Inland Waterways, the Inspectors of Power Vessels, and the New Jersey Harbor Commission," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In addition to the powers conferred by the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, the said Board of Commerce and Navigation are hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the opening of the Manasquan inlet and to do all things necessary in connection therewith for effectuating this act. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars when included in the annual appropriation bill. Such appropriation, however, shall not be available until such time as the Federal Government shall have made an appropriation for said purpose in the sum of not less than three hundred thousand dollars; the counties of Monmouth and Ocean shall have each contributed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and the boroughs of Point Pleasant and Point Pleasant Beach, in the county of Ocean, and the boroughs of

Opening Manasquan inlet.

State appropriation.

U. S. Government aid.

County contributions.

Borough
contributions.

Manasquan and Brielle in the county of Monmouth, shall have each made available for the aforesaid purpose the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars each.

When Federal
Government
notified.

2. Whenever the counties of Monmouth and Ocean, the boroughs of Point Pleasant, Point Pleasant Beach, Manasquan and Brielle shall have signified to the Board of Commerce and Navigation that said moneys are available, the Board of Commerce and Navigation shall in turn certify to the Federal Government that the aforesaid sums in this act mentioned are available for the purposes of this act.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 67.

An Act concerning the pensioning of official court stenographers who have become incapacitated by reason of physical disability.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Retiring cer-
tain court
stenographers
on pension.

1. Any stenographic reporter duly appointed as such by any justice of the Supreme Court holding any circuit in this State to attend in person or by proxy the sessions of the Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Special Sessions; and who has also been appointed by the Chancellor or any Vice-Chancellor to attend in person or by proxy the sessions of the Court of Chancery, and who has served in those positions for a period of upwards of twenty years, and who has now become physically incapacitated by reason of physical disability from further service as such stenographic reporter, may, upon reaching the age of sixty-three, upon application by him in writing to the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor or the justice of the Supreme Court under whom or in whose circuit he is serving at the time of his application, be retired

Service and
age.

Pension
allowance.

upon an annual pension of not more than twenty-five hundred dollars.

2. The amount of such pension, the age of the stenographic reporter applying to be retired upon a pension, and the fact of physical incapacity for further service, shall be fixed and determined in the following manner. The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor or justice of the Supreme Court, under whom or in whose circuit the stenographic reporter is serving at the time of his application to be retired upon a pension, shall satisfy himself of the age and physical incapacity of the stenographic reporter applying for retirement upon a pension, and fix the amount of said pension. If the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor or justice of the Supreme Court to whom such application is made shall be satisfied that the stenographic reporter applying for retirement upon a pension is sixty-three years of age, or more, and is physically incapacitated from further service as such stenographic reporter, he may, if under all the circumstances, he determines that the retirement of such stenographic reporter upon a pension is just and proper, make and sign, in the case of the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor, one or more duplicate certificates, and, in the case of the justice of the Supreme Court, two or more duplicate certificates, as the case may require, certifying that he is satisfied that the stenographic reporter applying for retirement upon a pension is sixty-three years of age, or more, and is physically incapacitated from further service as such stenographic reporter, and that he has fixed the amount of said pension at the amount stated in said certificate.

Determining
incapacity.

Certification as
to incapacity.

3. One of the certificates made by the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor shall be filed with the State Treasurer, and one of the certificates made by the justice of the Supreme Court as aforesaid, shall be filed with the treasurer of each county composing such circuit of the Supreme Court in which such justice of the Supreme Court presides, and another certificate shall be filed with the State Treasurer; and thereupon said stenographic reporter so applying for retirement on a pension shall be annually paid in equal monthly installments during his lifetime, a pension in the amount fixed as hereinbefore provided by the Chancellor, said Vice-Chancellor or said

Filing certi-
ficates as to
incapacity.

Monthly
payments.

Source of
payment.

justice of the Supreme Court; and said pension shall be paid out of the same funds and in the same manner as the salary or compensation of said stenographic reporter was paid to him while acting as such stenographic reporter.

Period of
service.

4. Any stenographic reporter shall be regarded as having served continuously, under this act, notwithstanding that a period of time elapsed between the death or resignation of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor or justice of the Supreme Court, under whom or in whose circuit such stenographic reporter shall have served; and the appointment of his successor, during which elapsed period such stenographic reporter was not employed elsewhere.

As to lapsed
time.

5. When any stenographic reporter has become temporarily out of a position owing to the fact that a justice of the Supreme Court of this State became the Chancellor, such official court reporter shall not be barred from the benefits of this act if he has served continuously during the past eighteen years as official court stenographer with one or more of the Vice-Chancellors of this State.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 68.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to dower," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Widow's dower
—one-half of
real estate.

1. That the widow, whether alien or not, of any person dying intestate or otherwise, shall be endowed, for

the term of her natural life, of the one full and equal half part of all lands, tenements and other real estate, whereof her husband, or any other to his use, was seized of an estate of inheritance, at any time during the coverture to which she shall not have relinquished or released her right of dower, by deed executed and acknowledged in the manner prescribed by law for that purpose.

2. Section seventeen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 17
amended.

17. That it shall be lawful for any widow entitled to dower in any lands or real estate of which her husband died seized, or for any heir or heirs, devisee or devisees, or guardian of any minor child or children, entitled to any estate in the said lands or real estate, or for any purchaser thereof to apply by petition to the Orphans' Court of the county where the said lands or real estate are situated for the appointment of commissioners to assign such widow her dower in said lands or real estate, whereupon said court shall appoint three discreet and disinterested persons, residents in the said county, commissioners to admeasure and set off, as speedily as conveniently may be, one-half part of the said lands and real estate as the said widow's dower, which commissioners, before they enter upon the duty assigned them, shall be sworn or affirmed before the surrogate, or any other person authorized to administer oaths in the said county, faithfully, honestly and impartially to execute the trust imposed in them respectively.

Commissioners
to assign dower
in land.

3. This act shall take effect December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Act effective.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 69.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to dower assigned and in possession of the doweress," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 2
amended.

1. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to that the same shall read as follows:

Chancellor to
inquire into
merits of
petition.

2. Upon a petition filed for the purpose aforesaid, the Chancellor may in a summary manner proceed to inquire into the merits of the application by reference to a master or otherwise, and in case a release is ordered by him in conformity with the prayer of said petition, a bond shall be given to the Chancellor or the guardian of such person, in such penalty and with such surety as he may direct, to secure to the guardian of such person so entitled to dower the enjoyment during her life of a fund equal to one half of the whole proceeds of sale of the lands and premises, which bond, if forfeited, may be prosecuted in any court having cognizance of the same, or in lieu of said bond, if it shall appear satisfactory to the Chancellor, the said sum of one-half of the whole proceeds of sale shall be invested under the direction of the Chancellor, and the interest thereon shall go to the widow during her life, or a gross sum may be fixed in lieu thereof, and the Court of Chancery shall have full power to make all orders and decrees relative to the final disposition of the bond or fund aforesaid and as may be necessary to give complete relief to the parties, their heirs, devisees and assigns.

Bond given.

Investments.

Act effective.

2. This act shall take effect December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 70.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to dower," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 2
amended.

2. Upon a petition filed for the purpose aforesaid, the Chancellor may, in a summary manner, proceed to inquire into the merits of the application by reference to a master or otherwise, and in case a release is ordered by him, in conformity with the prayer of said petition, a bond shall be given to the Chancellor or to the guardian of such person, in such penalty and with such surety as he may direct, to secure to the guardian of such person so entitled to dower the enjoyment during her life of a fund equal to one-half of the whole proceeds of sale of the said land and premises, which bond, if forfeited, may be prosecuted in any court having cognizance of the same, or in lieu of said bond, if it shall appear satisfactory to the Chancellor, the said sum of one-half of the whole proceeds of sale shall be invested under the direction of the Chancellor, and the interest thereon shall go to the widow during her life, or the Chancellor may direct the guardian to accept such sum in gross as may be approved by the Chancellor as a just and reasonable satisfaction for the same, and the Court of Chancery shall have full power to make all orders and decrees relative to the final disposition of the bond or fund aforesaid and as may be necessary to give complete relief to the parties, their heirs, devisees and assigns.

Application
referred to
master.

Bond given.

Forfeited bond
prosecuted.

One-half
invested.

Final
disposition.

2. This act shall take effect December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Act effective.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 71.

An Act relative to curtesy.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Widower's
dower.

1. That the widower, whether alien or not, of any person dying intestate or otherwise, shall be endowed for the term of his natural life of the one full and equal half part of all the lands, tenements and other real estate, whereof his wife, or any other to her use, was seized of an estate of inheritance, at any time during the coverture, whether lawful issue be born alive or not, to which he shall not have relinquished or released his right of curtesy by deed executed and acknowledged in the manner provided by law for that purpose.

Enforcing
right of
curtesy.

2. The right of curtesy, in this act created and defined, shall be enforced, admeasured and determined in the same manner and according to the same procedure, and subject to the same limitations and restrictions, as is provided in "An act relative to dower," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and all acts amendatory and supplemental thereto; and further according to the provisions of an act entitled "An act relative to dower," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, as amended by an act approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; and further in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act relative to dower assigned and in possession of the doweress," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; and further "An act relative to inchoate dower," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Act effective.

3. This act shall take effect January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 72.

An Act relative to the releasing and/or vacating the public easements in any public or dedicated street or highway.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All ordinances heretofore passed by any municipality for the purpose of releasing and/or vacating the public easements in any street or highway, or in any dedicated street or highway, are hereby validated and confirmed, and the public easements are hereby released and/or vacated to the extent set forth in any such ordinance; *provided, however,* that said ordinances were published either in full or by title, together with a notice of the time and place when and where such ordinances would be considered for final passage, at least two days prior to the time so fixed in said notice; *and provided, further, however,* that any such ordinances are not, at the date this act goes into effect, under attack as to its validity in any court of this State; and was adopted on final reading more than three months prior to the passage of this act.

Validating public easements.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 73.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Penalty as to
false securities.

1. Any person who shall publish, or cause to be published, any information relative to any complaint, statement, report, subpoena, testimony, investigation, examination, or other proceedings made or conducted pursuant to an act entitled, "An act declaring unlawful certain practices in connection with the issuance, sale, offer for sale, purchase, offer to purchase, promotion, negotiation, advertisement or distribution of securities within this State, and providing for the investigation and prevention of such practices," before the institution or proceedings thereunder in a court of law or equity, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Constitution-
ality of act.

2. In case for any reason, any part of any section or any provision of this act shall be questioned in any court and shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not be held to affect any other part of any section or provision of this act.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 74.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of the State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," which amendment was approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In all counties of the second class having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand the maximum salary for the office of clerk of the grand jury shall be five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) per year. Salary of clerk to grand jury.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealer.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1927.

CHAPTER 75.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' in order to ascertain the thoroughness and efficiency of any or all public schools, and of any or all grades therein," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' which amendment was approved April seventeenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen," which amendment was itself approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 5
amended.

1. Amend section five of the act to which this act is an amendment so as to read as follows:

Duties of
commissioner.

5. The Commissioner of Education shall, with the advice and consent of the State Board of Education:

Designate
secretary;

I. Designate one of the clerks in the Department of Public Instruction to act as secretary of the State Board of Education and to perform such services as it may require.

Appoint assist-
ant commis-
sioners; salary;

II. Appoint five assistant commissioners of education, each at an annual salary of seven thousand dollars, and to designate one of them to act in his place during his absence.

Designate
supervisor of
secondary
schools;

III. Designate one of such assistants to act as supervisor of secondary education and define his duties, cause him to devote his entire time to the duties of his office.

IV. Designate one of such assistants to act as supervisor of elementary education and define his duties. Of elementary schools;

V. Designate one of such assistants to act as supervisor of industrial education, including agriculture, and define his duties. Of industrial schools;

VI. Designate one of such assistants to hear all controversies and disputes which may arise under the school laws, or the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, or of the Commissioner of Education, subject, however, to a right of appeal to the State Board of Education. Hearing disputes;

VII. Designate one of such assistants to supervise and direct business matters and define his duties. Business officer;

VIII. Appoint an inspector of buildings who shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office. The Commissioner of Education shall likewise have the power to appoint one or more assistants as may be necessary. Inspector of buildings;

IX. Appoint an inspector of accounts who shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office. Inspector of accounts;

X. Ascertain the thoroughness and efficiency of any or all public schools, and of any or all grades in them, by such ways and means, tests and examinations, as to him may seem proper, whenever in his opinion or in that of the State Board of Education it is advisable to do so; prescribe during each school term and within sixty days prior to its expiration, an examination in at least arithmetic, writing, spelling, English, history and geography of the pupils in the highest grade in each elementary school; *provided*, that if in any school any of said subjects is not taught in the highest grade, the examination shall be confined to such of said subjects as are taught or used; prepare or cause to be prepared questions for the examination; prescribe the times and places for holding them and the rules governing them; select the superintendents, principals and teachers who shall conduct them, and who shall mark and file such papers and such reports as may be required in the Department of Public Instruction; report to the State Board of Education the results of all tests and examinations and such other information in regard thereto as it may require. Tests and examinations.

Proviso.

Questions prepared:

Report of tests;

District rights;	Nothing herein contained shall impair the right of each district to prescribe its own rules for promotion.
Prescribe minimum courses;	XI. Prescribe a minimum course of study for the elementary schools and for the high schools or for either, if in his opinion it is advisable so to do.
Subnormal children;	XII. Prescribe such method as to him may seem best for use in ascertaining what children are three years or more below the normal.
Hold meetings of superintendents;	XIII. Hold meetings of city and county superintendents at least once in each year for the discussion of school affairs and ways and means of promoting a thorough and efficient system of education.
Withholding funds;	XIV. Direct the county collector to withhold funds received by him from the State from any district that refuses or neglects to obey the law or the rules or directions of the State Board of Education or the Commissioner of Education.
Reporting to State board.	XV. Report to the State Board of Education once a month and at such other times as it may designate such information as it may prescribe.
Act repealed.	2. The act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, which provided for the appointment by the Commissioner of Education of a business manager of the Department of Public Instruction, and all other acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. 3. This act shall take effect immediately. Approved March 15, 1927.

CHAPTER 76.

An Act fixing the compensation of assistant prosecutors of the pleas in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean having a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

WHEREAS, The population of certain counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants is very largely increased during certain seasons of the year, thereby greatly increasing the criminal business of such counties and imposing upon the prosecutors and assistant prosecutors thereof a large amount of litigation and much additional labor; therefore,

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. In any county of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, as ascertained by any Federal census, the assistant prosecutor of the pleas of any such county shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand dollars. Such salary shall be paid in monthly installments out of the funds of the county by the county collector thereof and such sum shall be in lieu of all fees and other allowances.

Salary of assistant prosecutor in certain counties.

Payments.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1927.

CHAPTER 77.

An Act to provide that the State of New Jersey shall give to the Battery Park Association in the city, county, and State of New York a Revolutionary cannon.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Donation of
cannon for
Battery Park
in New York
City.

1. That the State of New Jersey hereby devote, dedicate and transfer to the Battery Park Association, in the city, county, and State of New York one cannon of the cannons now in its possession which were used during the Revolutionary War, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, by the thirteen original colonies against Great Britain, for the purpose of having the said cannon placed in Battery Park, in the city, county, and State of New York, together with twelve other cannons to be devoted one by each of the remaining thirteen original States.

Delivery.

2. The Adjutant-General is hereby authorized to deliver at a place designated by the Quartermaster-General to said Battery Park Association, of the borough of Manhattan, in the city of New York, county and State of New York, one such cannon used by the Continental Army in the war for independence, which cannon shall be of such suitable size, shape and condition as to be arranged with the cannon given by the twelve other States of the original thirteen States, and suitably marked to show that the same was so used by the Continental Army and is given by this State for the purpose of being used in Battery Park, in the borough of Manhattan, for the purpose aforesaid.

Conditions.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1927.

CHAPTER 78.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" (Revision, 1874).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Whenever in the opinion of any officer authorized or required by any public statute, or the direction of any court of competent jurisdiction in this State, to make sale of any lands, tenements or hereditaments or real estate, the ends of justice shall require it, or the sale so being conducted by him will be benefited thereby, the notice of such sale provided by the act to which this act is supplementary to be advertised in two newspapers printed and published in the county in which the lands are situate, may be published in three of such newspapers if there be that number printed and published in such county. ^{Advertising sales of lands.}

2. This act shall take effect immediately. .

Approved March 17, 1927.

CHAPTER 79.

An Act declaring unlawful certain practices in connection with the issuance, sale, offer for sale, purchase, offer to purchase, promotion, negotiation, advertisement or distribution of securities within this State, and providing for the investigation and prevention of such practices.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Title of act.

1. This act may be cited as the New Jersey Securities act.

Fraudulent representation or sale of securities.

2. The use or employment by any person, partnership, corporation, company or association of any deception, misrepresentation, concealment, suppression, fraud, false pretense, false promise or fictitious or pretended purchase or sale, in connection with the issuance, sale, offer for sale, purchase, offer to purchase, promotion, negotiation, advertisement or distribution within this State of any stocks, bonds, notes, debentures, evidences of indebtedness, certificates of interest or participation, interim certificates or receipts, foreign currency orders or calls or options therefor, or other instruments commonly known as securities, hereinafter called securities, are hereby declared to be illegal practices and are hereby prohibited.

Illegal practice.

Right of Attorney-General to inquire into procedure.

3. Whenever it shall appear to the Attorney-General, either upon complaint or otherwise, that any person, partnership, corporation, company, or association, has engaged in, or is engaging in, or is about to engage in, any practice declared to be illegal and prohibited by this act, or whenever the Attorney-General believes it to be in the public interest that an investigation of any such matters should be made, he, or any assistant attorney-general or other officer designated by him, may

Statement of operations.

(a) Require or permit such person, partnership, corporation, company, or association to file with him on

such forms as he may prescribe, a statement or report in writing under oath or otherwise, as to all the facts and circumstances concerning the issuance, sale, offer for sale, purchase, offer to purchase, promotion, negotiation, advertisement or distribution, of securities, within this State, by said person, partnership, corporation, company or association, and such other data and information as he may deem relevant and material thereto.

(b) Examine the promoter, seller, broker, dealer, negotiator, advertiser and issuer of any such securities, and any agents, employees, partners, officers, directors, members or stockholders thereof, under oath; and examine such records, books, documents, accounts and papers as may be relevant or material to the inquiry.

Examination of
agents, etc.

(c) Administer an oath or affirmation to any witness whose testimony may be required, compel the appearance and attendance of any such person for the purpose of examination, by subpoena ad testificandum, or order the production of any records, books, documents, accounts and papers, by subpoena duces tecum; the subpoena herein provided for may be served by any police officer, or constable, of the State of New Jersey, or by any person designated by the Attorney-General.

Swear wit-
nesses, compel
attendance, etc.

4. In case any person, partnership, corporation, company or association shall fail, or refuse to file any such statement or report, or shall fail or refuse to obey such subpoena, or to give testimony, or to answer questions as required, or to produce any books, records, documents, accounts or papers as required, the court of Chancery of this State, upon application made to it and upon proof being made of such failure or refusal, may make an order awarding process of subpoena or subpoena duces tecum, out of the said court for such witness to appear and testify before the Attorney-General, any assistant attorney-general or other officer designated by him as aforesaid, and may make an order or orders that any person give testimony and answer questions as required, and produce books, records, documents, accounts or papers as required; and upon filing such order in the clerk's office of the said Court of Chancery, it shall be the duty of the said clerk, under the seal of

On failure to
comply with
orders.

Subpoena
issued.

Production of
books, etc.

On refusal to
comply.

Attachment for
contempt.
Court may or-
der commit-
ment.

Authority to
issue injunc-
tion on failure
to comply with
order.

said court, to issue process of subpoena to appear before the Attorney-General or the person designated by him as aforesaid at a time and place named therein, and so from day to day until the examination of such person shall be completed; and said subpoena may contain a direction that such witness bring with him to such examination any books, records, documents, accounts or papers therein mentioned, and it shall also be the duty of said clerk to issue, under the seal of said court, such other or further order in reference to the examination, appearance and production of books, records, documents, accounts or papers as aforesaid as said court shall direct; and in case any person so summoned by subpoena issued by said clerk as aforesaid, shall fail or refuse to obey such subpoena or to answer any direction therein, or to give testimony, or to answer questions as required, or to produce any books, records, documents, accounts or papers as required, or in case any such person shall fail or refuse to obey any order, the court, on motion supported by proof, may order an attachment for contempt to be issued against any person charged with disobedience to any order or injunction issued out of the Court of Chancery pursuant to this act; and if the person so offending shall be brought before the court by virtue of said attachment, and if upon a hearing such disobedience shall appear, the court, in its discretion, may order such offender to be committed and kept in close custody until it shall further order therein.

5. In case any person, partnership, corporation, company or association shall fail or refuse to file any such statement or report, or shall fail or refuse to obey any subpoena, the issuance of which is provided for in this act, or to produce books, records, documents, accounts or papers, or to give testimony or to answer questions, as required by this act, the Attorney-General, any assistant attorney-general or other officer designated by him, in addition to the other remedies provided for herein, may apply to the Court of Chancery for, and upon proof of such failure or refusal the court may grant an injunction restraining the issuance, sale, offer for sale, purchase, offer to purchase, promotion, nego-

tiation, advertisement or distribution within this State of securities, by such person, partnership, corporation, company, or association, and any agents, employees, brokers, partners, officers, directors, and stockholders thereof, until the filing of the statement or report, the compliance with such subpoena, the production specified therein, the giving of testimony and the answering of questions, and such other and further relief as the facts may warrant.

6. Whenever it shall appear to the Attorney-General from any report or statement filed, or from any examination made as provided for in this act, that any person, partnership, corporation, company, or association has engaged in, or is engaging in, or is about to engage in, any practice declared to be illegal and prohibited by this act, he, or any assistant attorney-general or other officer designated by him, may apply to the Court of Chancery for, and upon proof of the violation of this act, the court may grant an injunction restraining such person, partnership, corporation, company, or association, and any agents, employees, brokers, partners, officers, directors, and stockholders thereof, from continuing such practices or engaging therein or doing any acts in furtherance thereof within this State, and such other and further relief as the facts may warrant.

Restraining
action.

7. The Court of Chancery being satisfied of the sufficiency of the application therefor and the proof thereof, in cases showing the use of any practices declared to be illegal and prohibited by this act, may appoint a receiver with power to sue for, collect, receive and take into his possession all the goods and chattels, rights and credits, moneys and effects, lands and tenements, books, records, documents, papers, choses in action, bills, notes and property of every description, derived by means of any practice declared to be illegal and prohibited by this act, including also all property with which such property has been mingled, if such property cannot be identified in kind because of such commingling, and sell, convey and assign the same, and hold and dispose of the proceeds thereof under the direction of the Court of Chancery; and the court shall have jurisdiction of all questions arising in said pro-

Authority to
appoint
receiver.

ceedings and may make such orders and decrees therein as justice and equity shall require.

As to giving
incriminating
evidence.

8. If any person shall ask to be excused from testifying or producing any book, paper or other document before the Attorney-General or any assistant attorney-general, or other officer designated by him, or before the Chancellor, a vice-chancellor, master or officer conducting the inquiry, upon any trial, investigation or proceeding initiated by the Attorney-General pursuant to the provisions of this act upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to incriminate him or to convict him of a crime or to subject him to a penalty or forfeiture, and shall, notwithstanding, be directed by the Chancellor, a vice-chancellor, master or officer conducting the inquiry to testify or to produce such book, paper or document, he must, nonetheless, comply with such direction, but in such event he shall not thereafter be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, pursuant thereto, and no testimony so given or produced shall be received against him upon any criminal action, suit or proceeding, investigation, inquisition or inquiry; *provided, however*, no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for any perjury committed by him in his testimony given as herein provided for, nor shall immunity apply to corporations or to the officers as such.

Testimony not
used adversely.

Proviso.

Assistance in
carrying into
effect this act.

9. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the Attorney-General may appoint and employ such assistants, officers and other persons as he deems necessary, define their duties and authority and fix their compensation in accordance with the existing law.

Appropriation.

Proviso.

10. The Attorney-General of the State is hereby authorized to expend annually, in the administration of this act, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars; *provided*, such sum shall be regularly appropriated in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill.

11. In case for any reason any section or part of any section or any provision of this act shall be questioned in any court and shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not be held to affect any other section or part of any section or provision of this act. As to constitutionality of act.

12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealer.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 80.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of public utility commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In addition to powers heretofore vested in it the Board of Public Utility Commissioners is hereby given authority to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations with respect to the construction and equipment of any auto bus or auto busses carrying passengers between points in New Jersey and points in other States and to require operators of such busses to carry insurance equal in amount to that required by law of operators of any bus or busses carrying passengers between points in this State, against loss from the liability imposed by law for damages on account of bodily injury or death suffered by any person or persons as a result of an accident occurring by reason of the ownership, maintenance or use of such auto bus or busses. Regulation of interstate auto busses.
Liability insurance.

2. The board may require the operators of such auto busses to file with it duplicates of insurance policies or such other records as in the judgment of the board will show that the said operators carry insurance against loss from liability for damages. Duplicates of policies showing insurance.

As to amount
of insurance.

3. The provisions of this act with respect to insurance shall not be construed as requiring the operator of any auto bus or busses between points in this State and points in other States to carry insurance the total amount of which shall be in excess of that required of operators of auto busses carrying passengers between points in this State.

Rules and
regulations.

4. Rules or regulations prescribed by the board under the authority given to it by this act, with respect to the construction or equipment of any auto bus, shall be consistent with rules and regulations prescribed by the board applying to the operation of auto busses between points in this State.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 81.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the investments of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,' approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Investment on
bond and
mortgage.

1. Any executor, administrator, guardian or trustee whose duty it may be to loan moneys entrusted to him in addition to the securities in which he may invest the same under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, may invest the same in shares or parts of bonds secured by mortgage or bonds secured by trust mortgage, and in participation certificates or coupon bonds which shall entitle the holder to a proportionate

share in a series or number of mortgages and bonds or extensions or renewals thereof, deposited under a trust agreement with a trust company, bank or title guarantee corporation organized under the laws of this State, or a national bank authorized to do business in this State, which shall be a first lien upon improved real estate, provided the amount of such mortgages shall not at the time of the making of such loan exceed sixty per centum of the estimated worth of the real estate covered by such respective mortgages at a rate of interest not less than three per centum nor greater than six per centum per annum; *provided*, that any share or part of such bonds and mortgages or bonds secured by such trust mortgage so held shall not be subordinate to any other bonds issued thereunder and shall not be subordinate to any prior interest therein; *and provided, further*, that bonds and mortgages in parts of which any fiduciary may invest trust funds or, in the case of trust mortgages, the trust mortgage, together with any guarantees of payment, insurance policies and other instruments and evidences of title relating thereto shall be held for the benefit of such fiduciary and of any other persons interested in such bonds and mortgages by a trust company, bank or title guarantee corporation authorized to do business in this State, or jointly by such a corporation, and an individual who is a citizen and bona fide resident of this State, and in mortgages other than trust mortgages, that a certificate setting forth that such corporation, or such corporation and such individual jointly as the case may be, holds such instruments for the benefit of such fiduciary and of any other persons who may be interested in such bond and mortgage among whom the corporation or the individual jointly holding such instruments may be included, be executed by such corporation and delivered to each person who becomes interested in such bond and mortgage. Every corporation, or corporation and individual jointly, issuing any such certificates, shall keep a record in proper books of account of all certificates issued pursuant to the foregoing provisions. An executor, administrator, trustee or other person holding trust funds may require such bonds or

Amount.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Certificate.

Records.

Guarantees of investments.

Participation
certificates.

As to details.

guarantees of payment to accompany investments as may seem prudent, and all premiums paid on such guarantees may be charged to or paid out of income, providing that such charge or payment be not more than at the rate of one per centum per annum on the par value of such investment. Any trust company, title guarantee company or bank incorporated under the laws of this State and being under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Banking and Insurance of this State and authorized by its charter to transact the business of loaning money on bond and mortgage upon improved real estate, which are first liens thereon, may issue participation certificates or coupon bonds with a guarantee of payment of principal and interest and secured by a trust mortgage or trust agreement deposited with another trust company, bank or title guarantee company organized under the laws of this State, or a national bank authorized to do business in this State, which trust mortgage or agreement may include a number of bonds and mortgages and shall designate them as a series set apart as security for such participation certificates or coupon bonds and refer to them by brief description of dates, parties, amounts, reference to location of property, maturity and rate of interest. Such trust agreement or mortgage shall contain suitable provisions for substitution and extension of mortgages and bonds secured thereby and it shall not be necessary to insert such details in the participation certificates or coupon bonds other than by reference to such trust mortgage or agreement.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 82.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Spring Lake Heights, in the county of Monmouth.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Wall in the county of Monmouth, hereinafter set forth and described, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate in fact and in law by the name of "Borough of Spring Lake Heights" and as such shall be governed by the general laws of this State relative to boroughs.

Corporate
name.

2. The boundaries of said borough shall be as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the existing borough of Spring Lake, (which is the point where the center line of the right of way of the New York and Long Branch Railroad intersects the center line of the railroad bridge over the south branch of Wreck pond); thence, (1) northwesterly in a straight line one thousand two hundred and eighty feet more or less to the center of the State Highway bridge over the south branch of Wreck pond; thence, (2) northwesterly along the center line of the channel of the south branch of Wreck pond three thousand five hundred feet more or less to the center of the county bridge known as the "Old Mill Bridge;" thence, (3) westerly at right angles with the direction of the Old Mill road where the same crosses on the aforesaid county bridge one hundred and fifty feet; thence, (4) northeasterly on a line one hundred and fifty feet westerly from the westerly line of the Old Mill road, which is the road leading from the Old Mill to Wall M. E. Church, six thousand three hundred and twenty-five feet more or less to the point where the said line intersects the northerly line of the lands of the Wall M. E. Church produced westwardly; thence, (5) south eighty-five degrees thirty minutes east along the line be-

Boundaries of
borough of
Spring Lake
Heights.

tween the lands of Edward Sexsmith on the north and the lands of Wall M. E. Church and others on the south one thousand and forty-two feet more or less to the southeasterly corner of Edward Sexsmith's lands; thence, (6) north nineteen degrees west along the Sexsmith land four hundred and forty feet more or less to the southwesterly corner of lands owned by Ira Bennett; thence (7) south eighty-two degrees thirty minutes east along the Bennett lands and beyond three thousand one hundred and fifteen feet more or less to where this course intersects the center line of Pollypod brook; thence, (8) down the center line of the brook by its various courses one thousand feet more or less to the center of the State Highway bridge; thence, (9) still down the brook by its various courses seven hundred and fifty feet more or less to the center of the bridge or culvert which drains the waters of the said Pollypod brook under the New York and Long Branch Railroad and into Como lake; thence (10) southwesterly along the westerly boundary of the borough of Spring Lake and the center line of the right of way of the New York and Long Branch Railroad nine thousand eight hundred and thirty feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Referendum.

Special
election.

Notice given.

3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided*, it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the inhabitants of the above-described territory as a borough of this State until it shall have been adopted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of the said described territory voting thereon at a special election to be held within the said territory within sixty days from the approval of this act, which special election shall be held within the said territory between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M. of a day and at a place within the said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, who shall cause public notice thereof to be given by advertisement signed by himself, set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published once in one newspaper circulating therein at least ten days prior to the day so fixed for such election.

4. Such special election shall be held at the time and place so appointed and shall be conducted by the boards of registry and election of the township of Wall which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township and shall be by ballot. The registry of voters used at the last general election in said township shall be used at said special election and the boards of registry and election shall meet one week next preceding the day fixed for said special election at the place where the same is to be held from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry lists in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State. The clerk of the township of Wall shall give public notice of such meeting of said boards of registry and election at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided for the giving of the notice of the time and place of holding of said special election and shall provide a suitable place for the holding of said special election, and the necessary ballots for the electors voting thereat, upon which ballots shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions in the following form:

If you favor the proposition printed below make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square to the left and opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Spring Lake Heights, in the county of Monmouth," be adopted?
	No.	

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the

Election, how conducted.

Registry.

Revising registry.

Ballots.

Proposition stated.

Marking ballot.

word "No" it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No" it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Returns.

5. The officers holding said election shall within two days after such election make a return in duplicate of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands; one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the county of Monmouth.

Special election
to select borough
officers.

6. Within ten days after a copy of the statement of said election has been filed with the county clerk of the county of Monmouth, and in case it is shown by said statement that this act has been adopted by the voters of said territory as aforesaid, the said county clerk shall call another special election to be held within said territory, within thirty days from the date of the filing of the said statement in his office, for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen and an assessor, a collector and one justice of the peace, to hold office until the first day of January, following said special election, which election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., on a day and place within said territory, to be fixed by said county clerk; and of the time and place and purpose of said special election said county clerk shall give public notice by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said offices who shall have been nominated by petition of at least five voters residing within said territory and appearing on the said election register used at the special election held for the adoption of this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said offices shall be filed with the said county clerk within twenty days from the date of the filing with the said county clerk of the

Notice given.

County clerk
to furnish ballots.

Nominations
by petition.

statement showing the adoption of this act and at least ten days prior to said election. Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed by the county clerk, and shall be conducted by the members of the district board of registry and election of said township of Wall wherein the foregoing described territory is located, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The register of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as that used at the special election provided for in sections three and four hereof. The said district board of registry and election holding said election shall on the following day make return to the county clerk of the county of Monmouth of the result of said election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filing of said return, shall be and become the officers of the said borough, and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough, and shall have qualified as required by law.

Election, how conducted.

Register used.

Returns made.

Terms of officers chosen.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 83.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section two of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2 amended.

2. No auto cab as defined herein shall be operated wholly or partly along any street in any municipality until the owner or owners thereof shall obtain the con-

Consent to operate cab.

Insurance policy to cover liability filed.	sent of the elective governing body or member thereof having control of public streets in such municipality for the operation of such auto cab and the use of any street or streets of said municipality; and no such consent shall become effective and no such operation shall be permitted until the owner of such auto cab in any municipality shall have filed with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles an insurance policy of a company duly licensed to transact business under the insurance laws of the State of New Jersey in the sum of five thousand
Amount.	dollars (\$5,000) against loss from the liability imposed by law upon the auto cab owner for damages on account of bodily injury or death suffered by any person or persons as a result of an accident occurring by reason of the ownership, maintenance or use of such auto cab upon any public street, road or highway, and such consent shall continue effective and such operation be permitted only so long as such insurance shall remain in force; such insurance policy shall provide for the payment of any final judgment recovered by any person on account of the ownership, maintenance and use of such auto cab or any fault in respect thereto and shall be for the benefit of every person suffering loss, damage or injury as aforesaid; <i>provided, however,</i> if such owner or owners operate more than one such auto cab, he or they may file with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in lieu of the aforesaid insurance policy or policies, a bond or insurance policy, of a company duly licensed to transact business, under the insurance laws of the State of New Jersey in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), which shall be a blanket insurance, covering all cabs operated by such owner or owners which shall provide for the payment of any final judgment recovered by any person on account of the ownership, maintenance and use of any such auto cabs, or any fault in respect thereto, and shall be for the benefit of every person suffering loss, damage or injury as aforesaid; <i>and provided, further,</i> that a power of attorney shall be executed and delivered to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles concurrently with the filing of a policy or bond hereinbefore referred to, wherein and whereby the said owner shall
Continuance of consent.	
Payment of final judgment.	
Proviso.	
Blanket insurance.	
Proviso.	

nominate, constitute and appoint such fiscal officer his true and lawful attorney for the purpose of acknowledging service of any process out of a court of competent jurisdiction to be served against insured by virtue of the indemnity granted under the insurance policy or bond filed. Any such consent may be revoked by the governing body of the municipality granting the same after notice and hearing whenever it shall appear that the person to whom such consent was granted has failed to furnish and keep in force the insurance and power of attorney herein required, or to comply with any terms or conditions imposed by the board or body granting such consent or any law of the State of New Jersey.

Power of attorney given.

Revocation of consent.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 84.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section four of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4 amended.

Bonds to mature within period named.	4. (1) All such bonds shall mature within the period declared in the ordinance or resolution authorizing them as provided in section two, subsection (1), subdivision (a).
Years of usefulness.	(2) The probable period of usefulness of any property or improvement shall not be deemed for the purpose of the declaration in the ordinance authorizing bonds to exceed the following number of years for the following classes of property or improvement or purpose.
Sewer system.	(A) The acquisition or construction or reconstruction of a sewer system (either sanitary or surface drainage, including purification or disposal plants) or any part thereof, or buildings, land or rights in land therefor including or not including the original furnishing, or equipment, or machinery, or apparatus, or any or all of such items, forty years.
Gas system.	(B) The acquisition or construction or reconstruction of gas systems, or any part thereof, or buildings, land or rights in land therefor, including or not including the original furnishing, or equipment, or machinery, or apparatus, or any or all such items, thirty years.
Water supply system.	(C) The acquisition or construction or reconstruction of water supply systems or any part thereof, or buildings, land or rights in land therefor, including or not including the original furnishing, or equipment, or machinery, or apparatus, or any or all of such items, forty years.
Electric system.	(D) The acquisition or construction or reconstruction of an electric light or power system, or any part thereof, or buildings, land or rights in land therefor, including or not including the original furnishing, or equipment or machinery, or apparatus, or in any or all of such items, twenty years.
Crematory plant.	(E) The acquisition or construction or reconstruction of a plant for the incineration or disposal of ashes, or garbage, or refuse, or any part thereof, or buildings, land or rights in land therefor, including or not including the original furnishing, or equipment, or machinery, or apparatus, or any or all of such items, ten years.

(F) Acquiring land for public parks, whether including or not including a playground as part thereof, or the original improving and embellishing of the same, or constructing buildings therefor, or original furnishings, or equipment, or machinery, or apparatus therefor, or any or all of such items, fifty years.

Parks.

(G) Acquiring land for playgrounds, whether including or not including original improving and embellishing of the same or constructing buildings therefor, or original furnishings, or equipment, or machinery, or apparatus therefor, or any or all of such items, shall mature in not exceeding thirty years.

Playgrounds.

(H) Acquiring land not included in other subdivisions of this section four, forty years.

Land.

(I) The acquisition or construction of buildings not included in other subdivisions of this section four, whether including or not including the land therefor, or whether including or not including the original furnishings, or equipment, or machinery, or apparatus required for the purposes for which such buildings are to be used, if such buildings be:

Buildings.

(a) Of frame construction, that is, a building of which the exterior walls or a portion thereof shall be constructed of wood; or a building sheathed with boards and partially or entirely covered with four inches or less of masonry or with metal sheets, twenty years.

Wooden structures.

(b) Of nonfireproof construction, that is, a building the outer walls of which are constructed in accord with the specifications contained in clause (c) of this subdivision for a fireproof building, but which fail to conform with any of the other specifications for a fireproof building as defined in clause (c), thirty years.

Non-fireproof structures.

(c) Of fireproof construction, that is, a building the walls of which are constructed of brick, stone, iron or hard incombustible materials, and in which there are no wood beams or lintels, and in which the floors, roofs, stair halls and public halls are built entirely of brick, stone, iron or other hard incombustible materials and in which no woodwork or other inflammable material is used in any of the partitions, floorings or ceilings; but this definition shall include a building in which there is used, elsewhere than in the stair halls,

Fireproof structures.

and entrance halls, wooden flooring on top of the fire-proof floor, or wooden sleepers, wooden handrails and treads, if made of hard wood not less than two inches thick, forty years.

Additions to buildings.

(J) Construction of an addition or additions to buildings or for the reconstruction of buildings, if not included in any other subdivision of this section four, if the building to which such addition is made or to be reconstructed is a building:

- a. Of the character described in subdivision I, clause (a), fifteen years.
- b. Of the character described in subdivision I, clause (b), twenty years.
- c. Of the character described in subdivision I, clause (c), thirty years.

Bridges.

(K) The construction or reconstruction of bridges (including retaining walls and approaches), of stone, concrete or iron construction, or of a combination of any or all of these materials, thirty years.

Roads or streets.

(L) Constructing or reconstructing the pavement of roads, streets or highways, or widening such pavement, whether including or not including sidewalks, or curbs, or gutters, or drainage, if such pavement.

Nature of surface.

- (a) Is constructed of sand and gravel, five years.
- (b) Is of water-bound macadam or penetration process, ten years.
- (c) Is of bituminous concrete construction, fifteen years.

(c 1) Is of bituminous concrete construction, with six-inch concrete base, twenty years.

(d) Is of blocks of any material or of sheet asphalt, laid on concrete foundation, twenty years.

(e) Is of concrete construction not less than six inches thick, twenty years.

Acquisition of land.

(M) The acquisition of land for roads, for streets or for highways, or eliminating curves, or grading or any or all of such purposes, whether including or not including culverts, bridges or retaining walls, or surface, or subsurface drainage, thirty years.

Curbing, sidewalks, etc.

(N) The construction of curbs, or sidewalks, or gutters of brick, stone or concrete, or for any or all of such purposes, ten years.

(O) The installation of fire or police alarms, telegraph or telephone service, or other system of communication for municipal use, thirty years.

Police and fire alarm system.

(P) The purchase of fire engines, fire trucks, hose carts or other vehicles, for use in the fire department, or for ambulances, patrol or other vehicles for use by the police department, or vehicles for use in any other department of the municipality, or the use of municipal officials, ten years.

Fire and police apparatus.

(Q) The purchase of land for cemeteries, including or not including the improvement thereof, thirty years.

Cemeteries.

(R) The construction of sewer, water, gas or other service connections from the service main in the street to the curb or property line, when said work is done by the municipality in connection with any permanent improvement of or in any street, five years.

Sewer, gas, water pipes.

(S) The elimination of any grade crossing, or crossings, or improvements in connection therewith, or for any part thereof, fifty years.

Abolishing, grade crossings.

(T) Equipment, apparatus or furnishing, not included in other subdivisions of this section four, ten years.

Other necessities.

(U) Any purpose or purposes not included in any of the foregoing subdivisions (A) to (T), inclusive, forty years.

Other purposes.

(3) The maximum probable period of usefulness stated in subdivision (2) of this section shall be computed from the date of the bonds unless such bonds be dated more than one year after the date or the estimated date of the completion of the improvement or the acquisition of the property for which they are issued, in which case such period shall be computed from one year from such date or estimated date of completion or acquisition.

Computing period of usefulness.

(4) The determination of the governing body as to the classification of purposes as herein stated for which bonds are issued and as to the probable period of the usefulness of any improvement or property, and as to the maturities of the proposed bonds based thereon, shall, upon a majority vote of all the members of such

Determination of governing body conclusive.

body in office, be conclusive in any action or proceeding involving the validity of said bonds.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 85.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of public utility commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Exercising
power con-
ferred by
Congress.

1. The Board of Public Utility Commissioners or the members thereof, whenever authorized by an act of Congress of the United States to exercise any power or authority over interstate commerce, shall have full power and authority to administer the provisions of such act within the State of New Jersey, and in cases authorized under such act, in co-operation with boards of other States and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 86.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section six of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6
amended.

6. The board appointed under this act shall have exclusive power and shall be substituted for and be vested with all the powers of appointment, management and control of the board of aldermen, common council or any other governing body in any such city, by whatsoever name called, in regard to the appointment of a city physician, an assistant city physician, a city pharmacist, a city veterinary surgeon, and recorder or police justice for such city, and upon the expiration of the terms of the said officers holding such offices in any such city when this act goes into effect therein, the said board shall appoint a city physician, an assistant city physician, a city pharmacist, a city veterinary surgeon and recorder or police justice, who shall be an attorney-at-law and who shall be commissioned in the manner provided by law in any such city the city physician including the present incumbent, to hold office for a term of five years, and each of the other officers for a term of three years, from the first day of January in the year in which they are respectively appointed, and thereafter said officers as their terms expire

Appointment
of certain city
officials.

Terms.

Subsequent
appointments
and terms.

Powers and
duties.

Compensation.

shall each be appointed for a term of three years, excepting the city physician, whose term shall be for five years and to hold their offices until their successors are appointed and qualified; any vacancy arising in any of the offices herein provided for shall be filled by said board for the unexpired term only; the said officers holding said offices or hereafter appointed to the same shall be invested with and shall possess all the powers and duties that are now vested in or exercised by any such officers in such cities; and after the organization of said board of fire and police commissioners, said officers shall be governed by and be subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the said board, provided the same be not contrary to existing law; and they shall receive the same compensation for their services as like officers are now receiving in such cities, and they shall be paid in the same manner as such officers are now paid.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 87.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Sec. 11, Art.
XVIII
amended.

1. Section eleven of Article XVIII of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sales of lands
and interests
to highest
bidder.

11. No land or any right or interest therein shall be sold by any municipality except at public sale and to the highest bidder, after public advertisement given in a newspaper circulating in the municipality, at least once a week for two weeks prior to such sale; *provided, how-*

Proviso.

ever, that the requirement herein for public sale to the highest bidder shall not apply to any sale of land or any right or interest therein by any municipality to the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, or any political subdivision of said State, and that any deed or deeds heretofore given by any municipality for the sale of any land or any right or interest therein, without public sale to the highest bidder, to the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, or any political subdivision of said State, shall be valid and effectual; *provided, further, however,* that a municipality may dispose of and convey a portion of park lands or streets in exchange for other lands contiguous to such park lands or streets in area equal to or greater than the lands conveyed for the purpose of straightening or rendering symmetrical the boundary or boundaries of said park lands or streets; *provided, further,* that whenever any road, street, avenue, highway, lane or alley shall have been or shall hereafter be lawfully altered or relocated in such manner as to leave a portion of the original road or street which shall not be needed for public use, and the municipality shall have vacated or released the public rights therein, the municipality, if it be the owner of the fee of said land, is hereby authorized to make a private sale of and convey the lands so vacated to the adjoining property owner or owners at such price as may, in the judgment of the governing body of such municipality, be fair and just.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Selling to adjacent owner.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 88.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Sale of water
plant in ad-
joining munici-
pality to latter.

1. Every municipality owning a waterworks plant, part of which is situate in an adjoining municipality, may sell or lease such part of such plant, including any lands, buildings, wells, mains and equipment used in connection therewith, situate in such adjoining municipality, to such adjoining municipality at private sale, and such adjoining municipality may buy or lease such waterworks plant as above from such municipality upon such lawful terms as may be agreed upon.

2. This act to take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 89.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen," passed March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment

of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen," which amendatory act was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Weller H. Noyes, of Tenafly, Bergen county; Robert S. Sinclair, of South Orange, Essex county; Isaac Ferris, Jr., of Merchantville, Camden county; Thomas J. S. Barlow, of Mapleshade, Burlington county; John F. Boyle, of Jersey City, Hudson county; John B. Kates, of Collingswood, Camden county; Frank L. Suplee, of Glassboro, Gloucester county, and Theodore Boettger, of Hackensack, Bergen county, are hereby appointed to be members of the New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission. Said commission shall consist of eight persons, not more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party, and all of whom shall be residents of this State. The members of said commission shall take office upon the date when this act becomes effective, and shall continue in office until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and until the Legislature shall appoint their successors or otherwise provide. They shall receive no compensation for their services, but the State Treasurer shall, upon the warrant of the State Comptroller, reimburse them for their necessary expenses.

Members of
commission.

Term.

Expenses met.

2. Section six of the act to which this act is an amendment, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties,' which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two," be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Section 6
amended.

6. Such commission shall have such duties in connection with the providing of interstate bridges and tunnels as shall from time to time be conferred upon it by the Legislature, and shall have all the powers appropriate

Duties and
powers.

Majority
action.

Proviso.

Evidence of
authority.

and necessary for the performance of such duties. All action shall be determined by the said commission by the vote of a majority of those present; *provided*, at least five members be present. In the event of the membership of said commission being reduced below the number of eight members, by death, resignation or otherwise, a majority of the remaining members of the said commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The signature of the chairman of the commission, or in his absence or disability, the signature of a person duly authorized and designated by the commission, to any order, regulation, contract, bill or other paper or document to be signed in behalf of such commission, shall be sufficient evidence of the authority therefor, and the authenticity thereof.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 90.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to ratify an agreement between the State of New York and the State of New Jersey, for the construction of a vehicular tunnel or tunnels under the Hudson river," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 2
amended.

1. Section two of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. This act shall become effective immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 91.

An Act to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among cattle; regulating the importation of cattle into this State, and providing measures to check the spread of diseases among cattle in this State; creating the Commission on Tuberculosis Among Animals, prescribing its powers and duties and fixing penalties for violations of this act," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and to repeal certain sections thereof.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Paragraph five of section two of the act of which this act is amendatory and supplemental be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows: Par. 5, sec. 2 amended.

5. (a) Whenever the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey or the owner or owners of any dairy or breeding animals shall request the Department of Agriculture to cause an inspection to be made of any of such animals as may be supposed to be diseased with tuberculosis, the Department of Agriculture may designate a veterinarian to make such inspection, and if deemed advisable by the Department of Agriculture to conduct a tuberculin test of said animal or animals in accordance with the methods prescribed by the Department of Agriculture. Inspection of suspected animals. If the owner or owners of such animal or animals shall agree to comply with and carry out the regulations of the Department of Agriculture relating to the removal from the herd and quarantine of condemned animals, the disinfection of the premises and the introduction into the herd of other animals, the expense of such inspection and tests shall be borne by the Department of Agriculture. Test. Expense.

(b) Whenever such an inspection or test shall result in the condemnation of any animals examined or tested, Slaughter of condemned animals.

Proceeds of salable portions.

such animal or animals shall be held in quarantine by the owner or owners thereof until notified by the Department of Agriculture to slaughter said animal or animals, and upon receipt of said notice said owner or owners shall immediately slaughter or cause such animal or animals to be slaughtered in the presence of a duly authorized Federal, State or municipal inspector. If the owner or owners of any animal or animals so condemned shall, before the slaughter of said animal or animals, agree to accept the net proceeds from the sale of the meat, hide and other marketable parts of said animal or animals, provided the same shall have passed inspection by a Federal, State or municipal health inspector, then said owner or owners shall have no further claim against the State on account of said slaughter, or the owner or owners of said animal or animals so condemned may agree that the value of said animal or animals be determined by appraisement by the Department of Agriculture as hereinafter provided.

Valuation.

(c) The veterinarian making an official tuberculin test, or any duly authorized agent of the Department of Agriculture, is hereby authorized and empowered to make an agreement with the owner or owners as to the valuation of the animal or animals condemned. Immediately before commencing the test, if it is deemed advisable by the Department of Agriculture, an appraisement may be made by the owner and a duly authorized agent or representative of the Department of Agriculture on the market value of the animals as of the day of appraisement, and in case the animals so appraised react to such official tuberculin test the amount of the appraisement as agreed upon prior to tuberculin testing shall be official and shall be accepted by the owner and the State Department of Agriculture.

Appraisement.

Fixing value on disagreement.

In all cases where no agreement can be reached, there shall be appointed three competent and disinterested freeholders, one appointed by the Department of Agriculture, one by the owner or owners, and the third by the first two at the expense of the owner or owners, who shall ascertain and decide upon the appraised value of each animal condemned, and shall sign a certificate of such value in the presence of a witness who shall attest

the same, and such valuation shall in each case be made upon the market value of said animal for breeding, dairy or beef purposes on the day of appraisement. No indemnity shall be paid for reacting animals unless slaughtered within thirty days of date of appraisal at such time and place as the Department of Agriculture shall designate, which must be done under the supervision of a Federal, State or municipal inspector, approved by the Department of Agriculture, and the carcass examined and judged as to fitness for food. The salvage is the net amount received from the sale of the animal or animals, and a report of such sale shall be made on blanks furnished for that purpose by the Department of Agriculture, signed by the purchaser or his agent, and in no case shall the owner or owners receive compensation from the State if said statement prove false. Delivery and slaughtering charges may be deducted, but any charges for holding the animal pending slaughter shall not be deducted and any such charges will not be paid by the State. Upon presentation of said appraisement certificate to the State Comptroller, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture endorsed thereon, the owner or owners shall receive from the State Treasurer a sum equal to one third the difference between the appraised value of the animal or animals, and the salvage which the owner receives; *provided*, the State does not pay the owner or owners a sum in excess of one hundred dollars for a registered animal and fifty dollars for any unregistered animal. In the case of registered animals the owner or owners shall furnish a certificate of registration from an association approved by the State Board of Agriculture.

Slaughter.

Salvage.

Deductions.

Payment.

Proviso.

In all cases it is provided that the animal or animals so condemned and appraised shall have been owned at least one year in this State prior to the condemnation thereof; proof of ownership shall be furnished by the owner to the Department of Agriculture upon request made therefor; *and provided, further*, that no compensation shall be made for steers, nonregistered or grade bulls, nor for animals considered by the Department of Agriculture to be of no value.

Ownership.

Proviso.

Definitions:	2. Definitions: The terms used in this act shall be construed as follows and taken to include the singular or plural as may be necessary in any given case:
Owner;	"Owner" shall include any person, firm, copartnership, association or corporation owning or leasing cattle from another.
Premise;	"Premise" shall include any part or portion of land or any structure erected on land and any vehicle or vessel used in the transportation of passengers, goods or cattle.
Tuberculin test:	"Tuberculin test" shall include any method of testing by tuberculin or by any other method of testing for the detection of tuberculosis.
Official test;	"Official test" shall include all tuberculin tests made under the supervision of or authorization from the Department of Agriculture.
Private test;	"Private test" shall include all tuberculin tests other than official tests and shall be made at the owner's expense.
Reactor;	"Reactor" shall apply to any cattle reacting to a tuberculin test or tests, either official or private, conducted to determine the existence of tuberculosis.
Suspicious;	"Suspicious" shall apply to cattle tested to determine the presence of tuberculosis and not giving a reaction sufficient to justify condemnation.
Quarantine;	"Quarantine" shall mean to hold in segregation because of the presence or the suspected presence of a contagious or infectious disease and shall be construed as either special quarantine or general quarantine as applicable to existing conditions.
Special quarantine:	"Special quarantine" shall mean a quarantine of a single animal or a quarantine of a single building, structure, pen, car, vessel, vehicle, field or enclosure or a quarantine of any number of animals when confined or contained in the same building, structure, pen, car, vessel, vehicle, field or enclosure.
General quarantine.	"General quarantine" shall include all quarantines not included under the term "special quarantine" as herein defined.
Inaugurating tuberculin test.	3. (a) The State Department of Agriculture is hereby authorized and empowered to obtain information regarding the number of cattle owners and the number of cattle in a county, township, municipality or other design-

nated area in order to inaugurate a plan for the tuberculin testing of cattle for the control and eradication of tuberculosis in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. A record of the information obtained shall be filed in the office of the Department of Agriculture. Expenses incurred in procuring this information shall be paid for from funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture.

(b) The State Department of Agriculture is hereby authorized and empowered to co-operate with an organization or organizations or to recommend the formation of a new organization in a county, township, municipality or other designated area and to delegate to such organization or organizations any duties they may deem advisable for the purpose of promoting and carrying out the work in connection with the tuberculin testing of cattle for the control and eradication of tuberculosis.

State
co-operation.

(c) The county boards of freeholders in their respective counties and the governing bodies of any township, municipality or other designated area are hereby authorized and empowered to make such appropriations from the general funds of their county, township, municipality or other designated area as will enable them to co-operate effectively with the cattle owners, the State Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture in the control and eradication of tuberculosis under the area plan of testing or any other plan. The money so appropriated shall be placed in a fund to be used in the county, township, municipality or other designated area in which it originated subject to the approval of the State Department of Agriculture.

County or
municipal
support.

County, etc.,
fund.

4. When a majority of the resident cattle owners, representing seventy-five per centum of the cattle in a county, township, municipality or other designated area have either placed their cattle under supervision or petitioned upon forms issued and approved by the Department of Agriculture for tuberculin testing of their cattle, the Department of Agriculture shall notify the board of freeholders or other governing body of such county, township, municipality or other designated area of such fact and may commence tuberculin testing under the area or any other approved plans without expense to the

Notification
to begin test.

owner to the extent of funds available, providing the owners agree to comply with all the provisions of this act and all orders, rules and regulations formulated thereon.

Notice of proposed quarantine.

5. When seventy-five per centum of the cattle owners in any county, township, municipality or other designated area have filed petitions and agreements with the Department of Agriculture for the tuberculin testing of their cattle under the area or any other plan of testing approved by the Department of Agriculture, the department shall cause a notice to be published of such fact in two newspapers of general circulation in the county or counties where the cattle are maintained and after a period of thirty days from the publication of the notice the State Board of Agriculture shall order placed under quarantine all cattle that have not been officially tuberculin tested or whose owners have not petitioned for an official tuberculin test and under such quarantine no cattle shall be sold, given away or otherwise removed from the premises except on written order issued by the Department of Agriculture. All owners of cattle quarantined under this section shall be allowed the same privilege of petitioning the Department of Agriculture for the application of an official tuberculin test and removal of the quarantine as provided for in this act.

All owners allowed same privilege.

Right of inspection of cattle.

6. When ninety per centum of the cattle owners of any county, township, municipality or other designated area have filed petitions and agreements with the Department of Agriculture for the tuberculin testing of their cattle under the area or any other plan of testing approved by the Department of Agriculture, the Department, through its authorized veterinarians, may enter the premises of the remaining ten per centum and officially tuberculin test and retest all cattle at such times as they may deem advisable and order the quarantine and slaughter of all reactors found, without the consent of the owner and compensation or indemnity for such reactors if eligible to appraisement may be paid as provided for when a petition and agreement signed by the owner has been filed with the Department of Agriculture.

7. The owners of cattle which are to be officially tuberculin tested or retested shall, when requested to do so by a representative of the Department of Agriculture, stable the cattle and furnish all reasonable assistance to the representative of the Department of Agriculture in restraining, handling and caring for them until the completion of the test.

Assisting in testing.

8. It shall be the duty of any veterinarian, agent or duly authorized representative of the Department of Agriculture establishing a special quarantine to transmit to the owner or representative a written notice advising of the establishment of the quarantine. Such quarantine shall continue for such time as may be deemed advisable to accomplish the purpose of said quarantine.

Notice of special quarantine.

9. Whenever a county, township, municipality or other designated area has become enrolled in the area or any other plan of testing approved by the Department of Agriculture, no cattle shall be brought into or moved within such county, township, municipality or other designated area except as provided in the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Agriculture.

Bringing in or removing cattle.

10. No person or persons shall treat any cattle with a material or substance for the purpose of interfering with a tuberculin test or with a reaction to a tuberculin test, or shall interfere in any way with a representative of the Department of Agriculture who is making or assisting with a tuberculin test or shall alter or change an ear tag or other mark of identification for the purpose of concealing the identity of any cattle or shall otherwise attempt to interfere with the identification of any cattle.

No interference with tests.

11. All cattle reacting to an official or private tuberculin test shall be immediately segregated, quarantined and held at the owner's expense until the Department of Agriculture issues a written order to move the said cattle, which removal shall be done immediately at the owner's expense, to a designated slaughtering center and slaughtered at the time and place specified in the written order under the supervision of an authorized

Cattle reacting to test quarantined.

Slaughtered.

representative of the Department of Agriculture who shall examine the carcass as to fitness for food and file a report of the same.

Use or sale of
reacted cattle
forbidden.

12. No person or persons shall sell, offer for sale, give away or otherwise dispose of or purchase any cattle that have been classed as reactors, declared tuberculous or suspicious of being tuberculous either on official or private test, or shall remove any cattle from any herd that has been quarantined except on written order issued by the Department of Agriculture as provided in section eleven.

As to trans-
porting cattle.

13. No person or persons, firm or corporation shall deliver for transportation, receive for transportation, transport, drive on foot or otherwise remove from the premises where they are located to any other point or place any cattle that have been classed as reactors, declared tuberculous or suspicious of being tuberculous either on official or private tuberculin test except on written order issued by the Department of Agriculture as provided in section eleven.

Standards of
testing.

14. All tuberculin tests, either official or private, shall be made according to the standards established, methods prescribed and in a manner acceptable to the Department of Agriculture.

Report of
tests.

A report of such tests shall be made to the Department of Agriculture by the veterinarian making the same within seven days, on forms provided by the Department of Agriculture and shall include the name and address of the owner, location of premises and a complete record of the animals and such other information as may be required on the forms.

Tests may be
rejected.

15. The Department of Agriculture may refuse to accept any tuberculin test or tests of native or imported cattle, either made or alleged to have been made, which in its judgment have not been properly conducted and hold such cattle in segregation and quarantine at the owner's expense subject to an official test.

Paying
indemnity.

If the owner of cattle so quarantined shall request the Department of Agriculture to authorize an official tuberculin test of the cattle and agree to carry out all the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Agriculture, reactors found

on such test or tests may be appraised, if eligible to appraisement, and indemnity paid as provided in this act.

16. All cattle passing or declared suspicious as the result of an official or private tuberculin test shall be marked for identification by an approved metal ear tag furnished by the Department of Agriculture or designated by the department and furnished by the owner, except pure bred which may be reported for identification by registration name and number, tattoo or chain lock number. No two animals in one lot shall bear the same number.

Marking for identification.

17. All cattle condemned as a result of an official or private tuberculin test shall be plainly and permanently marked for identification by a representative of the Department of Agriculture or the individual making or assisting with the test in a manner acceptable to or authorized by the Department of Agriculture.

Marking condemned cattle.

The marking of cattle for identification as provided for in this act, its amendments and supplements, shall not be construed as cruelty to animals within the meaning of any laws of this State.

Marking not deemed cruelty.

18. Whenever the Department of Agriculture is satisfied that any owner has failed to comply with any provision of this act or any rule or regulation made by the State Board of Agriculture under the provisions of this act, the owner shall be so notified in writing by the Department of Agriculture, and such owner shall immediately lose all rights or interest acquired, if any, under the provisions of this act and the said owner shall not be reinstated thereunder except by the authority of the Department of Agriculture upon written application made by the owner to the department for that purpose.

Rights lost on failure to comply.

19. When the percentage of tuberculous cattle within a county, township, municipality or other designated area enrolled in the area or any other plan of tuberculin testing approved by the Department of Agriculture, as shown by the last preceding tuberculin test of all breeding and dairy cattle within the county, township, municipality or other designated area is reduced to meet the requirements of a "Modified Accredited Area" as officially defined by the United States De-

Modified accredited area.

partment of Agriculture, the Department of Agriculture shall apply to the United States Department of Agriculture for the certification of such county, township, municipality or other designated area as a "Modified Accredited Area."

As to indemnity.

20. When, as a result of the area or any other plan of tuberculin testing approved by the Department of Agriculture, a county, township, municipality or other designated area is certified to be a "Modified Accredited Area" by the United States Department of Agriculture co-operating, no further indemnity will be paid for animals reacting to subsequent tuberculin tests of any herd or parts of herds within such designated "Modified Accredited Area" and the expense for conducting such subsequent tuberculin tests may be borne by the individual herd owner.

Failure to have retest.

21. Any owner of cattle enrolled in the area or any other plan of testing approved by the Department of Agriculture who fails or refuses to have his animals retested when notified by the Department of Agriculture shall be considered as violating his agreement and shall become subject to the penalty provided herein.

Rules and regulations governing tubercular cattle.

22. For the proper enforcement of the provisions of this act the State Board of Agriculture is hereby authorized and empowered to make and enforce orders, rules and regulations for the control and eradication and to prevent the spread of tuberculosis or any other contagious or infectious disease to the cattle of the State; and issue any quarantine orders that may be deemed necessary to prevent the entrance of cattle affected with a contagious or infectious disease. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act or any order, rule or regulation made by the State Board of Agriculture under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided.

Penalties.

23. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the first offense, and to a penalty of two hundred dollars for the second and each subsequent offense, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court. The penalty herein pre-

scribed shall be sued for and recovered by and in the name of the State Board of Agriculture, and all penalties recovered hereunder, after payment of costs, shall be paid into the treasury of the State of New Jersey.

24. Every District Court in any city or judicial district, and every justice of the peace in any county, or police justice or recorder in any city or municipality where the defendant may be apprehended or where he may reside, is hereby empowered upon complaint made under oath or affirmation that any person has violated any of the provisions of this act to issue a summons or warrant, directed to any constable, police officer or member of the State Constabulary, commanding him to cause the person so complained of to be arrested and brought before such District Court, justice of the peace, police justice or recorder, who shall thereupon summarily hear and determine the guilt or innocence of such person, without a jury, and upon conviction shall impose the penalty prescribed in this act, together with costs, and if any person shall fail to pay the penalty so imposed, together with all costs, the said District Court, justice of the peace, police justice or recorder shall commit him to the common jail of the county wherein such conviction is had for a period not exceeding ninety days or until the penalty and costs are paid.

Jurisdiction to
enforce
authority.

25. Such District Court, justice of the peace, police justice or recorder, upon receiving complaint in writing, duly verified, of a violation of the provisions of this act by a corporation, is hereby authorized and required to issue a summons directed to any constable, police officer or member of the State Constabulary, requiring such corporation to be and appear before such District Court, justice of the peace, police justice or recorder, on the day named therein, to answer said complaint, which summons may be served on the president, vice-president, secretary, superintendent or manager of such corporation, and thereafter all proceedings shall be the same as in cases of individuals, except that in case of conviction and imposition of the penalty prescribed, execution shall issue against the goods and chattels of such corporation.

Issuing
summons.

Service of
summons.

Arrest for
violation.

26. For violation of the provisions of this act done within the view of any constable, police officer or member of the State Constabulary, such officer is hereby authorized to arrest, without warrant, the offender and take him before a District Court, justice of the peace, police justice or recorder in the county wherein such arrest is made. The person so offending shall be detained until the officer making the arrest shall make oath or affirmation, which he shall do forthwith, specifying the provisions of the act alleged to have been violated, whereupon a warrant shall issue returnable forthwith, and such District Court, justice of the peace, police justice or recorder shall proceed summarily to hear or postpone the case as herein provided.

Adjourning
hearing.

27. Any hearing to be held pursuant to this act may, for good cause shown, be adjourned for a period not exceeding thirty days from the return of the summons or warrant, but in such case it shall be the duty of the District Court, justice of the peace, police justice or recorder to detain the defendant into custody unless he shall enter into bond to the State Board of Agriculture with at least one sufficient surety in double the amount of the penalty to be recovered, conditioned for his appearance on the day to which the hearing shall be adjourned, and thence from day to day until the cause is disposed of.

Paragraph 17
repealed.

28. Paragraph seventeen of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby repealed.

Paragraph 7
repealed.

29. Paragraph seven of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among cattle; regulating the importation of cattle into this State and providing measures to check the spread of diseases among cattle in this State; creating the Commission on Tuberculosis Among Animals, prescribing its powers and duties and fixing penalties for violations of this act,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which amendatory act was approved March first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby repealed.

30. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 92.

An Act relating to the construction of theatres, opera houses, grandstands and buildings used for motion picture purposes, and other public entertainment, in the municipalities of this State, which have no local building supervision.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In all municipalities of this State, which have no local building supervision, no theatre, opera house, grandstand, or building used for motion picture purposes, or public entertainment of any kind, shall hereafter be erected or used in whole or in part for such purpose, unless the plans and specifications therefor shall first have been approved by the Commissioner of Labor, and all such theatres, opera houses, grandstands and buildings used for motion picture purposes, or public entertainment, shall in all respects conform with the standard of requirements maintained by the Department of Labor for such construction.

Supervision of
play houses in
municipalities
without build-
ing code.

2. The Commissioner of Labor, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall prepare and promulgate a building code, due attention being paid to fire prevention and protection features, proper egresses, aisle spaces, doors, door openings, stairways, partitions, fire escapes, fireproofing, fire apparatus and all equipment used.

Code prepared
by Commis-
sioner of
Labor.

3. Before any such construction, as aforesaid, shall be undertaken, the plans and specifications therefor, in duplicate, shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Labor, and if found to be in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the code authorized to be adopted hereunder, the Commissioner of Labor shall approve the same, retaining a duplicate copy of the plan in his department.

Building plans
submitted to
commissioner.

4. All plans and specifications must be accompanied by an application form, furnished by the Department of

Application.

- Fee.** Labor, together with an examining fee of three dollars for buildings or constructions not exceeding three stories in height, and a fee of five dollars for any building or structure exceeding three stories; *provided, however,* that a structure more than forty-five feet in height shall be deemed to be a building of more than three stories.
- Proviso.**
- Penalty.** 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars for each offense, and each day that such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.
- Supervision of theatres, etc.** 6. The supervision of theatres, opera houses, grandstands and buildings used for motion picture purposes, and for public entertainment of any kind, in municipalities having no local building supervision, shall in all respects conform to the code prescribed by the Commissioner of Labor, and no alteration shall be made in any such building, after a certificate has once been issued, unless application for such alteration is made to the Commissioner of Labor.
- Recovery of penalty.** 7. The Commissioner of Labor is authorized to bring an action for the recovery of any such penalty in the nature of an action in debt in the small cause court of any county, the district court of any city, or judicial district, or the County Common Pleas Court of any county.
- Procedure.** The practice and procedure in all such actions shall conform to the practice and procedure prevailing in the court in which action is instituted. All penalties recovered by virtue of this act shall be paid to the Commissioner of Labor for the use of the Department of Labor.
8. This act shall take place immediately.
Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 93.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act permitting certain boards of education to convey schoolhouses and lands to the boroughs or other municipalities in which they are situate," approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1
amended.

1. In any borough or other municipality in this State, where the Board of Education thereof has been heretofore or shall hereafter be authorized by a vote of the qualified voters of such borough or other municipality, at an election held for that purpose, to acquire land and erect thereon a new schoolhouse, and the said board of education has at such election, or shall at a subsequent election held for that purpose be authorized, by like vote, to dispose of an old schoolhouse and the lot of land on which the same is erected, and the borough or other municipality in which said old schoolhouse and land are situate shall be desirous of acquiring the same to use for public purposes, it shall be lawful for such board of education to convey said old schoolhouse and lot of land upon which it is erected to the borough or other municipality by its corporate name for a nominal consideration; *provided, however*, the lines of the municipality are coextensive with the lines of the school district; *and provided, further*, that a resolution requesting such conveyance shall have first been passed by a vote of a majority of the members of all the council or other governing body of the municipality, and a resolution declaring that said old schoolhouse is no longer required for or adapted to use as a public school, and authorizing such conveyance shall have been passed by a Conveyance of
property for-
merly used for
school to
municipality.

Proviso.

Proviso.

vote of a majority of all of the members of such board of education.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 94.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteen, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 45
amended.

1. Section forty-five of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Records not to
be removed.

45. No record shall be removed, from the office in which it is kept, by writ of subpoena or otherwise, before any court, or for any purpose whatsoever, in or out of the county in which such record is kept, where a transcript thereof may be given in evidence.

Transcript
used.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 95.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Machine gun
defined.

1. The term "machine gun or automatic rifle," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean any weapon, mechanism or instrument not requiring that the trigger

be pressed for each shot and having a reservoir, belt or other means of storing and carrying ammunition, which can be loaded into the said weapon, mechanism or instrument and fired therefrom at a rate of five or more shots to the second.

2. Any person who shall sell, give, loan, furnish or deliver any machine gun or automatic rifle to another person, or any person who shall purchase, have or possess any machine gun or automatic rifle, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor; *provided*, the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who has procured and possesses a license to purchase, have and possess a machine gun or automatic rifle as hereinafter provided for; nor to the authorized agents and servants of such licensee; or to the officers and members of any duly authorized military organization; nor to the officers and members of the police force of any municipality, nor to the officers and members of the State Police force; nor to any sheriff or undersheriff; nor to any prosecutor of the pleas, his assistants, detectives and employees.

Sale, etc.,
illegal.

Proviso:
exceptions to
act.

3. Any person who desires to purchase, have and possess a machine gun or automatic rifle may apply to a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the applicant is a resident for a license to purchase, have and possess a machine gun or automatic rifle. Such application shall be in writing and shall state in detail the reasons why such person desires such license. Upon such application being presented to the judge, he shall refer the same to the sheriff of his county or to the chief police officer of the municipality in which said applicant resides, for his investigation and approval, and if said application is approved by the sheriff or by said chief police officer, said judge may, in his discretion, issue a license under his hand and the seal of his court to the applicant to purchase, have and possess a machine gun or automatic rifle, for his own protection and for the protection of his servants and employees.

License to pro-
cure machine
gun.

Application.

Reference and
approval of
application.

Issue of
license.

4. Upon the issuance of such license, the judge shall send or deliver the same to the county clerk of his county, who shall, in a book provided for that purpose,

Record of
license, etc.

enter a record of said license, stating the date of its issuance and the name and address of the person to whom the same is issued. Upon such record being made, the county clerk shall deliver said license to the person to whom the same is issued.

Banking
institutions
licensed.

5. Upon the application of any bank or banking institution, trust company or building and loan association within this State, the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the applicant is located shall issue to such bank or banking institution, trust company or building and loan association, a license to purchase and possess one or more machine guns or automatic rifles for its own use and protection, and for the use and protection of its officers, servants and employees, which license shall be recorded by the county clerk as hereinbefore provided.

Use.

Public utilities
may be
licensed.

6. Upon the application of any railway company, canal company or steamboat company within this State, the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of any county within which said railway company, canal company or steamboat company operates, shall issue to such railway company, canal company or steamboat company a license to purchase and possess one or more machine guns or automatic rifles for its own use and protection and for the use and protection of its officers, servants and employees, which license shall be recorded by the county clerk as hereinbefore provided.

Use.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 96.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. Any person who shall carry any revolver, pistol or other firearm, or other instrument of the kinds known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, stiletto, bomb, or other high explosive, other than fixed ammunition, concealed in or about his clothes or person, or in any automobile, carriage, motor cycle, or other vehicle, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any way to apply to the sheriff or the undersheriffs of any county, nor to the regularly employed members of any police department including detectives of such department in any municipality of this State, nor to any prosecutor or assistant prosecutor of any county, nor to any jailer, regular fish and game warden, constable, railway police, canal police, steamboat police and prosecutor's detectives, nor to any member of the State Police, nor to any motor vehicle inspector, nor to any court attendant engaged in attending the

Carrying concealed weapons on person or in vehicle.

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Exceptions to act.

Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, Court of Common Pleas, and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace; nor to any guard or keeper in any penal institution in this State; nor to any officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; nor to duly authorized military organizations when under orders, nor to members thereof when going to or from the place of meeting of their respective organizations, carrying the weapons prescribed for such drill, exercise or parade; nor to persons having a hunter's license in going to and from places of hunting; nor to members of government civilian rifle clubs duly organized in accordance with the rules prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, in going to and from their several places for target practice; *and provided, further*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to any person having a written permit to carry any revolver, pistol or other firearm, when such permit has been obtained pursuant to the provisions of this act; nor to public utility corporations in the transportation of explosives; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from keeping or carrying about his or her place of business, dwelling, house or premises any such revolver, pistol, firearm or other weapon, or from carrying the same from any place of purchase to his or her dwelling, house or place of business, or from his or her dwelling, house or place of business, to any place where repairing is done, to have the same repaired and returned, or from carrying a gun, rifle or knife in the woods or fields or upon the waters of the State for the purpose of hunting or target practice.

Proviso.

Proviso.

As to hunting.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 97.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating lettings in certain cases where no definite term is fixed," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Chapter seventy-two, Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act regulating letting, in certain cases where no definite term is fixed," which act was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed. Chapter 72, Laws of 1923 repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 15, 1927.

CHAPTER 98.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever any surrogate, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerk or sheriff shall be requested by the State of New Jersey or any of its agencies to file any paper, enter and docket any writ, order or judgment, record any paper, make a copy or search or perform any other service in their respective offices for Filing papers by State in county offices.

Payment of
fees.

which costs, fees or compensation is allowed, such surrogate, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerk or sheriff shall forthwith file or record such paper or perform the service requested without exacting the payment in advance of the lawful fees incident to such filing, recording or service, but such officer shall render to said State, or the agency thereof making such request, a monthly statement of all such fees due and payable to him and no surrogate, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerk or sheriff shall become personally liable to his county for the payment of such fees and costs until the same shall have been actually paid to him.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 99.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the enrolling of proceedings by the Clerk in Chancery, regulating the amount to be charged and paid therefor," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Fee for
enrolling.

1. The Clerk in Chancery shall be entitled to charge for enrolling proceedings in his office, for each folio of one hundred words, seven cents and no more, which sum so collected shall be paid into the State treasury in the usual course as otherwise provided by law; *provided, however*, that five-sevenths thereof shall be held by the State Treasurer, separate and apart as an enrollment fund subject to the use of the clerk for the

Proviso—pay-
ment to clerks.

payment by him, at the rate of five cents per folio, of such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose, to such clerks as may be employed by him for enrollment purposes. The rate of five cents per folio shall likewise be paid for the enrollment of all enrollable proceedings in the office of the Clerk in Chancery at the time this act takes effect. Payment therefor shall be made by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller out of any moneys at the disposal of said clerk or out of any moneys remaining in any fund heretofore used for such purpose.

Rate per folio
for enrollment.

Payments.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 100.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section eleven hundred and ten of the act to which this act is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1110
amended.

1110. The said report, or a copy thereof certified by the clerk of the county, and proof of payment or tender of the amount awarded, shall at all times be construed as evidence of the right of said board of chosen freeholders to have, hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy the said lands or real estate, or interest therein, for the purposes of said improvement. Every board of chosen freeholders shall, however, have the right and power to enter upon and take property for any of the purposes set forth in section eleven hundred and one hereof, in advance of making compensation therefor, in any case where said board cannot acquire such property by

Evidence of
right of
possession.

Right of entry.

Fixing com-
pensation.

agreement with the owner, whether by reason of disagreement as to the price, or the legal incapacity or absence of the owner, or his inability to convey valid title, or by reason of any other cause. In any such case, said board, upon exercising such right and entering upon and taking such land in advance of making compensation therefor, shall present a petition, and proceedings shall be had to fix the compensation to be paid to the owner as hereinabove provided.

Section 1114
amended.

2. Section eleven hundred and fourteen of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Entry of
judgment.

1114. If the jury shall find a greater sum than the said commissioners shall have awarded in favor of the said owner or owners, then judgment thereon, with costs, shall be entered against the county; but if the said jury shall find a less sum than the said commissioners shall have awarded, judgment may be entered for such lesser sum, but the costs shall then be paid by said applicant or applicants, and either deducted out of said sum found by the said jury, or execution may be awarded therefor, as the said court shall direct.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 101.

An Act to authorize the Governor of this State to receive, as trustee, from the Secretary of War of the United States such portion of certain moneys, known as "Other Funds," now in his possession as shall be found to equitably belong to the National Guard of this State and to distribute said moneys for the benefit of the National Guard.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It has been duly made known to the proper authorities of this State that the Secretary of War

of the United States has in his possession, as trustee, certain moneys known as "Other Funds" which had been collected for the use and benefit of certain National Guard organizations that were broken up as units for or as the result of service in the World War, and which organizations have not been reconstituted; and

WHEREAS, It further appears that the Secretary of War, as trustee as aforesaid, desires to turn over to a substitute trustee, duly authorized by this State, such portion of the said funds as equitably belongs to the National Guard of this State. Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The Governor of this State is hereby authorized to receive, as trustee, from the Secretary of War of the United States such portion of certain moneys, known as "Other Funds," now in the possession of said secretary as shall be found to equitably belong to the National Guard of this State and the Governor of this State is hereby further authorized to distribute said moneys for the benefit of the National Guard of this State, in such manner as his judgment shall dictate. Receipt of
"other funds"
and distribu-
tion.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 102.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-seven, Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Section 1
amended.

Disorderly to
use closed
road.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

Removal of
warning
signals.

Encroach-
ments.

1. Whenever by resolution of the State Highway Commission, any State highway, or by resolution of the board of chosen freeholders any county public road, shall be declared closed to traffic for any lawful purpose, and a notice of such closing has been posted at the beginning and ending points of the closed section of such highway or public road, and a barricade erected at such points, any person who without the permission of the State Highway Commission or board of chosen freeholders, as the case may be, shall remove such notice or barricade or drive any vehicle over or upon the closed portion of such highway or public road, or who shall violate any rule or regulation for the use of such highway, duly made by the State Highway Commission or board of chosen freeholders as authorized by law, shall be deemed and adjudged to be a disorderly person. Any person who shall mutilate or remove such notice or damage, destroy or remove any warning, sign, or signal placed or posted by the State Highway Commission or the board of chosen freeholders at any point along such highway or public road in connection with or relating to such closed section, shall be deemed and adjudged to be a disorderly person. Any person who

erects within the limits of any such highway or public road any signs or encroachments of any nature without first having obtained permission to do so from the State Highway Commission or board of chosen freeholders, as the case may be, shall be deemed and adjudged to be a disorderly person.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 103.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section eleven hundred and twenty of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 1120
amended.

1120. Every board of chosen freeholders shall place, or cause to be placed, along and at the intersection of all public county roads, suitable signboards with proper inscriptions thereon for the convenience and information of travelers; and such board of chosen freeholders may remove all other signboards, whether advertising, cautionary or directory, that shall be erected within the limits of any county road.

Signboards.

Illegal signs
removed.

2. No traffic posts, traffic lights or any other obstruction of any kind shall be placed in or upon any part of any public county road without the approval by resolution of the board of chosen freeholders.

Traffic posts,
lights, etc.

3. The board of chosen freeholders shall have the right to remove any traffic posts, traffic lights or other obstruction when, by resolution, it shall determine such removal to be advisable on any public county road.

Removal of
obstructions.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 104.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Resurfacing
roads before
returning to
county, etc.

1. Whenever any county, township or borough road, or highway, has heretofore been maintained by the State Highway Commission, and in the judgment of the commission such road or highway should be abandoned, it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commission upon the request of the board of chosen freeholders, the township committee, the borough council, or other governing body, as the case may be, before returning such road to the county, township, borough, or other municipality, in which the same is located, to provide for the surfacing of said road with the same material with which the road was surfaced at the time it was taken over by the State.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 105.

An Amendment to an act entitled "An act to establish uniform fees and charges relating to the filing, entering, indexing or recording of papers, instruments, documents and pleadings or proceedings of the Circuit Court or Court of Common Pleas in this State in the county clerks' offices of the different counties of this State together with the taxation of costs in cases commenced in said courts (Revision of 1926).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section seven of the act hereby amended be and the same is amended so as to read as follows: Section 7 amended.

7. These fees, costs and charges shall only be charged, allowed and taxed in cases where the summons is issued after this act shall take effect and in all cases pending before this act takes effect the same fees and charges as heretofore allowed shall be charged and taxed. Charging fees, costs, etc.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 106.

An Act concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the first class in this State, defining their powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. It shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of any county of the first class in this State by Chief medical examiner.

Incumbent.	resolution to create the office of chief medical examiner of said county. Upon the adoption of such resolution the county physician in said county filling said office at the time of the adoption of said resolution shall be known as the chief medical examiner of said county, and shall continue to hold said office of chief medical
Term.	examiner for a period of five years from the adoption
Succession.	of said resolution. At the expiration of said term of office, or should a vacancy occur during said term through death or resignation or otherwise, his successor shall be appointed by the board of chosen freeholders
Qualifications.	for a term of five years. In the appointment of such chief medical examiner the board of chosen freeholders shall select a licensed doctor of medicine, resident of
Oath.	said county, of recognized ability and good standing in his community. After appointment such chief medical examiner, before entering upon the duties required of him by this act, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the clerk of such county faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of his office to the best of his skill and understanding, which oath shall be filed in the office of the county clerk.
Assistant examiners.	2. Such chief medical examiner may, subject to the approval of such board of chosen freeholders, appoint such assistant medical examiners as shall be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of said office, and he shall prescribe their duties. Such assistant medi-
Direction.	cal examiners shall possess qualifications similar to those required of the chief medical examiner, and they shall be under the direction and supervision of such chief
Acting chief examiner.	medical examiner. In case the office of chief medical examiner shall become vacant, the first assistant medical examiner shall act as chief medical examiner until the appointment of a chief medical examiner by such board of chosen freeholders as provided in this act. During the absence or disability of the chief medical examiner the first assistant medical examiner shall serve in the
Clerical force.	place of such chief medical examiner. Such chief medical examiner may recommend from time to time to the board of chosen freeholders the appointment of such clerical assistants or other personnel required for the proper performance of the duties of the office, and

the board of chosen freeholders shall have power to appoint such clerical assistants or other personnel as in the judgment of said board is deemed necessary. Such chief medical examiner may recommend to the board of chosen freeholders the appointment or employment of a toxicologist or such scientific experts as he deems necessary for the administration of his office, and such board of chosen freeholders shall have power to provide for the appointment or employment of such toxicologist or other scientific experts as such board deems necessary.

Scientific
experts.

3. Such board of chosen freeholders shall fix the compensation to be paid to such chief medical examiner, assistant medical examiners, toxicologist, scientific experts, clerical assistants and other personnel, and the funds necessary in the judgment of such board to pay for such services shall be included in the annual budget of said county. Such chief medical examiner shall before the first day of December in each year submit a statement of budget requirements for administration of his office for the ensuing fiscal year. Such board of chosen freeholders shall, upon request of such chief medical examiner, and in the discretion of said board, provide suitable quarters and equipment necessary for the proper performance of the duties of his office.

Compensation.

Budget.

Office accom-
modations.

4. It shall be the duty of such chief medical examiner or an assistant medical examiner to be on call at all times for the performance of his duties as set forth in this act. When, in the said county, any person shall die as a result of violence, or by casualty, or by suicide, or suddenly when in apparent health, or when unattended by a physician, or within twenty-four hours after admission to any hospital or institution, or in prison, or in any suspicious or unusual manner, or under any of the above circumstances in any institution located in such county, maintained in whole or in part at the expense of the State or said county, the police department of the municipality in which such person died, or the superintendent or medical director of the institution in which such person died, or the physician called in attendance, shall immediately notify the office of the chief medical examiner of the known facts concerning

Always on
duty.

Notification of
death.

Investigation.	the time, place, manner and circumstances of such death. Immediately upon receipt of such notification the chief medical examiner, or an assistant medical examiner, shall fully investigate the essential facts concerning the death. If necessary, he shall go to the dead body and take charge of same. Such examiner shall fully investigate the death, taking the names and addresses of as many witnesses thereof as it may be practical to obtain, and before leaving the premises shall reduce all such facts to writing. He shall file his report in the office of the chief medical examiner.
Ascertain facts.	
Inventory of effects made.	The chief medical examiner, or the assistant medical examiner investigating the case, shall, in the absence of next of kin of such deceased person, take possession of all property of value of such person, making an exact inventory thereof on his report, and deliver such property to the office of the chief medical examiner, which shall surrender the same to the person entitled to its custody or possession. Such examiner shall take possession of any objects or articles which, in his opinion, may be useful in establishing the cause of death, and deliver them to the police department or prosecutor's office investigating the death.
Disposition of effects.	
Assistance to police.	
Report cause of death.	5. If the cause of such death shall by examination be established to the satisfaction of the medical examiner in charge, he shall file a report thereof in the office of the chief medical examiner. If, however, in the opinion of such medical examiner, an autopsy is necessary, the same shall be performed by the chief or an assistant medical examiner. A detailed description of the findings written during the progress of such autopsy and the conclusions drawn therefrom shall be filed in the office of the chief medical examiner.
Autopsy.	
Findings.	
Records kept.	6. It shall be the duty of the chief medical examiner to keep full and complete records. Such records shall be kept in the office of such chief medical examiner, properly indexed, stating the name, if known, of every such person, the place where the body was found, date of death, cause, and all other available information. The original report of the chief or assistant medical examiner and the detailed findings of the autopsy, if any, shall be attached to the record of each case. The

chief medical examiner shall promptly deliver to the prosecutor of said county copies of all records relating to every death in which, in the judgment of the chief medical examiner, further investigation may be deemed advisable. The prosecutor of the county may obtain from the office of the chief medical examiner copies of records, and such other information as he may deem necessary. All records of said office of chief medical examiner shall become and remain the property of such board of freeholders.

Prosecutor to
have copies.

The records of the office of the chief medical examiner made by himself or by anyone under his direction or supervision shall be considered public records, and such records or transcripts thereof certified by the chief medical examiner shall be received as evidence in any court in this State of the matters and facts therein contained. The records which shall be admissible as evidence under this section shall be records of the results of views and examinations of or autopsies upon the bodies of deceased persons by such chief medical examiner or by anyone acting under his direction, supervision or control, and shall not include statements made by witnesses or other persons.

Records in
evidence.

In any county in which there shall have been appointed a chief medical examiner under the provisions of this act any justice of the Supreme Court or judge of the Court of Common Pleas shall have authority, upon application and without notice, to order the disinterment of any body under the direction and supervision of such chief medical examiner, and to authorize the removal by the chief medical examiner of the said body to the public morgue for the purpose of examination or autopsy.

Disinterring
bodies.

7. The chief medical examiner or assistant medical examiner, when he shall take charge of the remains of any unknown or unclaimed person, shall arrange for the burial of such person, and in case such person shall have died leaving no estate, the cost of the burial shall be paid by the county as provided by law, and in case such person shall leave sufficient estate to pay for such burial, the costs thereof, certified by the chief medical examiner, shall be paid out of such estate. Such chief medical

As to burials.

Care of per-
sonal effects.

examiner shall also take charge of all of the money, clothing and other valuable personal effects of such deceased person found in connection with or pertaining to said body, and after using such of the clothing as may be necessary in the burial of the body, shall make a verified inventory of such effects, which, together with such effects, he shall deliver to the county treasurer within one month after the burial of said body. The county treasurer may, at his discretion, sell said effects at public sale on such notice as is required by law in case of sale of personal property by a constable under execution to the highest bidder, or may, in the case of an unclaimed identified person, apply for administration of the estate as provided by law. The county treasurer, after holding the proceeds of such sale for one year, shall, if not claimed within that time by the next of kin, dispose of the same as the board of chosen freeholders may direct for the benefit of the county.

Sale of un-
claimed effects.

Taking proof
under oath.

8. The chief medical examiner and all assistant medical examiners may administer oaths and affirmations and take affidavits, proofs and examinations as to any matter within the jurisdiction of his office.

Reporting
deaths to
authorities.

9. It shall be the duty of any citizen who may become aware of any person who shall have died of criminal violence, or by casualty, or by suicide, or in any suspicious or unusual manner, to report such death to the office of the chief medical examiner, or to the police department of the municipality in which such person died. Any person who shall willfully neglect or refuse to report such death, or who, without an order from the office of the chief medical examiner, shall willfully touch, remove, or disturb the body of any such person, or touch, remove, or disturb the clothing or any article upon or near such body, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Misdemeanor
not to report

Morgues.

10. Such chief medical examiner shall, subject to the approval of such board of chosen freeholders, designate a place or places of proper character furnished with sufficient accommodation and appliances as a public morgue or morgues for said county not to exceed four in number, and shall have power subject to the approval of such board to appoint a keeper or keepers for said

morgue or morgues for a term of five years from the date of their appointment and he shall have supervision over said morgues and morgue keepers, and have power, subject to the approval of said board, to remove such morgue keepers and appoint, as provided herein, morgue keepers in their stead. The terms of office of morgue keepers now serving shall expire upon the appointment of a chief medical examiner under this act. Said morgue keepers shall be required to furnish suitable room or rooms for the holding of all examinations should they be deemed necessary, and take in charge and make such disposal of the bodies of deceased persons as such chief medical examiner shall direct. The fees and expenses of said morgue keepers for the recovery, care and burial of bodies of such deceased persons shall be fixed by such board of chosen freeholders on the recommendation of such chief medical examiner and paid by the county treasurer. It shall be the duty of such chief medical examiner, or assistant medical examiner, to grant exclusively to said morgue keepers burial certificates for the unknown or unclaimed dead; and the expense of such burial shall be a charge upon the county and the amount thereof shall be fixed by the board of chosen freeholders on the recommendation of the chief medical examiner. If any unknown or unclaimed dead body or bodies shall be identified after the same have been placed in such morgue it shall be the duty of such morgue keeper to deliver the same upon order of such chief medical examiner to the relative or friend making a demand therefor, who shall make known the name and last residence of the deceased and sign a written receipt for said body or bodies in a book to be kept by such morgue keeper for that purpose. It shall be the duty of such morgue keeper or keepers to keep a correct record of all bodies deposited in said morgue.

Keeper.
Term.

Accommoda-
tions.

Fees, etc.

Burial
certificate.

Expense of
burial.

Claiming
unknown dead.

Morgue
records.

11. All the duties and powers now vested in or conferred upon coroners in connection with the death of any unknown or unclaimed person who shall have died in any county in which there shall be a chief medical examiner appointed under this act, or in connection with the death of any person in such county by violence, or

Duties of coro-
ners vested in
chief medical
examiner.

by casualty, or by suicide, or suddenly when in apparent health, or when unattended by physician, or within twenty-four hours after admission to any hospital or institution, or in prison, or in any suspicious or unusual manner, or under any of the above circumstances in any institution located in such county maintained in whole or in part at the expense of the State or of said county, are hereby vested in and conferred upon such chief medical examiners; *provided, however*, that such chief medical examiner shall not be required to summon a jury of inquisition.

Proviso.

Repealer.

As to validity
of act.

12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and they are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately; *and provided*, that if any paragraph of this act shall be declared invalid the invalid paragraph shall be rescinded and the remainder of the act shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 107.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners, and defining its powers and duties," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Acquiring land
when title is
defective.

1. Whenever in the opinion of the State Board of Conservation and Development it shall be deemed necessary, advisable or expedient to take title to lands for the purposes of the act to which this act is a supplement, and it shall appear that title to such lands is defective in any particular and such lands are not occupied or in

the actual physical possession of any person or persons, corporation or corporations whose title is adverse to or inconsistent with such title as said board may be able to acquire, said board, with the consent of the Attorney-General, may take such title to said land as may, in the opinion of said board, be the best title obtainable, notwithstanding that such title is defective or incomplete; *provided, however*, that this act shall not apply to the acquisition of any land for the purposes of the act to which this act is a supplement where the price to be paid for said land exceeds ten dollars per acre, or where the total price to be paid for any single parcel shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Expenditure.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 108.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages, in counties of the first class, and providing salaries for such officers," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Whenever any surrogate, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerk or sheriff shall be requested by the State of New Jersey or any of its agencies to file any paper, enter and docket any writ, order or judgment, record any paper, make a copy or search or perform any other service in their respective offices for which costs, fees or compensation is allowed, such surrogate, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerk

Providing for the State filing papers in county offices without prepaying fees.

Monthly state-
ment rendered.

or sheriff shall forthwith file or record such paper or perform the service requested without exacting the payment in advance of the lawful fees incident to such filing, recording or service, but such officer shall render to said State, or the agency thereof making such request, a monthly statement of all such fees due and payable to him, and no surrogate, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerk or sheriff shall become personally liable to his county for the payment of such fees and costs until the same shall have been actually paid to him.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 109.

An Act concerning conditional sales, leases or mortgages of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock and of motor vehicles and other vehicles used by transportation companies.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Validity of
conditional
sale of ve-
hicles for
transportation.

1. Whenever any railroad or street railway equipment and rolling stock or motor vehicles or other vehicles for use by any transportation company shall hereafter be sold, leased or loaned on condition that the title to the same shall remain in vendor, lessor or bailor until the terms of the contract as to the payment of installments or rentals, or the performance of other obligations thereunder shall have been complied with, and when possession of such property shall have been delivered under such contract, or when the same shall have been mortgaged, such condition or the lien of such mortgage shall not be valid as to any subsequent judgment creditor, or any subsequent purchaser or mortgagee for a valuable consideration without notice, unless the same shall be evidenced by writing, duly acknowl-

edged or proved in the same manner as conveyances of land, and which writing shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of State when the vendee, lessee, bailee, or mortgagor is a corporation operating its road in more than a single county, and where such line is operated in a single county, then in the office of the register of deeds or county clerk, as the case may be, of such county, as a mortgage on the goods and chattels, and unless each locomotive, car, motor vehicle or other vehicle shall have the name of the vendor, lessor, bailor, mortgagee, or assignee thereof plainly marked on both sides thereof, followed by the word "owner," "lessor," "bailor," "mortgagee" or "assignee," as the case may be; and other provisions of law relating to conditional sales and mortgages of personal property shall not apply to conditional sales or mortgages of equipment and rolling stock and vehicles provided for in this act; *provided, however*, that this act shall not apply to any sale, lease, loan, bailment of or chattel mortgage upon motor vehicles when the contract, agreement or chattel mortgage includes or covers less than fifty such motor vehicles.

Where
recorded.Vehicles
marked.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 110.

An Act to validate acknowledgments of proofs of powers of attorney.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. All acknowledgments of proofs of powers of attorney heretofore made or taken, after the lapse of six years from date of such acknowledgment or proof, notwithstanding any error or imperfections in said acknowledgements or proofs, shall be taken and held to be good

Certain ac-
knowledg-
ments vali-
dated.

Proviso. and sufficient in law; *provided, however*, that all such powers of attorney shall have been already recorded for the period of at least five years.
Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 111.

An Act concerning fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Who entitled to costs.	1. The prevailing party in any action, motion or proceeding, in the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey shall be entitled to costs, except where otherwise provided by law, and unless said court or judge thereof, before whom such action, motion or proceeding shall be
Taxing costs.	taken shall order otherwise, which costs shall be taxed by the clerk of said court upon application of the party entitled thereto, or may be taxed by said court or a judge thereof, and shall be taxed upon application of any party in cases where such taxation is necessary or proper in order that such party may proceed in the
Included in judgment.	action, motion or proceeding. The amount of costs as taxed shall be inserted in the judgment, but need not be
When taxed.	stated in any subsidiary or interlocutory order; but if the costs shall not be taxed within two terms next after the entry of any such judgment or order, no costs shall
Proviso.	thereafter be allowed or taxed; <i>provided, however</i> , that if any such judgment or order shall become the subject of review or further litigation, then and in such case costs may be taxed at any time within two terms next
Party named.	after such judgment or order shall be finally disposed of. In cases where costs are in the discretion of the court, the report, or decision, or finding must specify which party or parties are entitled to costs, but the amount thereof shall be ascertained by taxation.

2. Costs may be taxed in said court without notice, but in such case a copy of the bill of costs must immediately afterwards be served upon the attorney for each adverse party who has appeared and is interested in reducing the amount thereof. Any party objecting to such taxation of costs shall give notice to the party at whose instance they were taxed to the effect that said bill of costs has been taxed without notice and will be presented to the clerk of said court or to said court, as the case may be, for retaxation on a day and time therein named, which must not be less than five days after the service of such notice, unless otherwise directed by the said court or judge thereof, and unless the attorneys serving and served with the notice all reside or have their offices in the city or town where the retaxation is to take place, in which case a notice of two days shall be sufficient. Proof of service of such notice shall be filed with the clerk of said court one day prior to the day named for such retaxation, unless otherwise directed by the said court or a judge thereof. The said court may, in its discretion, upon the application of the party interested, direct a retaxation of costs at any time. Any sum deducted upon a retaxation must be credited upon the execution or other process issued to enforce the judgment.

Bill of costs served.

Objections.

Retaxation.

Proof of service.

3. The taxation or retaxation of costs may be reviewed by the said court upon a motion for a new taxation. The order made upon such motion may allow or disallow any item objected to before the taxing officer, in which case it shall have the effect of a new taxation, or it may direct a new taxation before the proper officer, specifying the grounds or the proof upon which the item may be allowed or disallowed by him. Any sum deducted upon such new taxation must be credited upon the execution or other process issued to enforce the judgment, and any sum allowed in addition thereto must be added thereon.

Taxation reviewable.

4. The officer authorized to tax costs in any action or proceeding in said court must, whether the taxation be opposed or not, examine the bills presented to him for taxation, satisfy himself that all the items allowed by him are correct and legal, and strike out all charges

All bills examined by taxing officer.

for fees other than the prospective charges expressly allowed by law, where it does not appear that the services for which they are charged were necessarily performed.

Affidavit
attached.

5. An affidavit must be attached to the bill of costs to the effect that the items of disbursements therein set forth have been necessarily incurred and are reasonable in amount, and in the case of disbursements claimed to have been made for the attendance of witnesses the affidavit must set forth the number of days of actual attendance, and, if mileage be charged, the distance traveled.

Awarding
costs:

6. Costs awarded to a party of said court shall be as follows:

To plaintiff;

(a) To the plaintiff:

For all proceedings before notice of trial, twenty dollars;

For each additional defendant served with the summons or other original process, not exceeding ten, two dollars, and for each necessary defendant in excess of that number, one dollar;

For each applying creditor in attachment, ten dollars;

For procuring the appointment of a guardian ad litem or next friend for one or more infant parties, five dollars;

For procuring an order directing the service of summons or other original process by publication, or personally without the State, on one or more defendants, five dollars;

For procuring an order of arrest, or discharge upon habeas corpus, five dollars;

For all proceedings before notice of argument where there is no issue of fact to be tried; in actions of certiorari, except to remove the judgment or proceedings of an inferior court; mandamus, quo warranto and other prerogative writs except habeas corpus, and in all summary actions and proceedings, fifteen dollars;

To defendant;

(b) To the defendant:

For all proceedings before notice of trial, or before notice of argument, where there is no issue of fact to be tried, twelve dollars;

To either
party,

(c) To either party:

For all proceedings after notice of trial and before trial, five dollars;

Upon the entry of judgment interlocutory by default and issuing writ of inquiry, five dollars;

Upon making rule to show cause for new trial absolute, where costs in such cases are by law taxable, fifteen dollars;

For drawing interrogatories to be annexed to a commission or to letters rogatory, issued pursuant to law, five dollars;

For the argument of an issue of law, or the entry of judgment upon such issue, or other disposition of it, without argument, fifteen dollars;

For the trial of an issue of fact, or upon judgment of nonsuit, cognovit or relicta, or the assessment of damages, upon default, pursuant to law, twenty dollars;

Upon the entry of judgment final by default in all actions or proceedings, twenty dollars shall be allowed the moving party;

Where on a trial of an issue of fact the judge declares a mistrial and allows costs to either party, twenty dollars shall be allowed, including disbursements. No costs shall be taxed on mistrial without an order of court;

Upon entry of judgment upon consent or stipulation, in all cases except as herein otherwise provided, fifteen dollars;

Upon entry of summary judgment, twenty dollars;

Upon entering a remittitur from a court of appeal, six dollars;

Upon any other litigated or special motion, subsidiary or interlocutory, a sum to be fixed by the court or judge, not exceeding twelve dollars, besides necessary disbursements as hereinafter provided; but where no sum be so fixed, eight dollars shall be allowed;

For each term after the first, at which a case is necessarily on the list or calendar for trial, not exceeding four, excluding the term at which it shall be tried, or otherwise finally disposed of, five dollars;

Upon an appeal to the Supreme Court from an inferior court, or certiorari or error from the Supreme Court to a court inferior thereto, before notice of argument, ten dollars. Double costs, however, shall be

allowed and taxed in error or on appeal in cases where appeal has superseded error, as otherwise provided by law ;

Upon a motion to strike out a pleading or pleadings, where by law said motion has superseded a general demurrer, fifteen dollars shall be allowed the prevailing party ;

Where application is made to the court to amend any pleading and leave to make amendment is granted upon payment of costs to the other side, five dollars shall be allowed as such costs ;

Upon entry of judgment upon admission or admissions in answer or other pleading of either whole or part of the claim, twenty dollars shall be allowed the moving party.

Rule absolute.

7. Upon making absolute a rule to show cause why leave should not be granted to file an information in the nature of a quo warranto, five dollars shall be allowed the relator, same, however, to abide the event of the suit ;

Upon making absolute rule to show cause why a writ of certiorari should not be allowed, five dollars shall be allowed prosecutor, same, however, to abide event of suit ;

Upon making absolute rule to show cause why mandamus should not issue and granting of an alternative writ of mandamus, five dollars shall be allowed relator, same, however, to abide event of suit.

Costs on adjournment.

8. Where application is made to the court or judge or referee or other officer to whom a cause may have been referred for trial, to adjourn or postpone a trial, the payment to the adverse party of a sum not exceeding ten dollars, if the parties reside in the same county, or a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars, if the parties reside in different counties, besides necessary disbursements, as hereinafter provided, already made or incurred, which are rendered ineffectual by the adjournment or postponement, may be required as a condition of granting the adjournment or postponement, and where no sum be so fixed the maximum sum, respectively, including said disbursements, shall be allowed.

9. A party to whom costs are awarded or allowed by law in any action, motion or other proceeding, in said court, is entitled to include in his bill of costs his necessary disbursements, as follows:

Certain costs
included in
bill.

The legal fees of witnesses, including mileage for each attendance, referees, commissioners and other officers;

The fees for taking depositions, as provided by law;

The legal fees for publication where publication is directed pursuant to law;

The legal fees paid for a certified copy of a deposition or other paper or document, or map, recorded or filed in any public office, necessarily used or obtained for use on the trial of an issue of fact or the argument of an issue of law, or upon appeal, error or otherwise;

The reasonable expenses of printing the papers and points for a hearing or argument;

Prospective charges for the expenses of entering and docketing the judgment or final order;

Sheriff's fees for service of process or other mandate or proceeding;

All filing and docketing fees and charges paid to the clerk of court;

Such other reasonable and necessary expenses as are taxable according to the course and practice of the court or by express provision of law.

10. Upon the dismissal or discontinuance of any action or proceeding in said court without trial or argument, or the filing of a retraxit or disclaimer, or upon judgment of non pros, ten dollars shall be allowed the moving party.

Costs on dis-
missal, etc.

11. In proceedings after judgment in aid of execution, in said court, if the result of the examination shall, in the opinion of the court or judge thereof, as evidenced by his certificate to that effect, show that such proceedings were well founded, the moving party shall be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars and his necessary disbursements as hereinbefore provided; if the examination shows that such proceedings were not well founded, the party against whom such proceedings are taken shall be allowed the sum of ten dollars and said disbursements.

If proceeding
well founded.

Other fees.

12. In all proceedings not herein specifically provided for the fees as now provided for by law shall be allowed.

Repealer.

13. All acts and parts of acts, general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

14. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 112.

An Act concerning fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Fees payable
on filing first
proceedings.

1. Upon the filing or entering of the first paper or proceeding by either party to any action or proceeding in the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, and the entering or docketing of said action or proceeding, such parties shall pay to the Clerk of the New Jersey Supreme Court, in lieu of the fees heretofore provided for the filing and entering of such papers, actions or proceedings, the following fees: The plaintiff, four dollars, and the defendant, three dollars, respectively; which sums shall cover the cost of filing of all papers or pleadings in the cause down to the entry of judgment or dismissal, discontinuance, removal or other final disposition of the cause, except the postea fee, which shall be three dollars and fifty cents as heretofore, and except filing the other fees as herein otherwise provided.

Table of fees.

2. Upon the filing, entering, docketing or recording of the following papers, documents, rules or proceedings by either party to any action or proceeding in the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, the party or parties filing, entering, docketing or recording same shall pay to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the

State of New Jersey in lieu of the fees heretofore provided for the filing, entering, docketing or recording of such papers, documents, rules, actions or proceedings, the following fees:

Entering judgment nisi or interlocutory,	\$2.00
Entering remittitur or mandate from court of appeal or otherwise,	2.00
Judgment for applying creditor in attachment, . .	2.00
Filing and entering all rules or orders, litigated or unlitigated, upon consent or otherwise (except as herein otherwise provided),	2.00
Entry of judgment final in all cases, which shall include the fee for taxation of costs and the issuing of one final process,	5.00
Recording judgment in short form,	1.00
Recording judgment at length, with pleadings, . .	3.00
Filing retraxit or disclaimer,	2.00
Taxing costs and copy of same,	1.25
Entering judgment on bond and warrant of attorney and recording same,	5.00
Docketing judgments or decrees from other courts,	2.00
Satisfaction of judgment or other lien by satisfaction piece or by execution return satisfied, . .	.50
Issuing all executions and recording same,	2.00
Recording assignment of judgment or release, . .	2.00
Recording all instruments not herein stated,	2.00
Making copy of bill of costs,50
Making copy of all orders,50
Making certificate to certified copy,50
Issuing certificate (except search certificate),50
Comparing and making copies, per sheet,50
Comparing copies, per sheet,20
Transcript of judgment, short form,	1.00
Filing and entering recognizance of civil bail, . .	.75
Signing and issuing subpoena,50
Signing subpoena ticket,10

3. Upon the trial of any action, cause or proceeding, the same fees shall be paid as are now provided by law, and in all other actions or proceedings not herein specifically provided for, the moving party shall pay to the

As to present fees.

Clerk of the New Jersey Supreme Court the fees as are now provided by law.

Receipt and
disposition of
fees.

4. Such fees shall be received and collected by the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the sole use of the State of New Jersey as public moneys belonging to the State, and shall be accounted for by said clerk and paid over as such in the manner now provided for by law.

Repealer.

5. All acts and parts of acts, general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 19, 1927.

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CHAPTER 113.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing," approved March twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is amendatory be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Taking fish
within three-
mile limit.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, corporation or corporations, to take or attempt to take with purse or shirred nets, fish of any kind in any waters within the jurisdiction of this State, including the waters of the Atlantic ocean, within three nautical miles of the coast line of said State, either on his own account and benefit or on account and benefit of his employer; *provided, however,* that any person licensed in accordance with the provisions of this act may take menhaden with a purse or shirred net in accordance with the permission granted by such license, *and further provided,* that it

Proviso.

Proviso.

shall be unlawful for any person or persons, corporation or corporations to use or employ any vessel of more than forty tons net tonnage for taking menhaden with such purse or shirred nets in the waters of Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay or Lower bay, within the State of New Jersey; or in the waters of the Atlantic ocean within the jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey, north of the United States Coast Guard station located in the borough of Monmouth Beach, in the county of Monmouth.

Menhaden
fishing.

2. Section four of the act to which this act is amendatory be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4
amended.

4. Any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a penalty of one thousand dollars. Any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall, whether or not such person has been criminally prosecuted for such violation, be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars for each offense, to be sued for and recovered in the manner provided and by the person or persons authorized to sue for and recover penalties by the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Penalty.

Prosecution.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 114.

An Act appropriating from the State fund a sum of money to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Commerce and Navigation for the construction in whole or in part of such works and structures including seawalls, bulkheads and jetties and other approved devices necessary and proper to protect the riparian lands and taxable property of this State in municipalities within any county bordering on the Atlantic ocean from destruction by encroachments of the Atlantic ocean and other destruction agencies of the sea.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The coast and seashore of New Jersey in many cases and in many locations has been or is likely to be encroached upon by the Atlantic ocean, thereby causing a great destruction of the riparian lands and to taxable property of great value from which, and from riparian leases, annually, by taxation for State purposes large sums may be and are derived by the State; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Such encroachments by the ocean can, in the judgment of the Legislature, be checked and prevented by the construction and maintenance of seawalls, bulkheads and jetties along said ocean and by other approved devices; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Appropriation
for protection
of shore
property.

1. There is hereby appropriated and directed to be paid out of the treasury of the State of New Jersey a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which when included partly or wholly in any appropriation act shall be used and expended under the direction of the Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey, for the construction of such works, seawalls, bulkheads

and jetties and other devices necessary and proper to protect the riparian lands of this State or property for which this State receives a revenue by taxation or for rents for riparian leases, bordering upon any municipality located in any county of this State which borders upon the Atlantic ocean, from the encroachment of the Atlantic ocean, which sum of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is to immediately become available and payable. The plans for all such works or work built in whole or in part shall be approved by the Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey, and the selection and designation of the section or sections of the sea coast to be protected shall also be determined by said board, and said board is hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations respecting the doing of such work and the inspection and approval thereof as it may deem necessary; said board is hereby authorized to assume the construction of any part of or the whole of any work or works approved by it, and provided the cost thereof does not exceed the amount set aside for any such work or works; *provided, however,* that no greater amount or portion of the sum of money hereby appropriated shall be available and paid out for the purposes of such work or works in any single municipality than is appropriated by such municipality in which or upon the borders of which such work or works are to be constructed, and is available for expenditure therefor; *and provided, further, however,* that no amount greater than fifty thousand dollars shall be available for the purpose of such protective work or works within or upon the borders of any single municipality.

Plans for
protection.

Supervision.

Proviso.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 115.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 2
amended.

1. Section two of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Meetings for
equalizing
assessments.

Hearing.

End of
hearing.

Objections.

Confirmed
table deemed
true valuation.

Copy fur-
nished State
Board.

2. The county board of taxation in each county shall meet annually on the tenth day of February for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of real property between the several taxing districts of the county. At such meeting a hearing shall be given to the assessors and representatives of the governing bodies of the various taxing districts for the purpose of determining the accuracy of the ratios and true valuations of property as shown in the equalization table, and the board shall confirm or revise the table in accordance with the facts. Such hearings may be adjourned from time to time, but the equalization shall be completed before the tenth day of March. At the first hearing any taxing district may object to the ratio or valuation fixed for any other district, but no increase in any valuation as shown in the table shall be made by the board without giving a hearing, after three days' notice, to the governing body of the taxing district affected. After the equalization table is finally confirmed by the board the valuations of real property in each district as equalized shall be deemed to be the true valuation of such property in computing the total ratables of each district for all apportionments of county and State taxes, charges or distribution of moneys. A certified copy of such equalization table as confirmed shall be transmitted to the State Board of Taxes and Assessment.

2. Section five of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5
amended.

5. The State Board of Taxes and Assessment shall meet annually on the first day of August at its office in Trenton, for the purpose of equalizing the assessments between the several counties of the State. At such meeting a hearing shall be given to the county boards of taxation and representatives of the boards of freeholders for the purpose of determining the accuracy of the ratios and true valuations of property as shown in the State equalization table, and the State board shall confirm or revise such table in accordance with the facts. Such hearing may be adjourned from time to time, but the equalization shall be completed by the twenty-fifth day of September. At the first hearing any county may object to the ratio or valuation of any other county, but no increase in any valuation as shown in the table shall be made by the board without giving a hearing, after five days' notice to the board of freeholders of the county affected. The State Board of Taxes and Assessment shall prepare an abstract of the total ratables of the State, as returned by the county boards of taxation and corrected or confirmed by the board in accordance with the State equalization table, and transmit a certified copy thereof to the State Comptroller, who shall apportion the State school tax, State tax or State moneys, as now directed by law, upon the ratables as shown in such abstract, which shall take the place for all such purposes of the annual abstracts heretofore filed by county boards of assessors or county boards of taxation in the office of the Comptroller under the provisions of section twenty-three of the act to which this act is a supplement.

Equalizing as-
sessments be-
tween counties.

Hearing.

Objections.

Abstract of
total ratables

Copy fur-
nished comp-
troller.

3. This act shall take effect the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Act effective.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 116.

An Act concerning the closing of barber shops on Sunday, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Barbering on
Sunday un-
lawful.

1. From and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to carry on or engage in the business of shaving, hair cutting or other work of a barber on the Christian Sabbath, or the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Penalty.

2. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this act, upon conviction, shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or be imprisoned not more than thirty days, and for a second offense shall pay a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) or be imprisoned no more than sixty days.

Repealer.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 21, 1927.

CHAPTER 117.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State and providing for pensions for such employees as may contribute towards the creation of a fund for providing such pensions."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 3
amended.

1. Section three of the act to which this is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

3. The pension fund to be formed as herein provided shall be under the control and management of said board of five trustees. The first board of trustees selected as in section two of this act shall serve until the month of January following the incorporation of any pension association under this act, at which time three members of the association shall be elected to serve as trustees in place of the three selected as provided in section two, by a majority vote of the members of the association, as follows: one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years, who shall serve for the respective terms for which they were chosen, and thereafter annually, in the month of January in each year, a member of such board of trustees shall be chosen for a full term of three years to serve in the place and stead of the trustee whose term shall have then expired, so that the term of office of but one member shall expire in each year. If any of the trustees elected as aforesaid shall resign or die during the term for which he was elected then and in such event the remaining trustees shall select from the members of the association a trustee in the place of and for the unexpired term of the trustee who shall resign or die.

Management
of fund.

Terms of
trustees.

Vacancies.

2. Section eight of the act to which this act is an amendment, as the same was amended by chapter ninety-one of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and further amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and as further amended by chapter sixty-nine of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8
amended.

8. All pensions granted under this act shall be exempt from execution, attachment or any other legal process whatever. Such pension fund shall be provided and sustained as follows:

Pension
exemption.

Fund, how
provided.

1. By all rewards, fees, gifts or emoluments paid or given for extraordinary services rendered by any member of the pension association, except when the same is allowed by the board of street and water commissioners, or its successor, specifically to such member of the

Fines, fees,
gifts, etc.

Municipal or private contributions.	pension association, or when the same is especially given to endow a medal or some other competitive reward.
Assessment on members.	II. By all appropriations, donations, devises and bequests that may be made or given to such pension fund by any such municipality or other corporation or person, and any such municipality is hereby authorized to make appropriation to any pension fund created under this act.
Amount.	III. The board of trustees of any pension corporation or association created under this act may assess and collect from each and every member of the association or employee of such board of street and water commissioners, or its successor, who shall take advantage of this act as herein provided a sum not exceeding three per centum of this annual salary, and such further sum or sums as may be fixed by the board of trustees in their discretion with the concurrence and assent of at least two-thirds of the membership of such pension corporation or association, which said sum or sums shall be paid by each member to the treasurer of such pension corporation or association, and such assessment and collection shall be made in manner and form as may be provided in the by-laws of the pension association, and whenever any such member of the pension association shall die, leave or be discharged from the employ of any such board of street and water commissioners, or its successor, having served therein for a less term than twenty years, all payments made by such employee to such pension fund shall be forfeited by him, and shall be added to and become part of such pension fund;
Forfeited amounts.	
Proviso.	<i>provided, however,</i> that if any employee of such board of street and water commissioners, or its successor, member of the pension association formed in accordance with this act, shall be suspended, dropped or discharged from such employment after having paid into such pension fund for a period of over one year, and whose suspension or discharge shall continue for a period longer than two years, he shall be entitled to receive from such pension fund the amount of money which such employee shall have paid into the pension fund, but such person shall not thereafter be eligible for a pension under this act unless upon a re-employment by the city he shall pay to such pension fund the
Refunding payments.	

amount of any rebate made to him. The obligation to refund payments made to the pension association shall not apply to any employee suspended or discharged for causes which bar him from eligibility to reappointment under the civil service rules. The board of trustees is hereby empowered, in its judgment, to make it a condition of membership in the pension association hereby authorized to be formed that each member shall sign an order on the city treasurer directing the retention of the amount of the assessment levied upon members of the pension association, to be paid over directly to the association by retention from his salary, or, in the case of men on the weekly payroll, an order on the disbursing officer to the same effect, and the city treasurer and any disbursing officer is hereby directed to make such retentions and payments as provided herein; *provided*, that such retentions from salary payments shall only become operative in the event of the same being incorporated as a part of the by-laws of any pension association formed under this act.

Condition of membership.

Proviso.

IV. The municipality shall raise by taxation and pay into said fund yearly, an amount equal to four per centum of total salaries paid to such employees.

4% contributed by municipality.

In case there shall not be sufficient money in said pension fund created as aforesaid, the governing body of such municipality shall include in any tax levy an amount sufficient to meet the requirements of said fund for the time being.

Amount raised by taxation.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

Approved March 21, 1927.

CHAPTER 118.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State and providing for pensions for such employees as may contribute towards the creation of a fund for providing such pensions," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Who may be
pensioned.

1. In the event that any member of the pension corporation or association created under "An act concerning boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State and providing for pensions for such employees as may contribute towards the creation of a fund for providing such pensions," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of which this act is a supplement, who having paid into the fund the full amount of his or her annual assessments or contributions shall die as a result of injuries or illness received or incurred in the performance of his or her duties; or in the event that any such member having served in the employ of the municipality in the aggregate for twenty years, and who has paid into the fund the full amount of his or her annual assessments or contributions, shall die from causes other than injuries or illness received or incurred in the performance of his or her duties; or in the event that any such member shall hereafter have been retired and pensioned under the provisions of the said act to which this act is a supplement and shall die; then and in each of such events, as hereinafter provided, a pension in an amount equal to one-quarter of the salary received by such member at the time of his or her death, and in those cases where a member has been retired and pensioned previous thereto one-quarter of the salary re-

Amount of
pension.

ceived by said member at the time of his or her retirement, shall be paid to the widow or husband for the benefit of herself or himself, and minor children, if any, under the age of sixteen years; *provided, however*, that the pension so paid shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) annually. The pension as aforesaid shall be paid to the husband or widow during his or her natural life and so long as he or she shall remain unmarried, but no pension shall be paid to the widow or husband of any member who shall hereafter marry such member after the member has reached the age of fifty years. In the event that there shall be no widow or husband surviving said member, or no widow or husband qualified to take under this act, or in the event that the said widow or husband shall subsequently die or remarry, and said member shall have left him or her surviving as heirs at law and next of kin, minor children under the age of sixteen years, then and in such event payments to said minor children under the age of sixteen years shall be made as follows: if there be one child the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid to such child monthly until he or she shall arrive at the age of sixteen years; if there are two or more children the aforesaid pension equal in amount to one-quarter of the salary received by such member at the time of his or her death or retirement, but not exceeding in the aggregate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) annually, shall be paid to such children who have not attained the age of sixteen years in equal shares, but in no event shall any one of such children receive more than the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) monthly.

Proviso.

Continuance
of payment.

Payment to
children.

Payment per
child.

Maximum
payment.

2. In the event of the death of any such member, who shall die from causes other than injuries or illness received or incurred in the performance of his or her duties and who has paid into the fund the full amount of his or her annual assessments or contributions and who shall have served in the employ of the municipality for five years, then and in such event, twenty-five per centum of the pension aforesaid, which would have been paid if the deceased member had served in the municipality for twenty years shall be paid to the surviving

If death re-
sults from
causes outside
duty.

Payments. widow, husband or minor children, as the case may be; and for each additional year of such service thereafter the proportionate amount of the pension to be paid to the surviving widow, husband or minor child or children as the case may be, shall be increased to the extent of five per centum over and above the twenty-five per centum aforesaid for each additional year of service up to and including twenty years.

As to dependency. 3. No pension shall be paid to the surviving husband of any deceased member of said pension corporation or association unless the surviving husband shall be and shall continue to remain dependent upon the income which said member was receiving at the time of her death, nor unless said surviving husband shall be and shall continue to remain physically or mentally incapable of pursuing some gainful occupation, nor shall any pension be paid to any minor child or children under the age of sixteen years of such female member unless said minor child or children as aforesaid shall be dependent upon the income which the said member was receiving at the time of her death and shall continue to be dependent. The board of trustees shall determine the question of the dependency of the surviving husband or minor children as well as the ability of any surviving husband to pursue some gainful occupation.

Gender. 4. The word "his" as used anywhere in the act to which this act is a supplement shall be construed to mean the feminine gender when the same is applicable.

Repealer. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 21, 1927.

CHAPTER 119.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever heretofore pursuant to the authority of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and any act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, at any election called or held in any municipality, there has been submitted to the qualified voters of the said municipality the proposition of fixing or changing the salaries of the members of the governing body thereof, or the salaries paid to any officer or to any employee in any department of the government of the said municipality the said election and all proceedings for the calling and conducting thereof; and further for the submission of said proposition to the voters at any such election, are hereby validated and confirmed, notwithstanding any irregularity, defect or omission in the proceedings for the calling of said election, in the conduct thereof, or any proceedings for the submission of said proposition to the voters; *provided, however*, that a majority of the votes cast for and against the proposition so submitted shall have been in favor of the adoption of said proposition.

Validating
election in
reference to
salaries.

Proviso.

2. The salaries so fixed and stated in the proposition submitted to the voters at said election, held as aforesaid, are hereby validated and shall be effective upon the taking effect of this act.

Salaries
effective.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1927.

New Jersey State Library

CHAPTER 120.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Section 4
amended.

1. Section four of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sources from
which pension
fund is de-
rived.

4. A fund shall be created in the following manner for the purpose of paying such pensions, to wit: There shall be deducted from every payment of salary to such member of the police and fire departments in such municipality two per centum of the amount thereof, provided such member entered such service on or before the age of thirty-five years; if any member enter such service after the age of thirty-five years, then such percentage shall be increased to such an amount as shall be determined by the pension commission to correspond to the risk arising by the additional age of the member.

Municipal con-
tributions.

The municipality shall raise by taxation and pay into said fund yearly an amount equal to four per centum of the total salaries paid to the members of the police and fire departments. There shall also be added to such

Other sources.

fund the following sum: All fines imposed upon any member of the police and fire departments; all moneys given or donated to such funds; all moneys deducted from the salary of any member of the police or fire department on account of absence, or loss of time and

one-half of all rewards paid for any purpose, and in addition thereto one-half of the two per centum tax paid to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the State of New Jersey; pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, as said act was amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, from insurance companies of other States and foreign countries on premiums of insurance against automobile liability, automobile property damage, automobile collision and automobile fire and theft insurance risk in this State. The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall distribute the funds so collected as follows: There shall first be deducted one per centum of said fund which shall be distributed pro rata among the several counties now or hereafter maintaining county police pension funds; payment being made to the county treasurer of such counties for the use of said funds. The balance of said fund remaining in the hands of the commissioner shall then be distributed among the several municipalities now or hereafter maintaining pension funds, pursuant to the provisions of the act of which this act is amendatory, in proportion to the amount of premiums written or reinsured in such municipalities during the year for which the tax is levied after first making the deduction aforesaid. Said insurance companies shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of March, report to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance the amount of premiums paid or reinsured in each municipality in this State during the preceding year for the purpose of aiding the commissioner in the distribution of the tax so collected. In case there shall not be sufficient money in said pension fund created as aforesaid, the board of chosen freeholders, the common council or other governing body, as the case may be, shall include in any

From
insurance.

Distribution of
insurance
moneys.

Amount paid
in each munic-
ipality reported.

Deficiency met
by taxation.

tax levy a sum sufficient to meet the requirements of said fund for the time being.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1927.

CHAPTER 121.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to create criminal judicial districts in counties of this State and to establish therein criminal courts of record and to regulate the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 4
amended.

1. Section four of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Powers of
court.

4. Said court shall be a court of record and have an official seal and all persons shall be amenable to punishment for contempt of said court, in the same manner as in other courts of record in this State, having power to punish for contempt of court, and the said court shall be a criminal court with exclusive criminal jurisdiction in all criminal cases heretofore exercised by recorders, police justices and justices of the peace and in all matters committed to it by this act within the territory comprised by the criminal judicial court district in which it exists; said court, however, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the several recorders, police justices and justices of the peace for violation of the ordinances of the several municipalities within its jurisdiction excepting ordinances wherein the offense is also a violation of acts entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," or "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," or "An act for the maintenance of bastard chil-

Jurisdiction.

Concurrent
jurisdiction.

Exceptions.

dren," or "An act concerning intoxicating liquor used or to be used for beverage purposes"; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner affect or abridge the powers of any county court of quarter sessions, special sessions or any grand jury.

Proviso.

2. Section six of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 6 amended.

6. The said court in any such criminal judicial district shall have, possess and exercise exclusive jurisdiction to try and determine all cases of assault, assault and battery, petty larceny, malicious mischief, embezzlement where the amount alleged to have been taken is not more than two hundred dollars; obtaining money or property under false pretenses where the amount alleged to be taken is not more than two hundred dollars; receiving stolen property, where the property alleged to have been received is not more than two hundred dollars in value, and other criminal offenses, the penalty for the violation of which does not exceed a fine of \$500, imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both where any of the specified crimes are committed within the limits of the criminal judicial district in which any such criminal court is established, providing the person or persons charged with any such offense shall in writing waive indictment and trial by jury. Said court shall also have, possess and exercise exclusive jurisdiction to try and determine cases for violation of acts entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" and "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" and the various supplements thereto, and of all violations of municipal ordinances wherein the offense is also a violation of said act, together with concurrent jurisdiction as to all violations of the motor vehicle and fish and game statutes and excepting as aforesaid, municipal ordinances and regulations.

Classes of offenses of which court has jurisdiction.

Disorderly acts.

Poor.

Sundry cases.

3. Section ten of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 10 amended.

10. It shall be lawful for the judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions, or the justice holding the circuit of the Supreme Court in any county in which any criminal

Review by judge of Superior Court.

Setting aside conviction.	judicial district exists, upon application made for that purpose by any person convicted in any such criminal court after due notice of such review has been given to the prosecutor of the pleas of the county in criminal offenses, or the attorney of the municipality over which such criminal court has jurisdiction, in cases of conviction for violation of ordinances, to order the complaint and warrant, commitment and record of conviction, to be forthwith brought before him and if such complaint, warrant, commitment and conviction shall be found illegal then such complaint, warrant, commitment and conviction shall be forthwith set aside and the person so convicted discharged from further custody or remanded for new trial in such criminal judicial district court.
Bail pending review.	The judge or justice before whom such application is made shall have the power to hold in and fix bail pending the hearing of such review.
Section 14 amended.	4. Section fourteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:
Court attendants.	14. The judge of said court shall appoint such sergeants-at-arms and court attendants as in his judgment may be necessary for the proper maintenance of said court; the judge of said court will fix the salaries of the clerk, sergeant-at-arms and court attendants. The salary of the clerk shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per year; the salary of the sergeant-at-arms shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per year; the salary of each court attendant shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars per year. The sergeant-at-arms and court attendants shall, during their continuance in office, be vested with and possess all the rights, privileges, powers and duties of a constable of the county and all papers, warrants and process issued out of said court shall be as binding and effectual when served or executed by said sergeant-at-arms or court attendants as if served or executed by a constable. The said sergeant-at-arms shall attend the sittings of the court, preserve order therein and perform such other duties as the judge of said court may from time to time prescribe. All salaries of officials and appointees under this act shall be paid by the board of
Salaries.	
Powers and duties of court officers.	
Salaries paid by freeholders.	

chosen freeholders of the county in which any criminal judicial court is located. Said board of chosen freeholders shall likewise pay and defray the expenses for the maintenance of the said court. The clerk of the said court shall account for and pay over to the board of chosen freeholders all moneys received by him, excepting such as he may be otherwise directed to pay by law to other departments in the State and municipalities. Said board of freeholders shall appropriate annually sufficient moneys to provide for the proper maintenance and support of the said court. The board of chosen freeholders of the county in which said court exists shall provide suitable quarters for such court and its officers, together with the proper equipment, transportation and places of detention.

Expenses.

Disposition of moneys.

Maintenance.

Accommodations and equipment.

5. Section twenty of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 20 amended.

20. The judge of such criminal district court shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, for a term of five years; and in case of any vacancy by reason of resignation, death, removal or otherwise, his successor shall be appointed for the unexpired term; such judge shall be a member of the bar of New Jersey and shall reside in the county wherein the court or courts is or are established. When two or more criminal judicial districts are created the Governor shall select the judges in such manner, to the end that each of the major political parties shall have equal representation as far as practicable.

Judge.

Term.

Vacancy.

Qualifications.

Bipartisanship.

The said judge shall receive an annual salary as follows: In judicial districts containing a population of not more than one hundred thousand, four thousand dollars; in districts containing a population of not less than one hundred thousand and more than two hundred thousand, five thousand dollars; in all other districts, six thousand dollars.

Salary of judges.

6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1927.

CHAPTER 122.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Liability insurance for drivers of Boulevard Commission.

1. The boulevard commission of any county affected by the act to which this act is a supplement is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to cause liability insurance to be issued by any insurance company approved by said commission, and to pay the premium thereon to protect any employee of said boulevard commission operating any vehicle owned by said county or commission against all claims for personal injuries or property damage by whomsoever sustained, arising from or caused by such vehicle while operated in the business of said commission.

Provision for premiums.

2. The board of chosen freeholders, upon requisition by said boulevard commission, is hereby authorized to provide the necessary funds to pay the premiums for such insurance by general taxation, and to include such amount in its annual budget.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1927.

CHAPTER 123.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,"'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, which amending act was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In counties of the second class which now have or hereafter may have a population of more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, the assistant prosecutor shall receive an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars.

Salary of assistant prosecutor in second class counties.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Approved March 21, 1927.

CHAPTER 124.

A Supplement to "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In each county of this State having a population exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand and under two hundred thousand inhabitants, the constables engaged in attending the Circuit Court, Court of Oyer

Constable's pay attending court.

and Terminer, Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, shall receive and be paid in lieu of all fees, mileage or other allowances heretofore allowed, an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per year for the first year of service; one thousand three hundred dollars per year for the second year of service; one thousand four hundred dollars per year for the third year of service; one thousand five hundred dollars per year for the fourth year of service; one thousand six hundred dollars per year for the fifth year of service; one thousand seven hundred dollars per year for the sixth year of service; one thousand eight hundred dollars per year for the seventh year of service, and such compensation shall be paid monthly by the collector of such counties; *provided*, that this act shall not be construed as reducing the annual compensation of any constable or constables or court attendants now engaged in any court affected by the terms of this act; *and provided, further*, that this act shall not be effective in any county until the board of chosen freeholders shall have passed a resolution accepting the provisions thereof and declaring that the same is from the date of said resolution effective in the said county, which resolution, when so passed, by the said board of chosen freeholders, shall be filed in the office of the county clerk.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Previous service counted.

2. In all cases where any court attendant or constable has already been serving, the time served shall be considered in fixing the salary to be paid to each court attendant or constable respectively.

Repealer.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 21, 1927.

CHAPTER 125.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In all criminal cases it shall be the duty of the trial court within thirty days after the rendition of a verdict of guilty to impose sentence upon the defendant, and no such defendant shall be resented by the trial court after the expiration of twenty days from the date of the imposition of such sentence. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to in anywise affect or repeal the provisions of section one hundred and forty-four of the act to which this act is a supplement.

Imposing
sentence.

2. Whenever a defendant in a criminal case seeks to review the judgment entered on his conviction and desires to have the testimony in the cause returned with the writ of error, except where such copy of the testimony is to be paid for by the county, he must, within ten days after suing out a writ of error, apply to the stenographer sitting in the court where the testimony was taken for a copy of the transcript of the evidence. The application must be made in writing. It must be presented to the stenographer, who thereupon must sign an acknowledgment of the request, and thereupon it shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the conviction was had. At the time of making the request of the stenographer for a copy of the testimony the counsel for the defendant must deposit with him such sum as the stenographer states will be required to pay for the transcript. In the event of a deposit being in excess of the amount to which the stenographer is entitled, the latter must refund that excess to the counsel for the defendant. Upon receiv-

Transcript of
testimony fur-
nished on
review.

Provision for
copy.

If deposit in
excess.

Order for
copy.

- ing the order for the transcript and the deposit of costs, it shall be the duty of the stenographer to forthwith transcribe the testimony; *provided, however*, the trial judge may in his discretion modify the requirements of this section.
- Proviso.
- Argument on writ of error.
3. Every writ of error sued out to review a conviction in a criminal case shall be brought on for argument at the next term thereafter of the court to which the writ is returnable, and in the event of the failure to prosecute the writ of error at the term to which it is returnable, the writ shall be dismissed, unless the appellate court shall continue the same after notice to the prosecutor of the pleas, on motion in open court and for good cause shown.
- List of writs of error.
4. It shall be the duty of the prosecutor of the pleas in each of the counties of this State to prepare a list of the writs of error in criminal cases which have been sued out and are returnable to the next succeeding term of the court out of which the writ shall have issued, with a statement of the date when the writ was sued out, the date of service of the notice of argument, if any, and of the service of the state of the case, if such service has been made, and in case the notice of argument has not been served, or state of the case has not been served, he shall so certify. On the opening day of the succeeding term of the court out of which the writ issued the prosecutor of the pleas of each county shall attend before said court and move to dismiss the same for want of prosecution, in accordance with the rules of the Supreme Court and of the statute in such case made and provided.
- Dismissal of writs for lack of prosecution.
5. Pending the prosecution of a writ of error the defendant shall not be admitted to bail unless, upon application for the purpose made to the court in which the conviction was had, he shall receive from that court a certificate setting forth that there is reasonable doubt as to the validity of the conviction. Upon the allowance of such certificate it shall be the duty of the trial court to admit the defendant to reasonable bail, and not otherwise.
- As to bailing defendant.

6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealer.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 126.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the Legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic Valley Sewerage District,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys," approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section one of the act entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, established and defined by an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic Valley Sewerage District," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners, and further providing for

Section 1
amended.

the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Continuance
of commis-
sioners.

Annual
appointments.

Vacancies.

Oath.

Compensation.

Power of
removal.

Qualifications.

Not interested
in furnishing
supplies.

1. The commissioners heretofore appointed by the Governor of this State in and for the Passaic Valley Sewerage District shall continue in their respective offices for the terms for which they were severally appointed, and said terms are hereby extended to the first Tuesday of May succeeding the date when their terms under said appointments would respectively expire; and hereafter one commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate in each year for a term of five years, beginning on the first Tuesday of May next following the date of his appointment; any vacancy occurring in the office of commissioner by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the Governor, but for the unexpired term only; each of the said commissioners hereafter appointed, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully and impartially execute and perform the duties imposed upon him by law, and cause the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this State: the commissioners shall each receive for services under this act an annual salary of four thousand dollars, payable in equal monthly installments, and the said commissioners shall henceforth receive no other compensation than that provided under this act; the Governor of this State shall have power to remove any commissioner from office for cause during his term of office, and upon removal to fill the vacancy thus occasioned for the unexpired term; in making appointments, either for full terms or to fill vacancies, regard shall be had by the Governor both to ability and fitness, and also to locality, so that each section of the district may be represented as far as practicable; no commissioner shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract awarded under the provisions of this act, nor in furnishing materials or supplies therefor to any contractor, nor in furnishing security for the performance of any contract; if at any time it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Gover-

nor of this State that any commissioner is or has been so interested, or is or has been a stockholder in any corporation furnishing material or supplies to any contractor for work done or to be done under the provisions of this act, or that he is the owner of any lands or water or water rights taken or to be taken or used in or for the construction of any work under the provisions of this act, or a stockholder in any corporation owning or leasing any such lands or waters or water rights, it shall be the duty of the Governor to remove such commissioner from office forthwith, and all contracts made by such sewerage commissioners wherein any such commissioner shall have been interested, directly or indirectly, as aforesaid, or otherwise, shall thereupon become and be null and void, and no further payments on account thereof shall be made by said sewerage commissioners.

If concerned,
to be removed.

Contracts
voided.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 21, 1927.

CHAPTER 127.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section one of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability

Section 1
amended.

of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' " approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, be amended to read as follows:

To whom act
applicable.

1. Every employee who shall be in the employ of the State, county, municipality or any board or commission, or any other governing body, including boards of education, and also each and every active volunteer fireman doing public fire duty under the control or supervision of any commission, council or any other governing body of any municipality or any board of fire commission of such municipality or of any fire district within this State, shall be compensated under and by virtue of section two of the act to which this act is a supplement;

Proviso.

provided, however, that no person receiving a salary greater than twelve hundred dollars per year, nor any person holding an elective office shall be entitled to compensation; *and provided, further,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting any pension fund now or hereafter provided by law.

Proviso.

Approved March 22, 1927.

CHAPTER 128.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three;' which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven," which amendment was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section ninety-one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 91
amended.

91. Every board of education organized under the provisions of this article shall, by the majority vote of all the members of such board, appoint a district clerk which said clerk may or may not be a member of said board and shall fix his compensation and term of employment; *provided, however,* that after any district clerk heretofore or hereafter elected has served as such for a period of fourteen or more consecutive years he shall hold office during good behavior and efficiency. Time served as district clerk prior to this act taking effect shall be counted in computing such period. No district clerk shall be dismissed or subjected to reduction of salary in said school district except for inefficiency, bad behavior or other just cause, and then only after a written charge of the cause or causes shall have been preferred against him or her, signed by the person or persons making the same, and filed with the State Commissioner of Education who shall examine into the charge or charges and if he find them to be substantiated and that such district clerk should be dismissed, the

Clerk of school
district.

Proviso: per-
manent tenure.

Previous serv-
ice to count.

Dismissal.

Charges
preferred.

said commissioner shall notify the said clerk of his removal as such, whereupon the said clerk shall cease to act as such district clerk and shall deliver all records or other papers held by him as such clerk to the president of his district board of education. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute and deliver to said board a bond in a sum to be fixed by said board, with surety or sureties to be approved by said board, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office. Said board may accept the bond or undertaking of a trust company, or surety or indemnity company, and may pay the annual premium or fee therefor as a current expense of said board. He shall record in a suitable book all proceedings of the board of education, of the annual school meetings and of special school meetings. He shall pay out by orders on the custodian of the school moneys of the school district, and in the manner prescribed by law, all school moneys of the district. He shall keep a correct and detailed account of all the expenditures of school moneys in the district, and shall report to the board at each regular meeting the amount for which warrants shall have been drawn since the date of his last report, the accounts against which said warrants shall have been drawn, and the balance to the credit of each account. At each annual school meeting he shall present his record books and his accounts for public inspection and shall make a statement of the financial condition of the district. He shall post notices of the annual and of any special meeting of the legal voters, and shall insert in said notices the object or objects for which said meeting shall be called; shall notify all members of the board of education of all regular and special meetings of the board, and during the month of July in each year he shall present to the board of education a detailed report of the financial transactions of the board during the preceding school year, and file a copy thereof with the county superintendent of schools. The warrant or order for the balance of salary due a district clerk at the close of the school year shall not be delivered to him until written notice has been received from the county superintendent

Bond.

Sundry duties of district clerk.

When last of salary paid.

that such district clerk has filed with him such annual report.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1927.

CHAPTER 129.

An Act concerning the obligations of street railway companies and traction companies in connection with the paving, repaving and repair of streets, roads and highways and prescribing the powers of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in relation thereto.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever any street railway company or traction company shall disturb the pavement of any street, road or highway for the construction, reconstruction, repair or removal of its tracks, such company shall, at its own cost and expense, restore said pavement, including the base or foundation thereof, to the same condition as before the disturbance thereof, to the satisfaction of the board or body having charge of such street, road or highway. Whenever any part of the pavement between the tracks and eighteen (18) inches outside thereof on any street, road or highway upon which is located the tracks of any street railway company or traction company has heretofore been or shall hereafter be damaged by reason of the operation of the street railway cars over such tracks and such company at the time of the passage of this act is obligated to repair such damage and fails to repair the same, any State board or any political subdivision of the State having control of any such street, road or highway may apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for an order directing said company to repair the said pavement to the extent that it may have been damaged as aforesaid, which

Restoring pavement after opening it.

As to maintenance of pavement.

board is hereby given jurisdiction to hear and determine the matter and to make such order in accordance herewith as in its judgment may be just and reasonable. Whenever any municipality, board or body, having authority so to do, shall pave or repave any street or highway upon which are located the tracks of any street railway company or traction company, such company shall, at the same time and at its own cost and expense, put its tracks and track structure in good operating condition under the jurisdiction and control of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. The obligations imposed by this act shall be and are in lieu and substitution of any and all other obligations of any such company to pave, repave or repair any street, road or highway, or to pay any part of the cost thereof except as herein provided, and may be enforced in the same manner as similar obligations are or may be enforced under the laws of this State. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve any such company from the repayment of any money which has heretofore been advanced or expended by any State, county or municipal board or body having control of streets, roads or highways, for any paving heretofore done under and by virtue of a specific contract or agreement made and entered into between any such board or body and such company providing for the repayment thereof, but the obligation for such repayment shall be and remain enforceable as if this act had not been passed.

Put roadbed and tracks in condition before paving.

Nature of obligation.

Repayment of advanced moneys.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 130.

An Act to permit bathing and swimming in the fresh waters of this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. It shall be lawful to bathe or swim in any of the fresh waters of this State; *provided*, that in so doing no trespass be committed. Bathing permitted. Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 131.

An Act to prescribe the duties of public officers of this State with respect to granting leaves of absence to certain veterans during the year nineteen hundred twenty-seven, to attend the convention of the American Legion in Paris, France.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The head of every public department and of every court of the State of New Jersey, of every superintendent or foreman on the public works of said State, of the county officers of the several counties of said State, and of the head of every department, bureau and office in the government of the various cities, boroughs, towns, townships and all other municipalities in this State, may give a leave of absence with pay for thirty days, to every person in the service of the State, county, city, borough, town, township or other municipality as the case may be, who is an honorably discharged veteran of Veterans of world war in public service permitted to attend convention in Paris.

the World War, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, for the purpose of attending the convention of the American Legion, to be held in Paris, France, in such year.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1927.

CHAPTER 132.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Validating rate
of salary where
proceedings
fixing it
irregular.

1. Whenever heretofore the amount of any salary, wage or compensation to be paid any officer, employee, servant or agent of any municipality, who by law is entitled to be paid a salary, wage or compensation, excepting the members of any governing body therein, has been fixed and determined by resolution or motion duly passed by the governing body of the municipality at any meeting thereof instead of by ordinance or referendum, such resolution or motion fixing and determining such salary, wage or compensation are hereby validated and confirmed, notwithstanding any defect or irregularity in the proceedings by reason of the failure of the fixing of such salary, wage or compensation by ordinance or referendum.

Proceedings
validated.

Proviso.

2. All proceedings heretofore had under such resolutions or motions and all payments heretofore made thereunder are hereby validated and confirmed; *provided, however*, this act shall not apply to payments made to the governing body of any municipality whose

salary or compensation is fixed by law; *provided, further*, this act shall not validate any increase or decrease of the salary of any officer during the term for which he was elected or appointed. Proviso.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 25, 1927.

CHAPTER 133.

An Act to provide for the licensing of private nursing homes for the care, treatment and nursing of persons ill with disease or who are crippled, infirm or in any way afflicted.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. No private nursing home for the care, treatment, or nursing of persons ill with disease, or who are crippled, infirm or in any way afflicted, shall operate within this State except upon license first had and obtained for that purpose from the Department of Institutions and Agencies of the State of New Jersey, upon application made therefor, which application shall set forth the location of the home, the person in charge thereof, and the facilities for taking care of persons who may seek treatment or care in said home; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to any hospital, home or institution conducted by or for the members of any religious body or denomination or regularly organized fraternal or charitable association, or where such institution maintains a staff of regularly licensed physicians. Private nursing homes licensed.

Application to show.

Proviso.

2. No such license shall be granted by said department unless the commissioner thereof shall be satisfied that the institution in question is adequately prepared to furnish the care and service to be provided by it. Adequately prepared.

Fire protection
and other
considerations.

3. In considering the application for a license the said commissioner shall take into consideration whether such home has adequate fire protection and shall further make an investigation as to the character and financial responsibility of the applicant.

License fee.

4. Upon the issuance of any license by the Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies, which license shall be valid for a period of one year from date of issue, the applicant at the time of such issuance shall pay to the said commissioner a fee of twenty-five dollars, and upon renewal an annual fee of twenty-five dollars, which sum shall be used by the said Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies to defray the expenses in connection with the administration of this act.

Renewal fee.

Approved March 25, 1927.

CHAPTER 134.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Action by
mayor when
vote in council
tie.

1. In the event of any tie vote in the city council on any motion, resolution, ordinance, appointment or other matter on which a vote may be taken or cast by the said city council, then in such case, within two days of the meeting at which said tie vote was cast, said motion, resolution, ordinance, appointment or other matter shall be submitted to the mayor of said city for his approval or disapproval and within five days after the said meeting at which said tie vote was cast, the said mayor shall file in writing, with the city clerk of the city, his approval or disapproval of the said motion, resolution, ordinance, appointment or other matter; and the said

mayor's approval shall be taken and construed to be and to constitute an affirmative vote on such motion, resolution, ordinance, appointment or other matter, and his disapproval shall be taken and construed to be and constitute a vote against such motion, resolution, ordinance, appointment or other matter. And in case the action of the said mayor construed as aforesaid shall be sufficient to constitute a majority of the whole city council either for or against said motion, resolution, ordinance, appointment or other matter, said motion, resolution, ordinance, appointment or other matter shall be taken to be passed by the said city council or defeated, as the case may be; it being the intention hereof to grant to the mayor of such cities the power to vote in case of tie votes in the city council.

Intention of act.

2. In the event that the mayor shall fail within the five days aforesaid to file with the said clerk his approval or disapproval of the said motion, resolution, ordinance, appointment or other matter, then and in such case it shall be presumed that the action of the mayor was in the affirmative.

No action by mayor deemed affirmative.

3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Passed March 25, 1927.

CHAPTER 135.

An Act concerning the term of office of municipal clerks of this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Any person now holding the position or office of municipal clerk of any municipality of this State, and who has held said position or office continuously for a period of five years, and/or any person now holding the

Tenure of municipal clerks.

position or office of municipal clerk of any municipality, and who shall continue to hold said position or office continuously for a period of five years from the date of their original appointment, and/or any person who may hereafter be appointed or elected to the position or office of municipal clerk of any municipality who shall hold the same continuously for a period of five years, shall not be removed from such position or office except for good cause shown after a fair and impartial trial, but such municipal clerk who has served or who hereafter shall have served continuously for a period of five years, shall hold his position or office during good behavior, and shall not be removed for political reasons notwithstanding that said clerk may have been appointed for a fixed term.

Definition.

2. The term "municipal clerk," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean and include city clerks, township clerks, town clerks, borough clerks, clerks of municipalities governed by an improvement commission, and village clerks, and no others.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1927.

CHAPTER 136.

An Act to amend "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto," which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 3
amended.

1. Section three of "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto," which supplement was passed April first, one thousand

nine hundred and twenty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3. (a) Permanent registration forms for the registration of voters shall be prepared and supplied by the said county board of elections in sufficient quantities to enable all eligible voters to register. Such forms shall consist of an equal number of original forms of one color and duplicate forms of another color. Each set of original and duplicate permanent registration forms shall be serially numbered and each of said forms shall be suitable for locking in a loose-leaf binder, and shall be approximately ten inches by ten inches (10" x 10") in size so as to contain on the face thereof a margin of approximately two inches for binding and shall contain the information as hereinafter required.

Forms
supplied.

Duplicates.

Numbered.

Size.

(b) Space shall be provided on both the original and duplicate forms at the top thereof, for the word "Original" on the original forms and the word "Duplicate" on the duplicate forms, followed immediately below the word "Permanent Registration" on both forms and shall contain the following information concerning each applicant for registration:

Information
furnished.

1. The full name, including middle initials if any; in the case of married women the Christian name of said women shall be entered prefixed by the word "Mrs."; in case of single women the Christian name shall be prefixed by the word "Miss."

Name;

2. The place of residence and street address. If the applicant resides in a hotel, apartment or tenement house or institution, such additional information shall be included as may be deemed necessary to give the exact location of said applicant's place of residence.

Residence;

3. The applicant's statement that he is twenty-one years of age or over, that he is a citizen of the United State and of the State of New Jersey, that he will have resided in the State of New Jersey for at least one year and in the county for at least five months immediately preceding the next general election, all of which shall be indicated by the word "Yes."

Age and
period of
residence;

4. The fact as to whether he is a native-born citizen or a citizen by naturalization.

Citizenship;

Last registra- tion;	5. The name of the municipality and house number and street in such municipality from which he last registered.
Signature;	6. The signature in person or by mark, of the applicant.
Oath;	7. Immediately above the space for the signature of the applicant shall be printed these words: "I, being duly sworn on oath (or affirmation), depose and say (or affirm), to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct."
Date and re- cording office.	8. Date of filling out the blanks, and the signature of the person recording such information and taking such affidavit and the authority of the person taking such affidavit.
If applicant can't write:	Following the above information shall appear additional questions to be answered only in the event that said applicant for registration is unable to sign his name; leaving space above said questions for the words "Identification Statement" followed immediately below by the words "Applicant Unable to Sign Name":
Full name;	9. What is your full name?
Father's name;	10. What is or was your father's full name?
Mother's name;	11. What is or was your mother's full name?
Married?	12. Are you married or single?
Former residence;	13. Where did you actually reside immediately prior to taking up your present residence; state floor and character of premises?
Deposition;	14. Immediately below shall be printed these words: "I, being duly sworn on oath (or affirmation), depose and say (or affirm), to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct."
Date and re- cording officer;	15. Date of filling out the answers, and the signature of the person recording such answers and taking such affidavit and the authority of the person taking such affidavit.
Changes.	Immediately to the right of the above permanent registration and identification statement, shall be printed a column approximately two and one-half inches wide for subsequent changes in address or removals of said applicant from one district to another.

(c) Said original and duplicate permanent registration forms shall be in substantially the following form: Form of registration.

Original Permanent Registration	No.	Change in Address
Name		To
(Full Name Middle Initials Only)		Municipality
Residence		Ward.... District....
(Street Address)		Date
Exact Location: ... Apt. No. ... Room No. ... Floor No. ...		To
Municipality		Municipality
Ward.... District....		Ward.... District....
Are you twenty-one years of age or over; are you a citizen of the United States and of New Jersey; will you have resided in said State at least one year and in the County at least five months on or before the next General Election?		Date
Are you a Native Born or Naturalized Citizen?		To
Municipality, house number and street from which last registered.		Municipality
State of New Jersey, } ss.		Ward.... District....
County of		Date
I, being duly sworn on oath (or affirmation), depose and say (or affirm), to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct.		To
Sworn and Subscribed		Municipality
before me at.....this....day of....19..		Ward.... District....
..... Signature or mark of applicant.		Date
..... Signature of person taking affidavit.		To
..... Authority of person taking affidavit.		Municipality
IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT		Ward.... District....
Voter unable to Sign His or Her Name		Date
..... What is your full name?		To
..... What is, or was, your father's full name?		Municipality
..... What is, or was, your mother's full name?		Ward.... District....
Are you Married or Single?		Date
Where did you actually reside prior to taking up your present residence; state floor and character of premises.		To
I, being duly sworn on oath (or affirmation), depose and say (or affirm), to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct.		Municipality
Sworn to before me at.....this....day of....19..		Ward.... District....
..... Authority of person taking affidavit.		Date
..... Signature of person taking affidavit.		To
		Municipality
		Ward.... District....
		Date

Section 4
amended.

2. Section four of a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Forms for rec-
ord of voting.

4. (a) Forms for recording the fact that registered voters have voted shall be prepared and supplied by the county board of elections in sufficient quantities so as to provide for each original and each duplicate permanent registration form a record of voting form of the same color and the same serial number. Each of said record of voting forms shall be approximately ten inches by sixteen inches (10" x 16") in size and shall be suitable for locking in a loose-leaf binder.

Size.

Details of
form.

(b) On the binding side of said record of voting form a space equal in size to the original or duplicate permanent registration forms shall be left blank. The remainder of the space on the face of said record of voting form shall be ruled so as to provide for a serial number, the words "Original Voting Record" on the original record of voting form and the words "Duplicate Voting Record" on the duplicate record of voting form, followed by the name and address and the municipality, ward and district of the registrant at the top of the space. The remainder of said space shall be so ruled as to provide a record for a period of twenty years of the number of the ballot cast by said registrant at the primary election for the general election, the general election and other elections and also the first three letters of the name of the political party whose ballot said registrant cast at the primary election for the general election.

Form
indicated.

(c) Said record of voting form shall be substantially in the following form:

margin
for
ending

No. _____				
Original Voting Record				
Name _____				
Street Address _____				
Municipality _____				
Ward _____		District _____		
Year	Primary Election		General Election Ballot No.	Other Elections
	Political Party	Ballot No.		
1927				
1928				
1929				
1930				
1931				
1932				
1933				
1934				
1935				
1936				
1937				
1938				
1939				
1940				
1941				
1942				
1943				
1944				
1945				
1946				

Section 6
amended.

3. Section six of a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Application to
be registered.

6. The members of the county board of elections may, and the commissioner of registration or a duly authorized clerk or clerks acting for him, which clerk or clerks shall be designated by the county board of elections, shall, up to and including the fourth Tuesday preceding any primary election for the general election and any general election and after any such election, receive the application for registration of all such eligible voters as shall personally appear for registration during office hours, at the office of the commissioner or at such other place or places as may from time to time be designated by him for registration, and who have the qualifications as herein provided. Any eligible voter who applies for registration shall subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, viz:

Oath of regis-
trant.

You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will fully and truly answer such questions as shall be put to you, touching your eligibility as a voter under the laws of this State.

Questionnaire.

Upon being sworn, the applicant shall answer such questions as are provided for in the original and duplicate permanent registration forms hereinbefore set forth, and the clerk shall fill out the forms which the applicant shall sign. In case an eligible voter is unable to write his name he shall be required to make a cross, which shall be followed by the writing of the words "His or Her Mark," as the case may be, by the person taking the application and said applicant shall answer the additional questions required under this act. Said additional questions shall be sworn to or affirmed in the same manner as above provided. Registration by mail is hereby specifically prohibited.

If unable to
write.

No, mail
registration.

Section 7
amended.

4. Section seven of a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and

twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

7. For the convenience of the voters the respective municipal clerks or their duly authorized clerk or clerks in all municipalities to which this act shall apply, with the exception of those municipalities in which the county seat of such county is located, shall also be empowered to register applicants for permanent registration at their respective offices, up to and including the fourth Tuesday preceding any primary election for the general election and any general election and after any such election, in the same manner as indicated above, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the county board of elections. For this purpose the commissioner of registration shall forward to each municipal clerk a sufficient supply of the original and duplicate permanent registration forms. The commissioner shall keep a record of the serial numbers of these forms and shall periodically make such checks as are necessary to accurately determine if all such forms are satisfactorily accounted for. Each municipal clerk shall transmit daily to the commissioner of registration in a stamped envelope to be prepared and supplied by the county board of elections, all of the filled out registration forms that he may have in his office at the time.

Municipal clerks to register voters.

Supplies provided.

Record kept.

Forms forwarded daily.

5. Section nine of a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9.

9. The members of the county board of elections, the commissioner of registration and the duly authorized clerk or clerks, designated by the county board of elections, the municipal clerks and their duly authorized clerk or clerks in permanent registration municipalities other than those municipalities which are county seats and the members of the district boards of registry and election in all permanent registration municipalities are

Officials authorized to take affidavits.

hereby empowered to take the affidavits of permanent registration as provided for in section six of this act and to certify thereto.

Section 11
amended.

6. Section eleven of a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Change of Residence Notice.

Changing
residence.

11. Change of residence notice shall be made either by a written notice or by calling in person at the office of the commissioner. The county board of elections shall provide change of residence notices in card form to be given out upon request, by mail or in person, for the use of any registered voter moving to another election district. Copies of these notices shall also be available at the office of the municipal clerks in each permanent registration municipality other than a municipality which is a county seat. Each municipal clerk shall transmit daily to the commissioner of registration all of the filled out change of residence notices that he may have in his office at the time. These notices shall be printed upon cards of the postcard size, shall contain a blank form showing where the applicant last resided and the address and exact location to which he is moving, and shall have a line for his signature similar to the one on the permanent registration forms. Upon receipt of such change of residence notice the commissioner shall cause the signature to be compared with the original permanent registration form of such applicant and if such signature appears to be of and by one and the same legal voter, shall cause the entry of such change of residence to be made on the original and duplicate permanent registration forms and the registrant shall thereupon be qualified to vote in the election district to which said registrant shall have moved; *provided, however*, that in the case of a change of residence subsequent to the fourth Tuesday preceding any election and prior to or on the day of any election the applicant, on

Blank card
form supplied.

Change
effected.

Proviso.

the day of such election, shall apply directly to the district board of registry and election in the district wherein he is registered and upon filling out and signing the change of residence card herein provided and the comparison of the signature on said card with the signature on the duplicate permanent registration form, the board or a majority thereof, if the signature appears to be the same shall endorse its consent to such transfer upon such change of residence card, whereupon the applicant shall file such change of residence card with the district board of registry and election in the district in which he is now entitled to vote and the said board shall after the signing of the poll book and the comparison of his signature in said poll book with his signature on the change of residence card, and after the said board or a majority thereof shall be satisfied that the compared signatures are of and by one and the same legal voter, he shall be permitted to vote. Said change of residence cards shall be filed with the county board of elections or the commissioner of registration at the same time as the binders containing the duplicate permanent registration forms and the record of voting forms are returned to the office of said county board or commissioner. Upon the receipt of said change of residence card the commissioner of registration shall cause the entry of such change of residence to be made on the original and duplicate permanent registration forms and the corresponding record of voting forms and said forms shall be transferred to the proper district binders. If the commissioner is not satisfied as to the signature on the request for a change of residence, a notice shall be sent by registered mail with return card request to such registrant at his new address directing him to appear at a time to be fixed in said notice not less than ten days from the date thereof at the office of the commissioner to answer such questions as may be deemed necessary to determine the applicant's place of residence and eligibility to vote. If said registrant fails to appear at the time and place as directed and a return registry card has been received by the board or if said notice is returned as undelivered or if the said notice is not returned as undelivered and no return registry card is received, the

Applying directly to board of registry.

Residence cards filed.

Entry of change.

Commissioner may institute inquiry.

Placing card on inactive list.

registration forms of said applicant may be removed from the files and placed in an inactive file until such time as said applicant establishes to the satisfaction of said commissioner the accuracy of said change of residence.

Section 13
amended.

7. Section thirteen of a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Women chang-
ing name.

Proviso.

Reregistering.

Section 17
amended.

Cases of death
reported.

13. Whenever, after her original registration, a woman shall change her name due to marriage or divorce, such person shall be required to reregister; *provided, however*, that when such change in name is made subsequent to the fourth Tuesday preceding any election such person may be permitted to vote under her original registration after she has signed both her former name and her present name upon the emergency voting form hereinafter provided and after the district board of registry and election or a majority thereof have compared the signature of her former name with the signature on her duplicate permanent registration form and shall be satisfied that the signatures are the same. Such person, however, shall be required to reregister before she will be permitted to vote at any subsequent election.

7-A. Section seventeen of a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

17. The health officer or other officer in charge of records of death in each permanent registration municipality shall file with the commissioner of registration, and with the superintendent of elections in counties of the first class, at least once each month, during the first five days of such month, the names and addresses of all persons over twenty-one years of age who have died within such municipality during the previous month.

Upon the receipt of such a list the commissioner shall make such investigation as is necessary to establish to his satisfaction that each deceased person is actually the same person whose permanent registration forms are to be removed from the files and shall then cause such permanent registration forms and record of voting forms to be transferred to the inactive file.

Accuracy of
report estab-
lished.

7-B. Section eighteen of a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 18
amended.

18. At least once each month during the first five days of such month the county clerk shall deliver to the commissioner of registration in his county and to the superintendent of elections in counties of the first class, a list of all persons over twenty-one years of age who have been convicted during the previous month of a crime which would disfranchise said persons under the existing laws of this State. Upon receipt of such list the commissioner shall make such investigation as is necessary to establish to his satisfaction that such persons are actually the same persons whose permanent registration forms are to be removed from the files and shall then cause such permanent registration forms and record of voting forms to be transferred to the inactive file. Such persons upon the restoration of their citizenship rights or upon being pardoned shall be required to reregister before being allowed to vote.

Convictions re-
ported by
county clerk.

Accuracy of
report.

Record put on
inactive list.

Reregistering.

8. Section nineteen of a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 19
amended.

19. On the day following the fourth Tuesday preceding the general election the commissioner of registration shall certify and transmit to the county clerk one complete list of all persons who are registered in each

List of regis-
trants supplied
county clerk.

election district in each permanent registration municipality in the county together with a statement as to the number of persons registered in each district; *provided, however,* that during the first two years of the operation of this act, the commissioner of registration shall deliver to the district board of registry and election, at his office, on the Monday preceding the third registration day, a complete list of all persons who have registered up to and including the fourth Tuesday preceding the general election, in such form so that additional names may be added to said list and said district board of registry and election shall add to said list, the names of all persons registered by said district board on the third day of registration and on the first and second evenings of registration. Said district board shall, immediately after the close of the second or last evening of registration, deliver said list to the county clerk. Said list shall be signed and certified by the district board of registry and election or a majority thereof. On the face of said list of registered voters the said district board shall, in figures, note or state the total number of names of persons registered in their respective election district.

Proviso. Said registry lists shall be prepared and supplied by the county board of elections to be used as above stated. Such list shall be arranged substantially in the following form:

Certification of list.

Form of lists.

Grand Street.

Residence Number or Other Designation. .	Name of Voter.
14	Jones, Charles M.
15	Smith, John M.

List posted. The county clerk upon receipt of said list shall provide for its printing, distribution and posting in the manner provided for in the act to which this act is a supplement.

Section 22 amended. 9. Section twenty-two of a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

22. On or before the second Saturday preceding the primary election for the general election and the general election the commissioner of registration shall deliver to the municipal clerk in each permanent registration municipality the signature copy registers which are the locked binders containing the duplicate permanent registration forms and the record of voting forms for each election district in said municipality and shall take a receipt for the same. Said municipal clerk shall thereupon deliver at his office, or in any other way he sees fit, said binders of duplicate permanent registration forms and record of voting forms to a member or members of the proper district boards of registry and election at the same time and together with the primary for the general election sample ballots or the general election sample ballots, as the case may be. Said duplicate permanent registration forms shall be used by the district boards of registry and election for the purpose of mailing the sample ballots and shall be returned in accordance with the provisions of an act to which this act is a supplement.

Delivery of signature copy registers and voting forms to municipal clerks.

Delivery to district boards.

Use and return.

10. Section twenty-three of a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 23 amended.

23. (a) On or before the Saturday preceding the primary election for the general election and the general election, the commissioner of registration shall deliver to the municipal clerk in each permanent registration municipality the signature copy registers which are the locked binders containing the duplicate permanent registration forms and the record of voting forms for each election district in said municipality and shall take a receipt for the same. Said municipal clerk shall thereupon deliver at his office, or in any other way he sees fit, said binders of duplicate permanent registration forms and record of voting forms to a member or members of the proper district board of registry and election at the same time and together with the primary for

Delivery and use on primary day.

Delivery to district boards.

the general election official ballots or the general election ballots as the case may be.

Instructions to
election
officers.

(b) Before delivering said binders to said municipal clerks the commissioner of registration shall cause to be printed upon a separate sheet or sheets of paper, to be inserted inside of the front cover of said binders, in conspicuous type such instructions to election officers regarding the use and disposition of said binders and forms as he may deem necessary.

Record of vot-
ing at previous
primary trans-
ferred to vot-
ing form.

(c) Before delivering said binders to said municipal clerks for use in the primary election for the general election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, the commissioner of registration shall refer to the primary party poll-books of the previous year and record on both of the record of voting forms of each registrant who voted in the primary election for the general election of the previous year the number of the ballot that he voted and the first three letters of the name of the political party whose ballot he voted at said primary election for the general election.

Section 24
amended.

11. Section twenty-four, of a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1920)," passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Eligibility to
receive ballot.

24. (a) Any person whose name appears on a duplicate permanent registration form in the district binder of an election district and who upon applying for a ballot shall have given the information and signed the general election poll-book in the manner provided in the act to which this act is a supplement and whose signature in said general election poll-book shall have been compared by one of the members of the district board of registry and election and in the presence and view of the watchers with the signature of the applicant as recorded on his duplicate permanent registration form shall be eligible to receive a ballot for said election unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the members of the district board of registry and election or a majority thereof

that said applicant has become disqualified by removal from the district since registration.

(b) *Provided, however,* that no person shall be required to sign the general election poll-book as a means of identification if he shall have been unable to write his name when he registered, or if, having been able to write his name when registered, he subsequently shall have lost his sight or lost the hand with which he was accustomed to write his name or shall have been otherwise rendered by disease or accident unable to write his name when he applies to vote, but each such person shall establish his identity in the manner provided in the act to which this act is a supplement.

Proviso; changed conditions.

(c) *Provided, further,* that in addition to signing the primary party poll-book and after the comparison of said signature with the signature on the duplicate permanent registration form as herein provided, a person offering to vote at a primary election for the general election shall announce his name and the party primary in which he wishes to vote. A member of the district board of registry and election shall thereupon ascertain by reference to the record of voting form of said person that such person did not vote in the party primary of any other political party at the last preceding primary election for the general election; in which event said person shall be eligible to receive a ballot; *provided, further,* that in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven the district board of registry and election shall ascertain by reference to the primary election registry book, as made up in said year in accordance with the act to which this act is a supplement, that said person did not vote in the party primary of any other political party at the last preceding primary election for the general election; in which event said person shall be eligible to receive a ballot. After the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven the binders containing the said duplicate permanent registration forms and the corresponding record of voting forms shall also constitute and take the place of the primary election registry book as defined in the act to which this act is a supplement.

Proviso; name and party given.

As to party.

Proviso.

Binders superseding primary election book.

Entry of voting.	(d) After a person has voted the member of the district board of registry and election having charge of the signature copy registers shall place the number of said person's ballot in the proper column on the record of voting form of said person, which number shall constitute a record that such person has voted. In the case of a primary election for the general election said member of the district board of registry and election shall also place in the proper column on the record of voting form the first three letters of the name of the political party whose primary ballot said person has voted.
Party designation.	
In case of missing record.	(e) In the event that the duplicate permanent registration form of any person cannot be found in the district binders at the time said person applies for a ballot, a member of the district board of registry and election shall promptly ascertain from the commissioner of registration or a duly authorized clerk that the corresponding forms are filed in the district binder containing the original permanent registration forms and the record of voting forms. Upon information that such is a fact said member of the district board of registry and election shall require the person applying for a ballot to fill out and sign an emergency voting form to be provided by the commissioner of registration. After certification by said member upon said form such person shall be eligible to receive a ballot. The number of such ballot shall be recorded on the emergency voting form and said form shall be transmitted to the commissioner of registration at the same time and along with the signature copy registers. If the record of voting form for any person applying for a ballot be missing from the signature copy register at the time of a primary election for the general election, a member of the district board of registry and election shall ascertain from the commissioner of registration or a duly authorized clerk the political party whose ballot said person voted at the last preceding primary election for the general election as recorded on the record of voting form of said person in the binder containing the original permanent registration forms and record of voting forms.
Emergency voting.	
Record made.	
If voting form missing.	

12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Passed March 25, 1927.

CHAPTER 137.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a commission to act jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York in the investigation of port conditions at the Port of New York, and to submit a comprehensive report recommending the proper policy that shall be pursued for the best interests of the entire Port of New York; and the legislation, State and Federal, that will be necessary to make such recommendations effective; and making an appropriation for the expenses of said commission," and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. That the Port Authority created under an act entitled "An act to establish a commission to act jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York in the investigation of port conditions at the Port of New York, and to submit a comprehensive report recommending the proper policy that shall be pursued for the best interests of the entire Port of New York; and the legislation, State and Federal, that will be necessary to make such recommendations effective; and making an appropriation for the expenses of said commission" and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof, and the compact or compacts entered into by this State under the authority of the said act and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof, which said Port Authority is both a body corporate and politic.

Contracts for
constructing
bridges subject
to approval by
State House
Commission.

shall not have any power to enter into any contract or agreement for the construction of any bridge heretofore authorized to be constructed which requires the expenditure of money, unless the said contract or agreement shall be approved in writing by the State House Commission of this State.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 138.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of fire patrol or protective associations,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Organizing fire
patrol in cities.

1. That in any city of this State it shall be lawful to organize a fire patrol or protective association, for the purpose of saving life and property from destruction by fire and water, which organization shall be effected at a meeting to be held for the purpose, and upon notice of the time and place of said meeting, which notice shall be published not less than ten days in a daily newspaper published in said city, and shall be signed by not less than three persons, who shall be officers or duly appointed managers, superintendents or agents of fire insurance companies in said city or doing business there; at such meeting for the purpose of organization, it shall be lawful for any fire insurance company doing business therein, to be represented by an officer, mana-

Participants.

ger, superintendent or agent; and such officer, manager, superintendent or agent shall have the right to participate in said meeting and to vote therein; *provided, however,* there shall not be less than three fire insurance companies, whose officers, agents, managers or superintendents shall participate in the formation of any such fire patrol or protective association. Proviso.

2. That all acts or parts thereof, so far as they conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 139.

An Act providing for and authorizing the construction and equipment of an armory for the naval militia in the city of Camden in this State.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The State Military Board is hereby constituted a commission to acquire on behalf of and in the name of the State a suitable site in the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, and to cause an armory to be constructed and erected thereon for the use of the naval militia, and to suitably equip the same when erected as aforesaid. Armory for naval militia in Camden.

2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the said construction, erection and equipment of the said armory, when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill. Appropriation.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 140.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 10
amended.

1. Section ten of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Distribution of
law and chan-
cery reports.

10. The custodian of the State House shall, on the receipt of said reports, after retaining one copy for his office, cause the residue to be distributed under the direction of the State House Commission, as follows: To the Governor of this State, two copies; to each member of the Legislature, one copy; to the State Librarian, to be deposited in the State Library, twenty copies, and in addition thereto fifty copies to be used by the State Librarian in sending one copy each to the library of each State and Territory in the United States to be deposited in such library, and to be in exchange for the reports of such other States sent to the New Jersey State Library; to the Department of State of the United States for the Congressional Library, four copies; to the Chancellor of this State and each Vice-Chancellor, one copy; to each judge of the United States Circuit Court and District Courts for the District of New Jersey, the Supreme Court, Court of Errors and Appeals, Circuit Court, Common Pleas Court and the District Court, one copy; to the Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Clerk in Chancery, one copy; to the Attorney-General for the use of his office, three copies; to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Assessors, the State Board of Taxation, the State Board of Health,

the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, for their respective offices, each one copy; to each prosecutor of the pleas, county clerk, register, sheriff, surrogate in this State, clerk of each District Court in this State for their respective offices, one copy; to the State Prison and the New Jersey State Hospitals for the Insane, each one copy; to the library of the New Jersey Historical Society, for the use of said society, one copy; to the Burlington Library and the Newark Library Association, for the use of their respective libraries, each one copy; to each incorporated library association in this State which has a law library at the county seat of the county in which the same is located, one copy; to every library provided by the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State, at the courthouse in such county, one copy; to the library of every county bar association of this State, one copy; the remainder to be reserved subject to the order of the State House Commission.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 141.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of fire patrol or protective associations," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Membership in any corporation heretofore or hereafter formed under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement shall be taken to include only such incorporated stock fire insurance companies doing business in the city where said corporation is formed, as contribute to the finances of such fire patrol or pro-

Companies eligible to membership.

protective association, in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and in accordance with the by-laws of such corporation.

Qualifications
for member-
ship.

2. Any such fire patrol or protective association or corporation may in its by-laws provide rules for the admission, qualification, regulation, government, suspension or expulsion of members and their representatives, and the cessation of membership therein.

Representa-
tives of com-
panies do not
acquire rights.

3. No officer, salaried employee, or commissioned agent, representing any member, shall by reason of such representation acquire any proprietary rights in the property or assets of such fire patrol or protective association or corporation.

Corporate
changes.

4. Every corporation heretofore or hereafter organized under the act to which this is a supplement may change its name, extend its corporate existence (in perpetuity, if desired) and make such other amendment, change or alteration as may be desired, in the manner following: The board of directors of such corporation shall pass a resolution declaring that such change or alteration is advisable and calling a meeting of the members to take action thereon. The meeting shall be held upon such notice as the by-laws provide, and in the absence of such provision, upon ten days' notice given by mail to each member; if a majority in interest of the members having voting powers shall vote in favor of such change of name, extension of corporate existence, amendment, change or alteration, a certificate thereof shall be signed by the president and secretary under the corporate seal, acknowledged or proved, as in the case of deeds of real estate, and said certificate, together with the written assent of a majority in interest of such members, or their duly authorized representatives, both being duly verified, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which its original certificate was recorded, and upon the filing of the same, the certificate of incorporation shall be deemed to be amended accordingly; *provided*, that said certificate of change of name, extension of corporate existence, amendment, change or alteration shall contain only such provision as may be lawful and proper, and the certificate of the county clerk (he being satisfied by due proof

Manner of
making
changes.

Meeting.

Certificate
filed.

Proviso

that the requirements aforesaid have been complied with) that such certificate and assent have been filed in his office shall be taken and accepted as evidence of such change or alteration in all courts and places.

5. Whenever in the judgment of the board of directors of any corporation heretofore or hereafter organized under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, it shall be deemed advisable and for the benefit of such corporation that the same should be dissolved, it shall and may be lawful for such board, within ten days after the adoption of a resolution to that effect, by a majority of the whole board, to cause written or printed notice of the adoption of such resolution to be mailed to each and every member of such corporation, and notice of the time and place of a meeting of such members of said corporation to be held at the usual place of meeting of said corporation, in said city, at least fifteen days after the mailing of said notice, to take action upon such resolution, which meeting may on the date so appointed by the vote of a majority in interest of the said members represented, be adjourned from time to time for not less than one week at any time, of which adjourned meeting five days' notice shall be sent by mail to each and every member of such corporation; and if at any such meeting two-thirds in interest of all the members then in good standing, or their duly authorized representatives, shall consent that such dissolution shall take place, then and in such case, such corporation shall file a certificate of such consent, duly attested by its president and secretary, in the office of the clerk of the county where the original certificate was filed, who, upon being satisfied by due proof that the requirements aforesaid have been complied with, shall issue a certificate that such consent has been filed, and the board of directors shall cause such certificate to be published four weeks successively, at least once a week, in a newspaper published in said city, and upon the filing in the office of said county clerk of an affidavit that said certificate has been so published, the corporation shall be dissolved and the board shall proceed to settle up and adjust its business and affairs; *provided, however,* whenever all the members, or their duly

As to dissolving companies method of procedure.

Certificate of consent.

Publication.

Proviso.

authorized representatives, shall consent in writing to such dissolution, no notice thereof shall be necessary, but on filing said duly verified consent in the office of said county clerk he shall forthwith issue a certificate of dissolution, which shall be published as above provided.

Distribution of
assets.

6. Upon the dissolution of any such corporation formed under the act to which this is a supplement, after the payment of all its debts, the assets of such corporation shall be distributed among its members in good standing, whose names appear on the books of the corporation. Each such member shall receive such proportion of the assets to be distributed as the amount contributed by such member in the last five years of the existence of such corporation bears to the total amount contributed by all such members in such five-year period.

County clerk's
fees.

7. The county clerk shall receive such fees for his acts under sections four and five of this act as are allowed to the Secretary of State in like cases.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 142.

An Act authorizing the Port of New York Authority to enter for the purpose of making maps upon any real property which it is authorized by specific legislative enactment to acquire by condemnation, and to enter upon, use and occupy such real property for its authorized purposes upon the presentation of a petition for the appointment of commissioners to fix the compensation to be paid therefor.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Map of prop-
erty to be ac-
quired to ac-
company pe-
tition.

1. Whenever the Port of New York Authority is authorized by specific legislative enactment to acquire title to or any interest in real property within this State

by condemnation or the exercise of the right of eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, the Port of New York Authority may annex to and make part of any petition for the appointment of commissioners to fix the compensation to be paid for any such real property or interest therein, a map showing the real property to be acquired; and the Port of New York Authority and its agents shall have the right to enter upon all such real property for the purpose of making such map.

2. Immediately after the presentation and filing of any such petition with any such map annexed thereto and made part thereof, the Port of New York Authority shall have the exclusive right to possession of the real property shown upon such map to the extent of the interests specified in such petition, and may forthwith and without other process enter into and take possession of such real property to that extent, it being the intent of this act that no proceedings for compensation or otherwise involved in the taking of such real property or interests therein shall delay the taking thereof and their use by the Port of New York Authority for the purpose or purposes for which the Port of New York Authority may be authorized by law to acquire or condemn such real property or interests therein.

When right of possession acquired.

3. Upon taking actual possession of such real property or any interest therein, the Port of New York Authority shall deposit with the Clerk of the Supreme Court a sum equal to the assessed valuation of such real property or interest therein, which sum shall be paid out by the said clerk in accordance with the report of the commissioners fixing the compensation to be paid therefor or in accordance with the provisions of any judgment rendered upon any appeal therefrom, as the case may be. Should said sum be insufficient to permit such payment in full, then the Port of New York Authority shall, within twenty (20) days after the filing of such

Provision for payment for property so acquired.

If deficiency.

If surplus.	<p>report or judgment, pay to said clerk such sum as may be necessary to provide for full payment. If any surplus be left in the hands of said clerk after such report or judgment shall have been filed, then such surplus shall be repaid to the Port of New York Authority. In case only a part of or interest in a given parcel of real property is taken and the assessed valuation thereof cannot be readily ascertained, then the Port of New York Authority shall pay to said clerk as provided herein only such sum as in its judgment shall be sufficient to compensate for the real property or interest to be acquired or condemned. Any payment made by said clerk as hereinbefore provided shall for all purposes be deemed to have been made by and for the account of the Port of New York Authority. In any case where the Port of New York Authority shall be authorized to pay into the Court of Chancery by order of the Chancellor any amount awarded in the report of the commissioners fixing compensation, the said clerk shall pay into said court such amount or such portion thereof as may be available out of the sum deposited with said clerk as hereinbefore provided.</p>
Payment to clerk.	
Acquiring property by agreement.	<p>4. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit the Port of New York Authority from acquiring real property or interest therein by agreement with the owners thereof at any time during the pendency of any proceedings for the condemnation or acquisition of such real property or interest. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any proceeding now pending for the condemnation or acquisition of real property or interests therein by the Port of New York Authority; <i>provided, however</i>, that the Port of New York Authority and its agents shall have the right to enter upon any real property affected by proceedings now pending for the purpose of making maps thereon; <i>and provided, further</i>, that the Port of New York Authority may file in the office of the clerk of any county in which the petition initiating any now pending proceeding is filed, a map of the real property affected by such proceeding containing a statement describing the petition in question, and the filing of such map in any now pending proceeding shall have the same effect as to such proceed-</p>
Matters pending not affected.	
Proviso.	
Proviso.	

ing and the real property or interest affected as is hereinbefore provided in the case of proceedings in which maps shall be annexed to the petitions initiating them.

5. It is the intention of this act to facilitate the taking of real property and interests therein by the Port of New York Authority whenever the Port of New York Authority is authorized to acquire them by condemnation or the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and to prevent delay and obstruction in the carrying out of the purposes for which it may be authorized so to acquire real property and interest therein. To that end this act shall be liberally construed, as being in aid of and supplemental to and in no case as a limitation upon any of the powers vested in the Port of New York Authority by the States of New Jersey and New York and by Congress, and no act or thing done by the Port of New York Authority because of this act shall be set aside or invalidated by reason of any informality therein, unless substantial injustice will result therefrom.

Intention of act to facilitate proceedings.

Act liberally construed.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 143.

An Act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt-marsh, and flooded areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The title of the above act is hereby amended to read as follows: "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding

New title.

salt-marsh, fresh water swamps and flooded areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with mosquito-breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect.' ”

Survey made.

1. It shall be the duty of the Director of the State Experiment Station, by himself or through an executive officer to be appointed by him to carry out the provisions of this act, to survey or cause to be surveyed, all the salt-marsh and all the fresh water swamps, or flooded areas within the State, in such order as he may deem desirable, and to such extent as he may deem necessary, and he shall prepare or cause to be prepared a map of each section so surveyed, and shall indicate all the mosquito-breeding places found on every such area together with a memorandum of the method to be adopted in dealing with such mosquito-breeding places, and the probable cost of abolishing the same.

Map.

Surveys made
on request.

2. It shall be the further duty of said director, in the manner above described, to survey at the request of the board of health of any city, town, township, borough, village or county mosquito extermination commission within the State to such extent as may be necessary, any fresh-water swamp, salt-marsh or other territory suspected of breeding malarial or other mosquitoes, within the jurisdiction of such board or commission, and he shall prepare a map of such suspected area, locating upon it such nuisance in the manner provided be discovered, and shall report upon the same as hereinafter provided in section eight of this act. Requests as hereinbefore provided for in this section may be made by any board of health within the State, upon its own motion, and must be made upon the petition, in writing, of ten or more freeholders residing within the jurisdiction of any such board.

Map prepared.

Location of
breeding places
noted.

3. Whenever, in the course of a survey made as prescribed in section one of this act, it is found that within the limits of any city, town, township, borough, village or county there exists points or places where salt-marsh or fresh-water mosquitoes breed, it shall be the duty of the director aforesaid, through his executive officer, to notify in writing, by personal service upon such officer or member thereof, the board of health or the mosquito

extermination commission of the county within whose jurisdiction such breeding points or places occur, of the extent and location of such breeding places, and such notice shall be accompanied by a copy of the map prepared as prescribed in section one, and of the memorandum stating the character of the work to be done and its probable cost, also therein provided for. It shall thereupon become the duty of the said board, or of said county mosquito commission, within twenty days from the time at which notice is served as aforesaid, to investigate the ownership, so far as ascertainable, of the territory on which the breeding places occur, and to notify the owner or owners of such lands, if they can be found or ascertained, in such manner as other notices of such boards are served, of the fact set out in the communication from the director, and of the further fact that, under chapter sixty-eight of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, as amended in chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and four, any water in which mosquito larvæ breed is a nuisance and subject to abatement as such. Said notice shall further contain an order that the nuisance, consisting of mosquito-breeding pools, be abated within a period to be stated, and which shall not be more than sixty days from the date of said notice, failing which the board would proceed to abate, in accordance with the act and its amendments above cited.

Owners notified to abate nuisance.

4. In case any owner of lands on which mosquito-breeding places occur and upon whom notice has been served as above set out, fails or neglects to comply with the order of the board within the time limited therein, it shall be the duty of said board or said county mosquito extermination commission to proceed to abate, under the powers given in sections thirteen and fourteen of the act and its amendments cited in the preceding section, or under the powers given in the act, such nuisance in the manner provided by law.

If owner fails, commission to act.

5. If, in the judgment of the director aforesaid, public interests will be served thereby, he may set aside out of the moneys appropriated for the purposes of carrying out this act such an amount or amounts as may

Money set aside for purpose.

be necessary to abate such nuisance found existing, and to abolish the mosquito-breeding places found in any municipality.

Investigation
of mosquito.

6. It shall be the duty of the said director to cause to be carried on such investigation of mosquito life history, habits and control as will, in his judgment, furnish information necessary to the successful carrying on of mosquito extermination by any agency within the State.

Information
scattered.

7. It shall also be the duty of the said director to cause to be carried on, by such means as he may deem best, the spread of information concerning the nature and results of mosquito extermination among the people of the State.

Powers of
commission.

8. The mosquito extermination commission of each county shall have all the powers of local boards of health as conferred by chapter one hundred and nineteen, Laws of one thousand nine hundred and four, and the amendments thereto as now in force in so far as the same pertain to mosquito-breeding nuisances artificially created and water in which mosquito larvæ breed; *provided*, that the power herein conferred on such mosquito commissions shall not extend over any land area owned by any municipality or county of the State or by the State of New Jersey. The power hereby granted shall not be construed as to limit the powers conferred on county mosquito extermination commissions by chapter one hundred and four, Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as amended.

Provide.

Constructing
power granted.

9. All moneys set aside out of the amount appropriated for the purpose of this act by the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station in accordance with its provisions shall be paid out by the Comptroller of the State upon the certificates of said director that all the conditions and requirements of this act have been complied with, and in the case provided for in section five, payments shall be made to the contractor upon a statement by the person in charge of the work, as therein prescribed, attested by said director, showing the amount due and that the work has been completed in accordance with the specifications of his contract.

Payments by
Comptroller.

Expenditures.

10. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the said Director of the State Agri-

cultural Experiment Station shall have power to expend such amount of money, annually, as may be appropriated by the Legislature. The Comptroller of the State shall draw his warrant in payment of all bills approved by the Director of the State Experiment Station, and the Treasurer of the State shall pay all warrants so drawn to the extent of the amount appropriated by the Legislature.

11. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act Repealed. are hereby repealed.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 144.

An Act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commerce and Navigation to construct a bridge or bridges across the Inland Waterway canal at Pine Bluff, or Casey avenue, in the borough of Point Pleasant, Ocean county, and at such other points as may be deemed necessary, and authorizing an appropriation therefor," passed March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. An act entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commerce and Navigation to construct a bridge or bridges across the Inland Waterway canal at Pine Bluff, or Casey avenue, in the borough of Point Pleasant, Ocean county, and at such other points as may be deemed necessary, and authorizing an appropriation therefor," passed March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, is hereby changed and amended so that the title shall henceforth read as follows: "An act authorizing the Board of Commerce and Navigation to construct a bridge or bridges across the Inland Waterway canal at Pine Bluff, or Casey avenue, in the borough of Point Pleasant, Ocean county, and at such other points as may be deemed necessary, and authorizing an appropriation therefor." Title amended.

New title.

tion to construct a bridge or bridges across the Inland Waterway canal at Pine Bluff, or Casey avenue, in the borough of Point Pleasant, Ocean county, or at such other points as may be deemed necessary, and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

Section 1
amended.

2. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Bridge across
canal at Point
Pleasant.

1. The Board of Commerce and Navigation is hereby authorized to construct a bridge or bridges across the Inland Waterway canal at Pine Bluff, or Casey avenue, in the borough of Point Pleasant, Ocean county, or at such other points across said canal as said board may, in its discretion, deem necessary and advisable.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 145.

An Act authorizing the transfer of membership from the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund to the State Employees' Retirement System.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Transfer of
membership
from teachers'
fund to State
retirement
system.

1. Any person who has been or shall become a member of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund of the State of New Jersey, and who has taken or shall take office, position or employment in the State service in any capacity whatsoever, shall be entitled, upon application therefor, to membership in the State Employees' Retirement System, upon transferring his interests from the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund to the State Employees' Retirement System. If the person who was or shall be a member of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund has withdrawn his interest therefrom, he shall, nevertheless, be entitled to membership

Payment.

in the State Employees' Retirement System upon paying into the latter fund such sum as shall be required by the trustees thereof for that purpose. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the Trustees of the State Employees' Retirement System may make all needful rules and regulations.

Rules to meet condition.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 146.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that a husband or wife may convey real estate directly to each other," approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and to validate prior conveyances so made.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. A married man may convey real estate or any interest therein directly to his wife, and a married woman may convey real estate or any interest therein directly to her husband. And every such conveyance of real estate, or any interest therein, located in this State, heretofore made shall be valid and effective in law and equity to convey the grantor's title and interest therein and thereto, whether both the grantor and grantee or either, respectively, shall have resided at the time of such conveyance within or without this State.

Husband or wife may deed to other.

Conveyance valid.

2. Every deed of such conveyance heretofore made or hereafter to be made in pursuance of this act shall be valid and effective in law and equity, and is hereby validated and made effective accordingly, notwithstanding the wife or the husband, respectively, did not or does not join therein and acknowledge the same as prescribed by law.

Proceedings validated.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 147.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," constituting chapter three hundred and thirty-one of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Section 14
amended.

1. Section fourteen of the act to which this act is an amendment shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Bond issue
authorized.

14. To meet the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, in addition to the sum of money received from benefit assessments as herein provided and otherwise, the board of chosen freeholders of the said county shall, from time to time, on the requisition of said board of park commissioners, in the name and on the credit of the said county, borrow money by issuing the bonds of the said county to a sum in the aggregate not exceeding two million dollars, which bonds shall be issued as hereinafter provided.

Amount

Board's appro-
priation for
bonds.

2. On requisition of the said board of park commissioners the board of chosen freeholders shall have power to appropriate for said board of park commissioners such sums as said board of chosen freeholders may deem advisable, except as hereinabove provided.

Current
expenses

3. Appropriations for current expenses of said board of park commissioners and any other expenses which the board of chosen freeholders may deem proper, shall from time to time be included in the county budget.

Meeting other
expenses.

4. Appropriations for other than current expenses, including, however, all expenses of the board of park commissioners incurred prior to the establishment of a park, may be provided for by the issuance of bonds or other obligations of the county in pursuance of an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of

indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality, governed by an improvement commission," constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

5. In the discretion of the board of chosen freeholders, budget appropriations not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in aggregate amount for the expenses of said board of park commissioners made prior to the establishment of a park, may be replaced by the issuance of bonds or other obligations for park purposes, as provided in the preceding section, and the proceeds of the bonds or other obligations issued for said purpose, may be reappropriated for any county purpose.

Budget appropriations met by bonds.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 148.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section six of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Section 6 amended.

6. The board may refuse to grant or may revoke a license for the following causes: Chronic and persistent inebriety; the practice of criminal abortion; the

Causes for refusing or revoking license.

conviction of the crime of criminal abortion, or conviction of crime involving moral turpitude, or for publicly advertising special ability to treat or cure chronic or incurable diseases; or where any person shall present or shall have presented to this board any diploma, license or certificate that shall have been illegally obtained, or shall have been signed or issued unlawfully or under fraudulent representations or where a license to practice in this State has been obtained or shall have been obtained through fraud of any kind. Before any license shall be revoked, except in the case of convictions of criminal abortion, the accused person shall be furnished with a copy of the complaint and given a hearing before said board in person or by attorney, and any person, after such refusal or revocation of license, who shall attempt or continue the practice of medicine, shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter prescribed.

Hearing given.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 149.

An Act authorizing the sale of the land owned by the State of New Jersey and now or formerly occupied by the School for the Deaf, at Hamilton and Chestnut avenues, Trenton, New Jersey.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Sale of old school for the deaf.

Bids and advertising.

1. The State House Commission is hereby authorized to sell at public sale the land now owned by the State of New Jersey, and now or formerly occupied by the School for the Deaf, situated at Hamilton and Chestnut avenues, in the city of Trenton, New Jersey, for such price as the State House Commission shall deem most advantageous to the State. The State House

Commission shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and the sale shall be advertised for at least four weeks, once in each week, in such papers in this State as shall be determined by the State House Commission. The proceeds of the sale of the land shall be paid into the treasury of the State to the credit of the fund created by and under subdivisions one, three and four of section three of 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," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools.

Proceeds of
sale.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 150.

An Act to regulate the use of public roads, streets and highways by road building machinery, vehicles, engines and movable apparatus of unusual size or weight.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Any person, firm, copartnership or corporation may move along or across any public road, street or highway, road building machinery, vehicles, traction engines, steam rollers or other apparatus or machinery of the kind, size or weight hereinafter described on trailers, provided that the weight of the same shall be so distributed that there shall not be more than eight hundred pounds per inch of width of tire on any one wheel upon the surface of any such public road, street or highway, upon obtaining a permit therefor from the county supervisor or supervisors of roads of the county

Moving heavy
vehicles or
machinery on
roads.

Weight dis-
tributed.

Permits and fees.	or counties traversed by them, subject to the provisions of this act. Any board of chosen freeholders may, by resolution, adopt general rules and regulations with respect to the issuance of such permits, and may impose reasonable fees therefor; but in no case shall any such fee exceed the sum of five dollars.
Time for moving.	2. No such road building machinery, vehicle, traction engine, steam roller or other apparatus or machinery shall be operated, driven, propelled or conveyed along the tracks of any street railway excepting between the hours of nine o'clock P. M. and six o'clock A. M.
Height.	3. No such road building machinery, vehicle, traction engine, steam roller or other apparatus or machinery having a height, including load or equipment or apparatus connected therewith, in excess of fourteen (14) feet shall be operated, driven, propelled or conveyed along or across any public road, street or public highway in which is located overhead wires of a street railway or traction company or of an electric light or power company at any time, unless employees of such street railway or traction company or electric light or power company shall be present prepared to superintend the necessary movement or change in such wires, or to make immediate repairs thereof in case of injury thereto.
Caring for overhead wires.	4. Nothing in this act contained shall apply to any road building machinery, vehicle, traction engine, steam roller or other apparatus or machinery running upon railroad or street railway tracks, or any private railroad or railway spur track or switch, nor shall any license hereunder be required for any road building machinery, vehicle, traction engine, steam roller or other apparatus or machinery while actually used in the construction of a public road, street or highway or a section thereof.
Exceptions to application of act.	5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof before a criminal District Court of any county, or any police court, recorder's court, or any justice of the peace, pay such fine as may be imposed by such court or justice of the peace, not exceeding one hundred dollars for each violation; which fine shall be paid over to the board or body charged by law with the maintenance of the road, street or highway upon which such violation occurs. In case any person
Penalty.	
Imprisonment.	

so convicted as aforesaid shall fail to pay any such fine so imposed, the court or justice of the peace imposing the same may cause such person to be imprisoned in the county jail of the county for a term not exceeding ninety days.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 151.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, nineteen hundred and two.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section eleven of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11
amended.

11. Whenever any insurance company of this State shall voluntarily dissolve or a receiver thereof shall be appointed or such company shall become legally merged into another corporation, the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall thereupon deliver to such receiver or the directors or trustees on dissolution or the corporation into which merged, the stocks, bonds, or bonds and mortgages, deposited as aforesaid, and upon such delivery the said commissioner shall be relieved of all further responsibility or obligation in regard to the securities so deposited.

Delivery of
securities of
dissolved or
merged
company.

2. This act shall take effect immediately. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 152.

An Act authorizing the South Jersey Port Commission to straighten, dredge and improve Big Timber creek, between the county of Camden and the county of Gloucester, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Straightening
and dredging
Big Timber
creek.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Acquiring
land, etc.

Appropriation.

1. The South Jersey Port Commission is hereby authorized to straighten, dredge and improve Big Timber creek, between the county of Camden and the county of Gloucester, by construction and dredging of new channels, where necessary, and the straightening, improving and dredging of the present channels, and by such other work as may be necessary to accomplish the said purpose and to make and enter into a contract or contracts for the accomplishment of the said purpose; *provided, however*, that such contract or contracts shall not be entered into unless advertised as required by law; *but be it further provided*, that the proviso hereinabove set forth shall not apply to any arrangement, contract or contracts entered into between the South Jersey Port Commission and the United States Government or any of its agencies whereby the United States Government or one of its agencies undertakes or agrees to do all or part of the dredging, construction or other work required for said purpose.

2. The South Jersey Port Commission shall have power to acquire, by gift, grant or purchase or in any other lawful manner, real estate, riparian rights or any other rights or estates deemed necessary by the commission for the purpose hereinabove set forth.

3. The sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and it is hereby appropriated, when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill, for the carrying out of this act.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 153.

An Act annexing to the borough of Hightstown, in the county of Mercer, part of the township of East Windsor, in said county.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. That part of the township of East Windsor, in the county of Mercer, lying within the following described boundaries, to wit:

Boundaries of
portion of
township of
East Windsor
annexed to
Hightstown.

Beginning at the second station of the extension of the borough of Hightstown in one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, said station is in the center line of Etra road, distant one thousand nine hundred and ninety feet from the intersection of said Etra road with the center line of South Main street, and thence running (1) along the center line of Etra road south forty-six degrees east, two hundred and forty-eight feet; thence (2) south forty-two degree and forty-five minutes west, one hundred and fifty-five feet to the high-water mark of the pond or lake known as the Schanck pond or lake; thence (3) along the high-water mark line of said pond or lake to a stake distant in a straight line seven hundred and fifteen feet; thence (4) north fifty-one degrees and thirty minutes west, eight hundred and thirty-one feet, to a stake in the line of the property now owned by Abijah C. Mount, and in the line of the first course of the extension of the borough in one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; thence (5) north sixty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes along the course last above mentioned, one thousand and twenty-four feet to the place of beginning. Containing nine acres and seventy-five one-hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less; is hereby set off from the township of East Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and annexed to and made a part of the borough of Hightstown, in the county of Mercer.

Acreage.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 154.

An Act authorizing a conveyance of certain State lands, now the property of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, situate near the city of Trenton, in exchange for other lands, for the use of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Conveyance of
certain lands
of State to
Walter Slack.

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller, constituting the State House Commission, to convey by good and sufficient deed in the name of the State of New Jersey to Walter Slack of the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, and State of New Jersey, all those certain lands and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, and State of New Jersey, more particularly described as follows:

Description of
land conveyed.

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly line of Stuyvesant avenue where the same intersects the southeasterly line of property of Walter Slack, and running thence (1) south thirty-two degrees twenty minutes east along the southwesterly line of Stuyvesant avenue, four hundred and forty-nine and five-tenths feet to a point; thence (2) south sixty-nine degrees twenty-one minutes west, nine hundred and ten and eighty-two one-hundredths feet to a point in the line of land of Walter Slack; thence (3) north forty-one degrees seven minutes east along the southeasterly line of land of Walter Slack, nine hundred and thirty and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning. Containing four and sixty one-hundredths acres of land.

Conveyance by
Slack and
wife to State.

In consideration whereof the said Walter Slack, and Amy Slack, his wife, shall convey to the State of New Jersey, for the use of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton the following described premises:

Description of
property.

Beginning at an iron rail monument in the westerly line of the Trenton-Birmingham road at the northeast

corner of lands of the State of New Jersey and running thence (1) north seventy-nine degrees fifty-two minutes west, along line of lands of the State of New Jersey, four hundred and seventy-three and sixty-two one-hundredths feet to a stone corner; thence (2) north thirty-eight degrees west, still along same, four hundred and nine and two one-hundredths feet to a stone corner; thence (3) north seventy-five degrees east, along line of lands of Augustus Pecone, six hundred and fifty-four and lands of Mary E. T. Paxson and other prop- (4) south six degrees east along line of lands of Mary E. T. Paxson and other properties facing on the Trenton-Birmingham road, two hundred and fifty-eight and sixty-one one-hundredths feet to a stone corner; thence (5) south two degrees twenty-two minutes east, still along same, ninety-six and seventy-three one-hundredths feet to a stone corner; thence (6) south ten degrees ten minutes west, along line of lands of Vincenzo Falzini, fifty feet to a stone corner; thence (7) south eighty-one degrees east, still along same, one hundred and thirty and twenty-five one hundredths feet to a stone in the westerly line of the Trenton-Birmingham road; thence (8) south twenty-three degrees eighteen minutes west, along said line of said road, one hundred and sixty-five and ninety-two one-hundredths feet to the point and place of beginning.

2. Before any exchange of said lands shall be made, there shall be received by the State House Commission a copy of a resolution, duly adopted by the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies of the State of New Jersey, to the effect that the said Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, and the said Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital, consider the said lands now owned by the State, no longer necessary for the use of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, and it is, in the judgment of said Boards, to the advantage of the State to exchange the said lands in this act described, and to convey said lands now owned by the State and to receive in exchange appropriate conveyances for the said lands now owned by Walter Slack, as aforesaid, which said resolution

Prior action
by Board of
Control.

shall also state the consideration for the exchange of lands aforesaid.

Deeds
recorded.

3. The said State House Commission, upon the receipt of appropriate deeds from the said Slack conveying said title free and clear of any encumbrances, shall cause the said deed to be recorded, and thereafter keep the same in the custody of the State Treasurer as now provided by law.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 155.

An Act to validate sales of land by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Validating
certain con-
veyances to
municipality.

1. All deeds and conveyances heretofore made of lands acquired by any municipality under or by virtue of sales of such lands and premises for delinquent taxes or assessments, without first perfecting the title thereto, or assessments without first perfecting the title thereto, as well as where title has been perfected thereto, whether such sales or conveyances of lands and premises by such municipality have been made at public auction or at private sale, and all proceedings had in connection therewith are hereby validated and confirmed.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 156.

An Act to regulate the business of dealing with dead human bodies, including their preparation, preservation and disposal and the business of funeral directing, embalming and undertaking and to license those engaged in the business of funeral directing, undertaking, embalming and the preparation and preservation and disposal of dead human bodies and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. From and after the passage of this act there shall be, in place and instead of the present Board of Undertakers and Embalmers of the State of New Jersey, a board consisting of five members to be appointed by the Governor, which shall be known by the name of "The Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors of the State of New Jersey." The term of office of each member of the board shall be three years and until his successor be appointed and qualified. Any vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term only. In the original appointment of the members of the board, two shall be appointed for the term of one year, two for the term of two years and one for the term of three years from July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. Said board shall be appointed on or before July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and annually thereafter as vacancies occur in the membership of said board they shall be filled by the Governor. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board under this act, the terms of all of the members of the present Board of Undertakers and Embalmers shall cease and determine. The records of the present board shall be delivered to the board appointed under this act and the board appointed under

Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors created.

Term.

Vacancies.

Original terms.

Date of creation.

Existing board to cease.

Records.

Qualifications for members.	this act shall be considered as the successor of the present board, except where otherwise provided by this act and shall enjoy all of the powers of the present board, as well as the powers conferred by this act except only as otherwise provided. No person shall be eligible to appointment as a member of said board unless he shall have had experience of at least five years, both as a practical embalmer and funeral director.
Definition.	2. The word "funeral director" when used in this act, shall be construed to include the word "undertaker" and includes the preparation (other than embalming), and the directing or supervision of the disposal of dead human bodies.
Oath.	3. Every person appointed to serve on said board shall within thirty days after receiving notice of his appointment, take and subscribe an oath before any officer authorized to administer oaths in this State for the faithful performance of duty and file the same with the Secretary of State. Said board shall elect from its number a president, a secretary and a treasurer, who shall serve for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The secretary and treasurer shall receive such compensation for their services as may be determined by the board and shall give such bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as said board may determine. Said board may also appoint an agent whose title shall be "Inspector of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors of the State of New Jersey," who shall hold office during the pleasure of said board and who shall, during his continuance in office, be authorized to serve and execute any process issued by any court of record under the provisions of this act and who shall also have power to serve any papers or process issued by the board or any officer or member of the board under authority of this act and who shall also have power to enter the office or establishment or place of business of any embalmer or funeral director or any office or establishment or place where embalming or undertaking is carried on for the purpose of inspecting said premises and the license and registration of the embalmers and funeral directors operating therein. The appointment of such agent shall
Officers of board.	
Inspector.	
Duties.	
Under civil service.	

not be subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-six, of the Session Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, commonly known as the Civil Service law. The said agent shall be paid such compensation as the board may determine. The board may also employ such clerical or other help as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and such help so employed shall not be subject to the provisions of the Civil Service law and shall be paid such compensation as the board may determine. Each member of said board shall receive as compensation ten dollars for each day that he attends a session of said board and shall also be paid the actual traveling and necessary expenses in and about the business of said board. It is provided, however, that the expenses of said board shall in no case exceed the receipts thereof.

Clerical help.

Compensation of board.

4. Said board shall adopt a seal, of which seal the secretary shall have the care and custody, and all courts of this State shall take judicial notice of such seal. The secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the board and it shall be his duty whenever requested so to do, to certify over the seal of said board, whether the records kept by said board show or fail to show a license to carry on the business of embalming or funeral directing or the issuance of any renewal or whether any person has or has not a license in full force and effect, the fee for which certificate shall be one dollar. Any such certificate, whether made upon such request or whether made by said secretary for use in proceedings in which the board may be a party, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

Seal.

Records kept.

Certificate as to license.

5. All fees collected and fines and penalties paid under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the treasurer of said board to be used for the purpose of defraying its expenses and payments, shall be made out of the funds of the said board in accordance with the rules and regulations to be adopted by the board.

Use of fees, etc.

6. Said board shall make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the law, as may be necessary for the proper performance of its duties. The president of the board, and any member of the board designated by the board or a majority thereof, shall have power to

Regulations.

Issue of subpoenas.

Penalty for
not observing
summons.

May be pun-
ished for con-
tempt.

issue subpoenas for undertakers or embalmers or persons holding themselves out as such, which shall require any such persons to whom they are addressed to attend before the board, or any member thereof designated by the board, upon any hearing which may be conducted under authority of the board and which subpoenas may be served by the inspector of the board or by any other person designated by the board and the same witness fees shall be paid as in the cases of subpoenas issued to witnesses to attend a trial in the Circuit Court. The penalty for disobedience to the command of a subpoena shall be the same as the penalty for the disobedience of a subpoena to attend before the Circuit Court, and which penalty may be recovered by action against the witness brought in the name of the said board in any court having jurisdiction of actions for a penalty and if a person subpoenaed to attend before the board, or member thereof designated by the board, or if a person in attendance refuse to be examined or to answer a legal and pertinent question or to produce a book or paper when ordered so to do by the board, the board may apply to the Supreme Court or to any justice thereof, who shall have the power of the court for that purpose upon proof, by affidavits of the facts, for an order returnable in not less than two nor more than ten days, directing such person to show cause before the court or the justice thereof who made the order or to any other justice, why he should not comply with the subpoena or order of the board and upon the return of such order the court or justice before whom the matter may come on for hearing, shall examine under oath the person whose testimony may be relevant and such person shall be given an opportunity to be heard and if the court or justice shall determine that such person refused, without legal excuse, to obey the command of such subpoena or to be examined or to answer a legal or pertinent question or to produce a book or paper which he was ordered to produce, said court or justice may order said person to comply forthwith with the subpoena or order of the board and any failure to obey such order of the court or justice may be punished by the court or justice as a contempt of such Supreme

Court. Subpœnas issued for attendance for the board or a member thereof shall bear the seal of the board. The president of the board or any member designated by the board shall have power to conduct hearings directed by the board and to administer oaths and take testimony.

7. No person shall engage in the business of embalming, or preserving in any manner dead human bodies, unless he shall have a license as embalmer granted by the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors of the State of New Jersey in full force and effect and shall otherwise have complied with the provisions of this act, and no person shall engage in the business of funeral directing or of preparing or disposing of dead human bodies by any means whatever unless he shall be the holder of a license as funeral director granted by the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors of the State of New Jersey in full force and effect, and shall otherwise have complied with the provisions of this act. Any person shall be regarded as transacting the business of embalming within the meaning of this act who shall hold himself out as an embalmer, or engaged in the business of preserving the dead human body, or who shall use, in connection with his name, the word "embalmer" or any other title intending to imply or designate him as an embalmer, or as one engaged in the business of embalming or otherwise preserving the dead human body, and any person shall be regarded as transacting the business of funeral directing who shall hold himself out as engaged in the business of directing or supervising funerals or the preparation or disposal of the dead human body, or who shall, in connection with his name or business use the words "funeral director," "undertaker" or any other title intending to imply or designate him as a funeral director, undertaker or one engaged in the business of preparing or disposing of the dead human body in any manner whatever.

Embalmers
licensed.

Definition of
embalmer.

Definition of
funeral
director.

8. The board shall grant licenses as embalmers, licenses as funeral directors and licenses as embalmers and funeral directors and no person shall carry on the business of both embalming and funeral directing unless he shall have, in full force and effect, a license or

Three kinds
of licenses.

licenses permitting him to carry on both kinds of business and shall have otherwise complied with the provisions of this act.

Application
for license.

9. Any person who desires to transact the business of embalming or funeral directing or both shall submit an application for a license to the board and shall, with such application, submit proof that he is at least twenty-one years of age, and of good moral character and said application shall be accompanied by a fee, the amount of which shall be fixed by the board by rule and shall not exceed twenty-five dollars.

Fee.

Examinations.

Said applicant shall then submit to such examination as the board may determine proper to ascertain his efficiency and qualification to transact the business for which the license is applied. Such examinations shall be in writing and shall be held by the board at such place as may be fixed by the board at least twice in each year, and, when the application is for a license which will permit the holder to engage in the business of embalming, shall be upon the subject of embalming, sanitation, disinfecting, the signs of death, the manner in which death may be determined and any other subject which the board may determine, by rule or regulation, to be necessary or proper in order to prove the efficiency and qualifications of the applicant, and, when the application be for a license which will permit the applicant to engage in the business of funeral directing, shall be upon the subject of funeral directing, sanitation, disinfecting, the signs of death, the manner in which death may be determined, the preparation, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, the shipment of bodies dying of contagious and infectious diseases, and any other subject which the board may, by rule or regulation, determine to be necessary or proper to prove the efficiency and qualification of the applicant. In case of embalming, the examination shall include, wherever possible, an actual demonstration on cadaver. If the board shall be satisfied that the applicant is of good moral character and is over twenty-one years of age and is possessed of the necessary efficiency and qualifications in accordance with the terms of this act and of such rules and regulations as the board may, from time to

License issued.

time, adopt, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, the board shall issue to said applicant the license applied for, which said license shall expire upon the first day of October then next following. All examination papers shall be kept on record by said board.

Expiration.

10. Every person licensed by the board or by any law

Renewals.

of the State to transact the business of funeral directing or embalming, or the business of preparing or preserving or disposing of dead human bodies by any means whatever shall, on or before the first of September in each and every year apply to the board for a renewal of said license, accompanying said application with a fee, the amount of which shall be fixed by the board by rule or regulation, but not to exceed five dollars, and said board shall grant said renewal unless for

Fee for renewal.

cause, which said cause may be any cause which would, under the provisions of this act, justify the board in revoking said license, but if said board shall refuse to grant such renewal for cause, the said license shall nevertheless continue in force and effect until the said board shall have conducted a hearing in substantially the same manner as herein provided in case of a revocation of license, and shall have determined that cause exists which would warrant the board in revoking the license, and immediately upon such determination the license shall become null and void. The license of any

As to revoking license.

person who shall fail to make such application for renewal and pay such renewal fee, as above stated, shall expire, and become absolutely void on the first day of October of the year in which said failure occurred; *provided, however,* that any person whose license has

When license void.

expired as aforesaid, may make an application for a reinstatement of the same at any time up to and including the thirty-first day of December, in said year, which said application shall be accompanied by a fee to be fixed by the board, by rule or regulation, not to exceed the sum of ten dollars, and such reinstatement shall be granted except for cause as provided in case of an application for renewal, and if said board shall decline said reinstatement for cause the same procedure shall be followed as in the case of a refusal to renew for cause.

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Action de
novo.

If any person holding a license shall fail to secure a renewal or reinstatement of his license as herein provided he shall, before being again permitted to carry on the business for which said license was granted, be required to make a new application for a license and pass the examination and comply with all the provisions of law in case of an original application.

Issue of
license.

11. Each license granted by the board shall be under the seal of the board, and signed by the president or such person or persons as may be designated by the board for that purpose, and shall specify the name of the person to whom issued, and said license shall be nontransferable and nonassignable and shall be displayed by the holder thereof in a conspicuous place in his office or place of business, and not more than one person shall carry on said business under one license, except only as otherwise provided by this act or by the rules and regulations of the board which may be adopted in pursuance thereof. No name shall appear in connection with, or the advertising of any establishment of embalming or funeral directing in any manner whatsoever unless the person so named is the holder of a license to carry on such business.

Business done
under individ-
ual's name.

12. No corporation shall carry on, or continue to carry on, or be hereafter authorized to carry on or continue to carry on or hold itself out, or continue to hold itself out, as carrying on, the business of embalming or funeral directing, and no person shall carry on the business of embalming or funeral directing as an officer, agent or employee of any corporation or under the name of any corporation or otherwise than under his own name, provided that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the carrying on of the business by a partnership under the firm name or the name of any member of said partnership; *provided*, each member of said partnership is licensed; *and provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit a licensed embalmer or funeral director from acting as an employee of a licensed embalmer or funeral director carrying on his business under his own name or under a firm name containing only the surnames of each member of said firm; *and provided, further*, that if any corporation is

Partnership.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso:
as to corpora-
tions.

now authorized, under the laws of this State, to carry on the business of embalming or funeral directing in such a way as that, under the law, its right to do so cannot be entirely forbidden, then such business may be continued, but if continued, shall be continued under such reasonable rules and regulations as the board may determine with respect to management and control of the actual operation of embalming or funeral directing by persons holding licenses granted by the board and with respect to such other matters as the board may determine; *and provided, further*, that the board may, by rule or regulation, permit the continuance of the business of a deceased embalmer, or funeral director to whom a license shall have been issued under the provisions of this act, under the supervision of a person duly licensed by the board for the benefit of the widow or of the estate or of persons interested in the estate of decedent for such time and in such manner as the board shall determine. Every person or corporation violating any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of \$100.00 for the first offense and \$200.00 for the second and each subsequent offense. Every person carrying on the business of embalming or funeral directing under a firm name, as herein authorized, and every person carrying on such business as an employee of another shall cause his name to be conspicuously displayed and kept in a conspicuous place at the entrance of the place where such business is to be conducted and any person who shall neglect to cause his name to be displayed as required shall be liable to a penalty of \$100.00.

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Penalties.

Name displayed.

13. The board shall, from time to time, adopt rules and regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States in accordance with which the duties of said board shall be performed, the qualifications of applicants for licenses shall be fixed and determined, the standard and scope of examinations shall be fixed and determined and the business of preparing or of embalming of dead bodies, and of disinfecting all bodies of persons dying of a contagious or infectious disease, and the business of funeral directing shall be conducted; *provided*, that the

Rules and regulations.

Proviso.

Penalty.	standard of requirements shall not be less in any case than those fixed by this act. Any person violating or refusing to comply with any regulation of the board with respect to the conduct of the business of preparing or embalming dead bodies and of funeral directing and of disinfecting all bodies of persons dying of any contagious or infectious disease, shall be liable to a penalty of \$50.00 and such violation, as hereinafter provided, shall also be cause for the revocation of the license of the person offending and such penalties shall be cumulative.
Rules furnished licensee.	Such rules and regulations shall be printed and copies thereof shall be sent by the board to any person licensed under the act, who shall make application therefor, and also shall be open to inspection at the office of the board, and every license and renewal granted under this act shall contain a statement to the effect that the business so licensed must be conducted in accordance with the law and the rules and regulations of the board adopted in pursuance thereto and that a copy of such rules and regulations may be obtained upon request at the office of the board.
Quorum.	14. A quorum of the board shall consist of a majority of the members thereof and the board may act in all cases by a vote of the majority except that no license shall be revoked unless a majority of the whole board vote in favor of such revocation. In the absence or in case of the incapacity of any officer of the board, the board may designate any other member of the board to fulfill the duties of the absent or incapacitated officer for the time being.
Causes for revoking license:	15. The board may refuse to grant, may suspend or may revoke a license for any of the following reasons:
Deception;	a. The employment of fraud or deception in applying for a license or in the passing of any examination provided for in this act, or by rule or regulation provided by the board or adopted therein.
Violations;	b. The violation of any rule or regulation of the board adopted in pursuance of the provisions of this act.
Conviction;	c. The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude.
Fraudulent action;	d. The performance of any fraudulent act in the conduct of the business, or of any act which, in the judg-

ment of the board, is not in accord with proper business practice as applied to the business of embalming and funeral directing.

e. Unethical or unprofessional conduct which shall be in violation of any rule adopted by the board prescribing the ethical and professional manner in which practitioners shall conduct themselves, and said board is hereby given the power to adopt such rules. Unprofessional conduct;

f. A second determination in any proceeding, criminal or civil, of a violation of any provision of this act. Second finding.

Before any license shall be revoked, the accused person shall be furnished with a copy of the complaint and given a hearing before said board, in person or by attorney, and shall have the right upon request to have subpoenas issued by said board for such witnesses as he may desire to produce. Hearing.

16. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, except where a penalty is otherwise herein specifically provided, shall be guilty of a penalty of one hundred dollars for the first offense and for the second and each subsequent offense as hereinafter provided. Penalty for violation.

17. Any penalty incurred by violation of any provision of this act shall be sued for and recovered by and in the name of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors of the State of New Jersey. Recovery of penalty.

Every District Court in any city or judicial district in any county, and every Court of Common Pleas in any county is hereby empowered, upon filing of a complaint in writing, duly verified, which said verification, when made by any member of the said Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors of the State of New Jersey, may be made upon information and belief, that any person has violated any provision of this act to issue process at the suit of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors of the State of New Jersey, as plaintiff; such process shall be in the nature of a summons returnable in not less than five or more than fifteen entire days; such process shall state what provision of the law is alleged to have been violated by the defendant or defendants, and on the return of such process or at any time to which the trial shall be adjourned, the said Jurisdiction by court.

Process.

Form of conviction.

Form of Conviction. The convictions in prosecutions under this act shall be in the following or similar form:

State of New Jersey }
County of } ss:

Be it remembered that on this _____ day of _____ at _____ in said county, C. D., the defendant, was by (the District Court of the city of _____ or the Court of Common Pleas of the county of _____, or as the case may be), convicted of violating the _____ section of an act entitled "An act to regulate the business of dealing with dead human bodies, including their prepara-

tion and preservation and disposal and the business of funeral directing, embalming and undertaking and to license those engaged in the business of funeral directing, undertaking, embalming and the preparation and preservation and disposal of dead human bodies and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved in a summary proceeding at the suit of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors of the State of New Jersey upon a complaint made by and further, that the witnesses in said proceeding, who testified for the plaintiff were (name them), and the witnesses who testified for the defendant were (name them).

Wherefore, the said court doth hereby give judgment that the plaintiff recover of the defendant dollars, penalty, and dollars, costs of this proceeding.

Form of Commitment. The conviction shall be signed by the judge of the District Court or Court of Common Pleas before whom the conviction is had. In case the defendant is committed to jail in default of payment of the penalty, a commitment in the following form shall be added, beneath the judge's signature, to the conviction:

Form of
commitment.

"And the said C. D. neglecting and refusing to pay the amount of the penalty above mentioned, with costs, it is hereby ordered that the said C. D. be and he hereby is committed to the common jail of the county of for the period of days, unless the said penalty and costs are sooner paid." This commitment shall also be signed by the judge, and in case of the commitment of any defendant to jail, the conviction and commitment shall be signed in duplicate, and one of the duplicate copies shall serve the purposes of a warrant of commitment.

Penalty for Other Convictions. In case any person shall, after conviction of any violation of this act, be again convicted of another violation of this act or of continuing the violation for which he was previously convicted, he shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each such violation or continuation, to be

Other
penalties.

Use of penalties recovered. sued for and recovered in the manner above set forth. In case any defendant against whom judgment has been recovered for a penalty of five hundred dollars shall fail or neglect to forthwith pay the amount of said penalty, the court shall commit him to jail in the manner above set forth, for any number of days not exceeding two hundred days. Any penalty recovered for any violation of this act shall be paid to the said board and shall be applied by the said board to the same purposes as other funds of the board collected in accordance with the provisions of this act. In case any such proceeding is brought in any Court of Common Pleas, the trial thereof shall proceed in a summary manner, with or without a jury, as the defendant may desire as above set forth, on the return day of the summons or on any day to which the judge of said court shall continue the said trial either during the terms of said court or in vacation.

Sealing process. The clerk of any District Court or of any Court of Common Pleas may sign and seal any process required to be issued under this act. The costs recoverable in any such proceeding shall be the same as costs taxed in actions in said courts, and shall be recovered by the said board in the event of the conviction of the defendant. Any judgment recovered for a penalty under the provisions of this act in any District Court may be docketed in the same manner as judgments in said court are docketed under the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts," approved June fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Execution may issue for the collection of any judgment obtained under this act, against the goods and chattels and body of the defendant without any order first obtained for such purpose.

Embaling in case of sudden death. 18. No person shall inject any fluid or any substance into any cavity or artery of the body of any person who has come to a sudden, violent, or untimely death, or of any person found dead, the manner of whose death is not known, until permission is obtained from the county physician or the coroner of the county in which the dead body lies. No person shall employ for the pur-

Use of poison.

pose of funeral directing or embalming any arsenical or other poisonous agent which may by its presence in the viscera prevent the detection of criminal usage of said poisonous agent before the death of the individual occurred; *provided, however*, that this provision shall not prohibit the use by any association incorporated under an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of the Pathological and Anatomical Association for the Advancement of Medical Aid and Surgical Science," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, of any substance for the preservation of dead bodies which have legally come into the possession of said association.

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19. Every embalmer or funeral director shall report to the local health officer all contagious cases in which the funeral director or embalmer may be called, within twelve hours after death or as soon as may be after being called.

Reporting contagious cases.

20. Said board shall report to the State Department of Health the name and residence of every person to whom it may issue a license and shall, before the first day of January in each year, forward to the registrar of vital statistics of each municipality a printed list duly verified containing the names of all licensed funeral directors and embalmers and such list shall be kept on file in the office to which the same is transmitted. Said board shall issue to each person granted a license an identification card stating that the holder thereof has received a license and is carrying on the business of funeral directing or embalming. The proper holder of such a card shall have the same right to carry on funeral directing or embalming as those whose names appear on file in the office of the registrar of vital statistics in each municipality.

Report to State Board of Health.

List of undertakers given.

Identification card.

Rights of holder of card.

21. Any person now holding a license granted by any authority of this State to carry on the business of funeral directing, embalming or undertaking shall not be required to make a new application, or submit to an examination, but shall be entitled to a renewal of his license upon the same terms and conditions as are herein provided for the renewal of licenses of those who may

Renewal of licenses of present licensees.

be licensed after the passage of this act, but all such persons shall be subject to every other provision of this act and such rules and regulations as the board may adopt in pursuance of this act.

Apprentices
registered.

22. Every person employed as an apprentice by any person or persons engaged in the business of funeral directing or embalming or the business of preparing or disposing of and preserving dead human bodies, shall be registered with said board at the time of the beginning of said apprenticeship and notice of the termination of the same must likewise be forwarded to the secretary of the board; such registration shall also be made once in every year by the employer of such apprentice at the time of the renewal of the license of the employer. A fee of one dollar shall be paid for such registration. The board may in its rules and regulations provide for the manner in which apprenticeship shall be served and the length of time thereof.

Fee.

As to con-
stitutionality
of act.

23. If any provision of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid or unenforceable, such unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable provision shall be considered severable from the remainder of this act, although contained in sections containing other provisions and shall be excised from this act and the fact that said provision shall be held to be unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable shall in nowise effect any other provision of this act although contained in the same section.

Gender.

24. Wherever the word "he" is used in this act it shall be construed to include "she."

25. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 157.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the proper construction, grading and drainage of the unimproved township and borough roads of the State, and to provide State aid therefor," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section one of the act to which this is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. There shall be set aside annually on the first day of October or as soon thereafter as available from the net receipts of the motor vehicle fund the sum of eight hundred forty thousand dollars which shall be used to meet the State's share of the cost of the work hereinafter prescribed. Payments from this fund shall be made in the same way as other payments from the motor vehicle fund. The State Highway Commission shall reserve each year a sum of forty thousand dollars to meet the State's share in each county until the first day of January. Any amount thus reserved that has not been applied for on said date shall be distributed among other applicants, in the discretion of said State Highway Commission, for the work contemplated by this act.

Sum set aside
from motor
vehicle fund.

Payments.

Reservation.

Distribution.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 158.

An Act relating to Free Methodist Churches and Free Methodist Societies.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Vesting cer-
tain church
property.

1. All property, both real and personal, belonging to or held in trust for any Free Methodist Church or Free Methodist Society of "Trustees of the New York Conference of the Free Methodist Church," that has or shall hereafter become extinct, shall vest in and become the property of "Trustees of the New York Conference of the Free Methodist Church" and its successors and assigns; *provided*, that this act shall not affect the reversion or interest of any person or persons in such property; *and provided, further*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any church or religious society, except such as now are or may hereafter come under the supervision of said conference.

Extinct
church.

2. A church or religious society shall be regarded as extinct when its membership shall become so reduced that it has not sufficient members to fill its offices, and has ceased to hold its regular meetings, and to keep its relation with any church having regular connection with the said annual conference for a period of three consecutive years.

Sale of the
property.

3. The said "Trustees of the New York Conference of the Free Methodist Church" is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the property of any such extinct church or religious society and convey the same to the purchaser thereof by deed in its corporate name, and is also hereby authorized and empowered to convert any and all securities of any such extinct church or religious society into cash, and to receipt for cancellation mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness belonging to such extinct church or religious society and standing open of record in the name of such extinct church or religious society; *provided*, such sale of real estate or

Securities.

Proviso.

conversion into cash of such securities and such cancellation be in pursuance of a resolution of "Trustees of the New York Conference of the Free Methodist Church."

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 159.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this State to construct, improve and complete the whole or any part of any State highway within any such county now or hereafter laid out by the State Highway Commission, and to issue and sell the bonds or other obligations of the county, to provide funds for such purposes," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

WHEREAS, The State Highway Commission alleges that there are no funds available to reimburse the several counties to whom items of interest and engineering costs are due, pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two; therefore,

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. There shall be set aside by the Comptroller of the Treasury from the motor vehicle receipts derived from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, a sum sufficient to pay the amounts due the several counties for interest and engineering costs, incurred pursuant to chapter one hundred and eighty of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. The

Amount set aside from motor vehicle receipts for counties.

Amount
claimed.

Amount due
certified.

county treasurer of the county shall file with the State Highway Commission on or before the first day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, a detailed statement of the amounts claimed by the several counties as being due them for said items. The State Highway Commission shall certify to the Comptroller of the Treasury on or before December first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the amount so due any county, under the provisions of the acts herein referred to, and the Comptroller shall on or before the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, or as soon thereafter as funds are available, pay the said amounts to the several counties so claiming and entitled thereto.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 160.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and require boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State to provide for the payment of the salary or compensation of court clerks, assigned or designated by county clerks for service in the county courts, from a fund to be established therefor," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Judiciary fund
provided.

1. The boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State are hereby authorized and required to provide in their annual budget of appropriations a "judiciary fund" from which shall be paid the salary or compensation of clerks assigned by the county clerk for service in the county courts, not exceeding one clerk to

each court, and the probate clerks employed in the surrogate's office of the county; such compensation for the probate clerks shall be recommended by the surrogate and fixed by the board of chosen freeholders aforesaid.

Use.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 161.

Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The judge of each District Court in which a "Division of Small Claims" has or shall hereafter be established, shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars (\$600) per year in addition to the amount now fixed by law as the salary of such judge.

Salary of judge of small claims court.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 162.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Action to
ascertain
owner of land.

1. In all actions hereafter commenced in the Court of Chancery wherein the title to lands shall be in question, whenever it shall appear by the allegations of the bill or petition, duly verified by affidavit thereto annexed, that any known person or persons at any time being seized of lands within this State, which said person or persons being so seized did depart this life, or did remove from the jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery previous to the filing of the bill of complaint or petition aforesaid, so that such person or persons cannot be found or otherwise located; and that such person or persons may have, during the time, he, she or they were so seized, granted, or conveyed any right, title, or interest in the lands in question in such action, or any part of the same, by any deed or other conveyance other than deeds and conveyances duly recorded at the time of the filing of said bill or petition; and that there further appears by the allegations of the bill or petition aforesaid that a careful and diligent search and examination of the indexes in the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county or in the office of the register of deeds and mortgages in any of the counties of this State where such office exists or may hereafter be established, in which the lands in question are situate, discloses no record of any deed or other conveyance by which the person or persons being so seized as aforesaid did convey or might have conveyed such lands or any part of the same, so that the name or names of the grantee or grantees of such person or persons, if any there be, cannot be found or otherwise located; and it further appears that such grantee or

If no deed.

grantees, if any there be, or his, her, or their heirs, devisees, or personal representatives are proper parties defendant to said bill or petition; and that the complainant or petitioner after diligent and careful inquiry therefor, made as in the case of absent defendants, and after a careful and diligent search of the indexes as aforesaid made as hereinafter provided, has been unable to ascertain whether or not there exists any such grantee or grantees as aforesaid, such action may proceed against such grantee or grantees in manner and form as follows: that is to say, against the unknown grantee or grantees, as the case may be, of the person or persons so seized as aforesaid of the lands in question, at the time or period during which the alleged deed, deeds or other conveyance or conveyances were supposed to have been made, as in the case of absent defendants whose names are known; and such notice as is required by law to be published against absent defendants in default of personal service, addressed to such person or persons in form as follows: "To the Unknown Grantees of A. B., his heirs, devisees, or personal representatives," and containing such further statements and giving such further time as the Chancellor may by his order direct, shall be first published and mailed in such manner as the Chancellor may by his order in said action direct; and in case such person, or his heirs, devisees or personal representatives shall not appear, plead, answer or defend within the time limited in said notice, or further allowed by the Chancellor, if he shall think proper, on proof to the satisfaction of the Chancellor of mailing and publication of said notice as directed such action may proceed in all respects as if such person, or his heirs, devisees or personal representatives had been duly named and described and served with process of subpoena in said action, and failed to answer, plead or defend within the time thereto allowed by law.

Proceeding
against
unknown
grantees.

Form of
notice.

Notice
mailed.

2. Where by the allegations of the said bill or petition aforesaid it appears that it would be useless and unreasonable to cause notices to be mailed as provided in the first section of this act, then and in such case

Notice by
publication.

publication shall be deemed sufficient, upon proper proof of same.

Affidavit to
substantiate
petition.

3. Every such bill or petition filed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person who made the search and examination of the indexes of the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, or the office of the register of deeds, as the case may be, of the county in which the lands are situate, which affidavit shall contain a sufficient statement on the part of the deponent to show conclusively that he has made a complete search of all indexes containing the names of grantors and grantees, mortgagors and mortgagees, covering the period during which it would have been possible for the person being so seized as aforesaid to have made any deed or other conveyance of the lands in question or any part thereof, and which shall conclude with a statement to the effect that the deponent was unable to find any record of any such deeds or other conveyances made by any person being so seized as aforesaid; where such search or examination is made by a title company then the affidavit may be made by a proper officer of the company, but in any event the search and affidavit must both be made by some person or corporation competent to examine titles.

If in more
than one
county.

4. Where the lands in dispute shall be located in more than one county then and in such case the examination and search aforesaid shall be made in the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas or the office of the register of deeds, as the case may be, in each of the counties in which the said lands are located or situate.

All concerned
bound by or-
ders, decrees,
etc.

5. All such defendants, and all persons falling within the description of "unknown grantees, their heirs, devisees or personal representatives of the person or persons being so seized as aforesaid" shall after the publication and mailing as aforesaid be bound by all orders and decrees in said cause as if they had been duly named and described and served with process in this State, and proofs may be made, costs allowed, security ordered and proceedings for restitution or other relief from said decrees and orders had in like manner as the same

are now allowed by law in the case of absent defendants.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 163.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. There shall henceforth be vested in the Commissioner of Education the control and management of all State institutions maintained wholly or in part by State appropriations, whose purpose and object is the training of teachers for the public schools of the State; *provided*, no plans or policies concerning such State institutions, shall be put into operation until approved by the State Board of Education. Such State institutions shall include the State normal schools and the summer schools for the training of public school teachers, the establishment and maintenance of which are provided for in the act and a supplement to the act to which this act is a supplement. Wherever any institution, supported wholly or in part by appropriations made by this State, for the education and instruction of persons to teach in the public schools of this State, shall conduct courses of instruction in whole or in part designed for Control of normal schools.
Proviso.
Schools included.
Certain courses under commissioner.

the training of such teachers, then the control and management of such courses shall be vested in the Commissioner of Education, subject to approval of the State Board of Education as aforesaid.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 164.

An Act for the relief of Purtell Brothers.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Preamble.

1. WHEREAS, Purtell Brothers, the owners of a certain automobile truck, were on January twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, arrested and detained, accused of a violation of the Motor Vehicle law in that said truck was in excess of the statutory requirements of the Motor Vehicle law of New Jersey; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On such erroneous charge they were fined the sum of one hundred three dollars and eighty-nine cents, representing fine and costs; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It has been subsequently determined that such truck at said time did conform to the requirements of the New Jersey statute, and was in fact less in weight than the requirements of said law by more than eight thousand pounds; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, There is no provision under the New Jersey Motor Vehicle law for the return of such a fine erroneously imposed; therefore there shall be paid to the said firm of Purtell Brothers by the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey the said sum of one hundred three dollars and eighty-nine cents, erroneously collected as aforesaid, which said money has been deposited in the treasury of the State. Such payment shall be made upon verified claim to the Treasurer of the State of

Refund.

New Jersey in accordance with the provisions of this act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 165.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Any county park commission organized under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, shall have power and authority to enter into such contracts with any municipality, within which are located lands of said commission and with any railroad company, whose road divides such lands of such county park commission, as will permit and facilitate the construction and maintenance of other than grade crossings of park roads, parkways, public ways, streets, roads or avenues, or make more convenient the access to the park lands so divided by the right of way of the railroad company from one to the other, or otherwise to effectuate the purposes of the act to which this act is a supplement, and in furtherance of such purpose, said county park commission may contract with said municipality to vacate ways, streets, roads or avenues, or portions thereof, which may border upon, or be bounded by, or be included within, lands of such county park commission and to locate, lay out, open, curb, gutter, pave, repave, construct sidewalks on, or alter the lines and change the grade of public ways, streets, roads or avenues in the lands of such county park commission as and where and in such manner as may be determined by the terms of the contract, and for such purposes, such county park commission shall have power and authority

Park commission may contract for elimination of grade crossings.

Map of land
dedicated.

to dedicate, by resolution, such part of the lands of such county park commission as may be necessary and deemed best, to public use as a public way, road, street or avenue, and by filing with the county clerk, or in counties having a county register, with the county register, a map of so much of said park or lands owned by said county park commission and its environs as may be necessary to show the land intended to be dedicated for use as a public way, road, street or avenue, and the cost and expenses of any such changes and improvements shall be borne by such county park commission, municipality and railroad company in such shares or proportions as may be provided in said contract or contracts. Any such municipality is hereby authorized to enter into and perform any such contract.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 166.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 8
amended.

1. Section eight of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Resolution for
additional
school
facilities.

8. Whenever it shall have been determined by resolution of the State Board of Education that a need exists in any county in this State for county industrial,

agricultural or household arts schools, the said State Board of Education shall transmit a copy of such resolution to the board of chosen freeholders of said county. The board of chosen freeholders of any such county shall, after receiving a copy of said resolution, vote on the question whether county industrial, agricultural or household arts schools shall be established in said county in accordance with the recommendation contained in said resolution of the said State Board of Education. In case the said board of freeholders shall, by a majority vote, favor the establishment in such county of county industrial, agricultural or household arts schools, such schools shall be forthwith established and maintained in such county and shall be known as the "Vocational Schools in the County of" (here insert the name of the county in which such schools shall be located). The State Board of Education shall prescribe rules and regulations for the organization, management and control of such schools. In all counties of this State having a population not exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants, as determined by the preceding Federal census, there may be established and maintained in any such county an industrial, agricultural or household arts school to be known as the "Vocational School in the County of" (here insert the name of the county in which such schools shall be located). The State Board of Education shall prescribe rules and regulations for the organization, management and control of such schools.

Freeholders to
vote on
question.

Name of
school.

At the request in writing of not less than fifteen per centum of the registered voters of any such county the county clerk of such county shall submit at any general election, and shall cause to be printed upon the ballot to be voted at such general election the following question:

Referendum.

Shall vocational schools be established in the county of (here insert the name of the county), pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one

Question
submitted.

thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Marking
ballot.

In squares at the right shall be placed the words "Yes" and "No." Any person desiring the establishment of such schools in said county shall mark an X in the square opposite the word "Yes," and those opposed thereto shall mark an X opposite the word "No."

Result.

If a majority of all the ballots so voted shall favor the establishment of such schools, then the same shall be forthwith established and maintained as provided in the act to which this is an amendment. The results from such election shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner and at the same time as other election returns are now canvassed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 167.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

No discrimina-
tion in
premiums.

1. No life insurance company doing business in this State shall make or permit any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between the insured of the same class and equal expectation of life in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, or in the dividends or

other benefits payable thereon, or in any other of the terms and conditions of the contracts it makes; nor shall any such company or agent thereof make any contract of insurance or agreement as to such contract other than as plainly expressed in the policy issued thereon; nor shall any such company, or any officer, agent, solicitor or representative thereof, pay, allow, or give, or offer to pay, allow or give, directly or indirectly, as inducement to insurance, any rebate of premium payable on the policy, or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other benefits to accrue thereon, or any paid employment or contract for services of any kind, or any valuable consideration or inducement whatever not specified in the policy contract of insurance.

As to contract.

No rebates or favors shown agents.

No life insurance company doing business in this State, and issuing policies both upon the participating and nonparticipating plan, shall, on or after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, make any distinction in the rate of commission or in the compensation paid to an agent based upon the participating or nonparticipating character of any policy issued through said agent.

Rate of commission uniform.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 168.

An Act concerning the domicile of a married woman.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. The domicile of a married woman shall be established by the same facts and rules of law as that of any other person for the purposes of voting, office-holding, testacy, intestacy, jury service, taxation.

Domicile of married woman.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 169.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as heretofore amended.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 19
amended.

1. Section nineteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Stockholder
to have
certificate.

19. Every stockholder shall have a certificate, signed by the president or a vice-president, and either the treasurer or an assistant treasurer, or the secretary or an assistant secretary, certifying the number of shares owned by him in such corporation, but where such certificate is signed by a transfer agent or an assistant transfer agent and a registrar the signatures of any such president, vice-president, treasurer, assistant treasurer, secretary or assistant secretary may be facsimiles. All certificates heretofore issued, which are signed as aforesaid, shall be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if signed by the president and treasurer of the corporation.

Existing cer-
tificates valid.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 170.

An Act to incorporate the borough of South Toms River in the county of Ocean.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Corporate
name.

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Berkeley, in the county of Ocean, contained within

the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, by the name of "Borough of South Toms River," and shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs.

2. The territorial limits of said borough shall be as follows:

Beginning at a point in the mean high water mark of the south side of the Toms river, said point being the beginning corner of a five hundred acre survey known as the "Mill Tract" west of Dorsett's laundry plant in the township of Berkeley, in the county of Ocean; thence extending from said place of beginning (1) along the first and easterly line of said "Mill Tract" in a southerly direction, four hundred and sixty-four feet to the second corner of said tract; thence (2) in a westerly direction, along the second and southerly line of said "Mill Tract" fifteen hundred and eighty-four feet, more or less, to the westerly line of First street, as shown on the plan of Manitou park, filed in the Ocean county clerk's office at Toms River; thence (2) along the westerly line of First street, in a southerly direction, twelve hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, to the northerly line of the right of way of the Philadelphia & Long Branch Railroad; thence (4) along the northerly right of way line of said railroad in a westerly direction, forty-one hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to a point opposite a white marble set in the southerly right of way line of said railroad; thence (5) on a course of south fifteen degrees and forty-five minutes east, forty-three hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the middle of the Dover road; thence (6) along the middle of the said Dover road, in a westerly direction, eight hundred and ninety-six feet, more or less, to the northwesterly corner of the Toms River Poultry Development Association's property; thence (7) in a southerly direction, along the westerly line of said Toms River Poultry Development Association property, to the middle of the stream known as "Jake's Branch;" thence (8) down the middle of said stream, in an easterly direction, the several courses and distances thereof, to a point in the bridge where the Double

Boundaries of
borough of
South Toms
River.

Trouble road crosses said stream, which point is also in the Beachwood borough line; thence (9) in an easterly direction, along the Beachwood borough line, the several courses and distances thereof, to a large stone in the southerly edge of the Toms river; thence (10) along the southerly shore of the Toms river, in a westerly direction and along "Cedar Point" to the main channel of the Toms river, the division line between the townships of Dover and Berkeley; thence (11) up the middle of the main channel of said river to a point where the first line of the aforesaid "Mill Tract" extended, would intersect the same; thence (12) in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

Referendum.

3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided*, it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the inhabitants of the above-described territory as a borough of this State until it shall have been adopted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of the said described territory, voting thereon at a special election to be held within the said territory within sixty days from the approval of this act, at which special election shall be submitted the question of the approval or disapproval of this act; such special election shall be held within the said territory between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and eight o'clock P. M. of a day and at a place within the said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Berkeley, in the county of Ocean, who shall cause public notice thereof to be given by advertisement signed by himself, set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published once in one newspaper circulating therein at least ten days prior to the day so fixed for such election.

Special election.

Notice given.

How and where held.

4. Such special election shall be held at the time and place so appointed and shall be conducted by the board of registry and election of that certain election district of the said township of Berkeley wherein the greater part or all of the foregoing described territory of the township of Berkeley is located, which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township, and shall be by ballot. The registry of voters used at the last general election in said township shall be used at said special election, and

Registry.

the said board of registry and election shall meet one week next preceding the day fixed for said special election at the place where the same is to be held from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry lists in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State.

The clerk of the township of Berkeley shall give public notice of such meeting of said board of registry and election at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided for the giving of the notice of the time and place of holding of said special election and shall provide a suitable place for the holding of said special election and the necessary ballots for the electors voting thereat, upon which ballot shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters with instructions in the following form:

Meeting of
election board.

Ballots.

If you favor the proposition printed below make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes;" if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Toms River, in the county of Ocean," be adopted?
	No.	

Proposition.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

Marking
ballot.

If a voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition, and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No," it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

5. The officers holding said election shall, within two days after such election, make a return in duplicate of the result of such election by statements in writing and

Statement of
result.

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under their hands; one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the township of Berkeley and entered in full upon the minutes of the township committee of the township of Berkeley, and one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the county of Ocean.

Special election to choose borough officers.

6. Within ten days after a copy of the statement of said election has been filed with the county clerk of the county of Ocean and in case it is shown by said statement that this act has been adopted by the voters of said territory as aforesaid, the said county clerk shall call another special election, to be held within said territory within thirty days from the date of the filing of said statement in his office for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen and an assessor, a collector and one justice of the peace, to hold office until the first day of January following said special election, which said election shall be held between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and eight o'clock P. M. on a day and place within said territory to be fixed by said county clerk; and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said county clerk shall give public notice by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places in said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed or written, on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said offices who shall have been nominated by petition of at least five voters residing within said territory and appearing on said election register used at the special election held for the adoption of this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said officers shall be filed with the said county clerk within twenty days from the date of the filing with the said county clerk of the statement showing the adoption of this act and at least three days prior to said election. Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed by the said county clerk, and shall be conducted by the said officers of that certain election district of the said township of Berkeley wherein the greater portion or all of the fore-

Notice given.

County clerk to provide ballots.

Nominations by petition.

Holding election.

going described territory of the township of Berkeley is located. The register of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as that used at the special election provided for in sections three and four thereof. The said district board of registry and election holding said election shall, on the following day, make return thereof to the county clerk of the county of Ocean of the result of such election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filing of said return, shall be and become the officers of the said borough, and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election, and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough, and shall have qualified as required by law.

Register.

Result of election filed.

Term of officers first elected.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 171.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships." approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The township committee of any township wherein a fire district has heretofore or may hereafter be laid out under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall have power at any time, by resolution, to increase the area of said fire district, by adding thereto, by metes and bounds, such additional territory as it may deem proper; and upon the adoption of such resolution the original fire district area, with such additions as may be made thereto, shall be and constitute such fire district, and shall be governed by the laws relating thereto.

Area of fire district may be increased.

Procedure by
resolution.

Notice of
hearing.

Hearing.

2. Such resolution shall not be adopted except upon the written application of at least twenty freeholders, residing within the bounds of the fire district as then constituted, and within the bounds of the territory proposed to be added thereto; and upon receipt of such application, the township committee shall fix a time and place for the hearing thereof, and shall cause the clerk of such township to give notice of the time and place when a hearing will be given thereon; said notice shall be published at least once in a newspaper circulating in the township, at least four days before the holding of said meeting. At the time and place so designated such township committee shall hear all parties desiring to be heard, and at such meeting or adjourned meeting, the resolution shall be adopted or rejected.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 172.

An Act empowering and authorizing the Board of Commerce and Navigation of New Jersey to improve such creeks, streams, rivers or inlets, as connect with or are tributaries to the Inland Waterway System, or that connect with or flow through any of the tidal waters bordering or adjacent to the Atlantic ocean.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Improvement
of certain
streams.

1. The Board of Commerce and Navigation shall have power to improve the Metedeconk river, Toms river, Forked river, Oyster creek, Double creek, West creek, Parker run, or either one or all of them, as well as such other streams, creeks, rivers or inlets as connect with or are tributaries to the Inland Waterway System of this State or that connect with or flow through any of the tidal waters bordering or adjacent to the Atlantic ocean as said board shall deem advisable to improve by deepening or widening the same. And

the said board shall have power to so improve any or all such streams, creeks, rivers or inlets in conjunction with any municipality or county through which any of such streams or rivers flow or are adjacent to.

Municipal
assistance.

2. Any such stream, creek, river or inlet that may be improved under and by virtue of the provisions of this act shall when so improved constitute and form a part of the Inland Waterway System of the State of New Jersey, and shall hereafter be maintained as such by the State.

Improved
stream a part
of inland
water system.

3. Said board is authorized to proceed with and make any or all of such improvement or improvements, and to enter into a contract or contracts for the necessary work to be done therefor, after first advertising as required by law, when the funds necessary and required therefor shall have been provided for and included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill.

Contracts, etc.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 173.

An Act annexing to the town of Newton, in the county of Sussex, a part of the township of Andover, in the county of Sussex.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All that part of the township of Andover, in the county of Sussex, lying within the following-described boundary, to wit:

Description of
portion of
township of
Andover an-
nexed to town
of Newton.

Beginning at the so-called Devil's Hole, being the reputed corner of the town of Newton as it now exists and also of the township of Fredon and township of Andover and runs thence (1) along the present dividing line between the townships of Fredon and Andover south fifteen degrees and fifteen minutes west, two thousand fifty-four and six-tenths feet; thence (2) south seventy-six degrees and five minutes east, five

thousand eight hundred and sixty-five feet; thence (3) in a northeasterly direction, a distance of about eight thousand seventy feet or to the first line of the town of Newton, described in Book B of Divisions, under date of April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, extended south forty-one degrees east, a distance of two thousand four hundred and five feet, said point is in the old Penn or Kelly line and about one hundred and twenty-five feet southeast of the road leading from Newton to Branchville Junction; thence (4) along said Penn or Kelly line north forty-one degrees west, two thousand four hundred and five feet to the beginning corner of the town of Newton as described in book B of Divisions, page four hundred and eighty, et cetera, under date of April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, as recorded in Sussex county clerk's office, Newton, New Jersey. Containing all the land lying between the above-described line and the present lines of the town of Newton as they now exist, is hereby set off from the township of Andover, in the county of Sussex and annexed to and made a part of the town of Newton, in the county of Sussex.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 174.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes" (Revision 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 508
amended.

1. Section five hundred and eight of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

508. The county board of taxation shall, on or before the tenth day of March, fill out a table of aggregates copied from the duplicates of the several assessors and enumerating the following items: (1) the total number of acres and lots assessed; (2) the value of the land assessed; (3) the value of the improvements thereon assessed; (4) the total value of the land and improvements assessed, exclusive of second-class railroad property; (5) the value of second-class railroad property; (6) the value of the personal property assessed; (7) the total amount of deductions for debts claimed and allowed in each taxing district; (8) the total net valuation taxable; (9) the total amount deducted under the provisions of chapter fifty-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and ten, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, or any amendments or supplements or other enactments governing the same subject; (10) the total amount added under any of the laws mentioned in subdivision (9) of this section; (11) the total amount added for equalization under the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, or any subsequent enactment governing the same subject; (12) the amount of polls assessed; (13) the amount of dog taxes assessed; (14) the net valuation on which county, State and State school taxes are apportioned; (15) the total valuation of property exempt from taxation in each taxing district, specifying particularly and by separate items; (a) the amount of public school property; (b) the amount of other school property; (c) the amount of public property other than school property; (d) the amount of church and charitable property; (e) the amount of cemetery property and graveyards; (f) the amount of personal property exempted under the provisions of subdivision (12) of section two hundred and three of this act; (g) the amount of exempted property not included in any of the foregoing classifications, giving a general heading or statement of the nature of such property; (h) the total value of exempt property in each taxing district; (16) the amount

Table of
aggregates.

Items.

apportioned to each taxing district for State road tax; (17) the amount apportioned to each district for State school tax; (18) the amount to be raised in each taxing district for any other State tax not enumerated herein; (19) the total amount to be raised in each taxing district for local municipal purposes; (20) the amount apportioned to each taxing district for county expenses; (21) the amount of bank stock tax apportioned to each district; (22) the total amount of miscellaneous revenues (including the surplus revenue appropriated) for the support of the budget; (23) the amount to be raised by taxes for the support of local schools; (24) the tax rate per one hundred dollars of valuation in each taxing district. The blanks for filling out these tables of aggregates shall be provided by the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, and sent by said board to the county treasurers (formerly designated county collectors) of the several counties, to be by them transmitted to the county boards of taxation. Such table of aggregates shall be correctly added by columns, and shall be signed by the members of the county board of taxation, and shall, within three days thereafter, be transmitted to the county treasurer, who shall file the same and forthwith cause it to be printed in its entirety, and shall transmit a certified copy of the same to the State Comptroller, the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, and the clerk of each municipality in such county. The clerk of the municipality of every taxing district within any such county shall transmit to the county board of taxation the budget of the municipality, and immediately upon its adoption, upon demand, shall furnish to the county board of taxation all such other information as required by this section, in such form as the county board of taxation may designate.

Blanks.

Table of aggregates sent to collector.

Copies transmitted.

Municipal budget furnished.

2. This act shall take effect July first next.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 175.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," which supplement was approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," which supplement was approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Supplement to
act repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 176.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. It shall be lawful for any county park commission organized under the act to which this act is a supplement, to negotiate with, and by resolution to enter into

Commission
may negotiate
with municip-
alities in
building sew-
ers, drains,
etc.

a contract with, any county, city, town, township, village, borough, any municipality governed by a board of commissioners, or improvement commission, joint outlet sewerage commission, district sewerage board or district water supply commission, for the crossing, use and occupancy of any lands owned by, or under the care, custody and control of, any such county park commission, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining drains, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water mains and the necessary appurtenances, outlets, culverts, basins, manholes and other equipment and construction in connection therewith, upon such terms, subject to such conditions and in such mode as such county park commission may deem proper or necessary for the preservation for park purposes of the lands of such county park commission, and as may be agreed upon between the contracting parties.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 177.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

What constitutes cruelty
to animals.

1. That any person or persons who shall overdrive, overload, drive when overloaded, overwork, torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, or cruelly beat or otherwise abuse or needlessly mutilate or kill, or who shall by their agents, servants, employees or otherwise, cause or procure to be overdriven, overloaded, driven

when overloaded, overworked, tortured, tormented, deprived of necessary sustenance, or to be unnecessarily or cruelly beaten, or otherwise abused or needlessly mutilated and killed, any living animal or creature and any person having the charge or custody of any living animal or creature either as owner or otherwise who inflicts unnecessary cruelty upon the same, or unnecessarily fails to provide the same with proper food, drink, shelter or protection from the weather and any person who shall keep or use, or in any way be connected with or interested in the management of, or who shall receive money or other consideration for the admission of any person to any place kept or used for the purpose of fighting or baiting any bull, bear, dog, cock, bird or other living animal or creature and every person who shall be present and witness, encourage, aid, or assist therein or who shall permit or suffer any place owned or controlled by him to be so kept or used, and any person who shall carry or cause to be carried in or upon any vehicle or otherwise, any living animal or creature in a cruel or inhuman manner and any person who shall hereafter use any dog or dogs for the purpose of drawing or helping to draw any cart, carriage, truck, barrow or other vehicle for business purposes, and any person who shall impound or confine or cause to be impounded or confined in any pound or other place any living animal or creature and shall fail or neglect to supply to the same during such confinement a sufficient quantity of good and wholesome food and water, and any person who shall abandon to die in any public place any maimed, sick, infirm or disabled animal or creature shall forfeit and pay such sum not to exceed one hundred dollars together with costs, as the court shall determine, to be used for and recovered in an action of debt, with costs of suit, by any person or persons in the name of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, before any justice of the peace, recorder or police magistrate of the municipality wherein the defendant resides or where the offense or offenses were committed; where the offense or offenses were committed in a municipality having no justice of the peace, recorder, or police magistrate, then such per-

Penalty for
cruelty to
animals.

Officer to
determine
offense.

Action in Dis-
trict Court.

Proviso.

son or persons shall be tried before any justice of the peace, recorder or police magistrate within the county in the municipality nearest to where the offense or offenses were committed; where the offense or offenses were committed in any municipality having a District Court then and in such case any such action as afore-said may be sued for in such District Court; *provided*, that any judgment rendered by any justice of the peace, recorder or police magistrate in violation or contravention of this act, shall be void and without effect and all costs of the court incurred in any such action shall be paid by the complaining party in such action.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 178.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Retirement of
employees.

1. Any person who has been, or who hereafter shall have been, in the employ of, or an officer of, any county park commission organized under the act to which this act is a supplement, for a period of twenty-five years, and has attained, or who hereafter shall have attained, the age of sixty years, may, in the discretion of such county park commission, be retired at any time thereafter by reason of becoming physically or otherwise incapacitated for service to such county park commission, which physical or other disability has developed, or hereafter shall have developed, during the term of employment of such employee, or officer.

Rate of
pension.

2. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of such county park commission that such physical or other dis-

ability exists, and that, in the judgment of such county park commission, such disability will probably continue permanently, such county park commission may, in its discretion, terminate the employment of such employee or officer, and may retire such employee or officer upon a pension for life at a rate not to exceed one-half of the annual salary or compensation of such employee or officer at the time of his retirement.

3. Such employee or officer, retired as aforesaid, shall thereafter be paid, during the period of his natural life, the pension fixed as aforesaid, and not to exceed one-half of the annual salary received by such employee or officer at the time of his retirement, which pension shall be paid by the treasurer of such county park commission in the same manner and at the same time as other employees and officers of such county park commission are paid. Payment.

4. This act shall not apply to members of the police force, or department, established or to be established by any such county park commission, or to other employees or officers of any such county park commission, who shall hereafter be entitled to pensions under any other law heretofore enacted and now in effect which provides, or which may provide, for pensions to any class or classes of such employees or officers. Exceptions to act.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 179.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Exchange of
lands for park
improvement.

1. For the purpose of straightening or rendering symmetrical the boundary or boundaries of any park or parkway owned by, or under the care, custody or control of, or laid out by, any county park commission organized under the act to which this act is a supplement, it shall be lawful for such county park commission to dispose of and convey such portion of lands heretofore acquired, or which hereafter may be acquired for park purposes, as in the judgment of the board of commissioners of said county park commission may not be required for park purposes, in exchange for other lands contiguous to such park lands, in area equal to, or greater than, the lands to be conveyed by such county park commission.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 180.

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.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is said that a certain disease called "vesicular stomatitis" existed among cattle in certain sec-

tions of this State, whereby the health of citizens was imperiled; and

WHEREAS, By reason thereof, the State Department of Health caused certain of said animals to be slaughtered, and also prevented the sale of milk from animals affected by said disease, or likely to contract the disease; therefore

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. That the Director of the State Department of Health shall appoint three persons, citizens and taxpayers of this State, of whom the President of the State Board of Agriculture shall be one; who shall, with the assistance of the Director of the Department of Health, investigate the existence and effects of said disease in this State, called "vesicular stomatitis," and if said disease is found to have existed, and said cattle to have been slaughtered, and milk destroyed at the direction or instigation of the Department of Health, or some other State agency; then to appraise the loss of any animals which may have been ordered slaughtered, and also to appraise the value of any milk which was condemned or made unmarketable by reason of said disease; and if said committee think proper, to pay to the owner or owners of such cattle or animals a sum not to exceed fifty per centum of such appraised value and fifty per centum of the value of the milk which was found unmarketable and destroyed by reason of the existence of said disease.

Committee on disease in animals.

Loss appraised.

Amount allowable.

2. The amount so determined upon by said committee shall be paid by the State of New Jersey to the owner or owners of such animals upon said owner or owners filing with the Comptroller of the Treasury a verified bill, approved by the Director of the Department of Health.

Payment of allowance.

3. The committee so appointed shall be entitled to receive their expenses for the performance of their duties herein provided.

Expenses met.

4. There is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000), for the purpose of carry-

Appropriation.

ing out the provisions of this act, when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 181.

An Act for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and rebuilding of the State Highway System, including bridges, tunnels, viaducts and rights of way as parts thereof; providing for the defraying of the cost of the same by the taxation of real and personal property in this State, and by the creation of a debt of the State in an amount not exceeding thirty million dollars by the issuance of bonds therefor, and for the submission of this act to the people at a general election.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Bond issue for
highways, etc.

1. Bonds of the State of New Jersey are hereby authorized in principal amount not exceeding thirty million dollars, for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, improving, reconstructing and rebuilding of the State Highway System, including bridges, viaducts, tunnels and rights of way as parts thereof. Said bonds shall be known as State Highway bonds and shall be payable in twenty years from date of issue.

Name.
Payable.

Bonds a State
obligation.

2. Bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be a direct obligation of the State of New Jersey, and the faith and credit of the State is pledged for the payment of the interest thereon as the same shall become due, and the payment of the principal at maturity. The principal and interest of such bonds shall be exempt from taxation by the State, or by any county, municipality, school district or other taxing district within the State.

Tax
exemption.

3. The Governor, State Treasurer and Comptroller of the Treasury, constituting the State House Commission, or any two such officials (herein sometimes referred to as the "issuing officials"), are hereby authorized to carry out the provisions of this act relating to the issuance of said bonds, and shall determine all matters in connection therewith subject to the provisions hereof. In case any of said officials shall be absent from the State or incapable of acting for any reason, his powers and duties shall be exercised and performed by such person as shall be authorized by law to act in his place as a State official.

Issuing
officials.

Substitute
officer.

4. Said bonds shall be signed in the name of the State by the Governor, or by his facsimile signature, under the great seal of the State, and attested by the Secretary of State or an Assistant Secretary of State, and shall be countersigned by the Comptroller of the Treasury or the Deputy Comptroller. Interest coupons attached to such bonds shall be signed by the facsimile signature of the Comptroller of the Treasury. Such bonds may be issued notwithstanding that any of the officials signing them, or whose facsimile signatures appear on the bonds or coupons, have ceased to hold office at the time of such issue or at the time of delivery of said bonds to the purchaser.

Signing and
sealing bonds.

5. (a) Said bonds shall recite that they are issued in pursuance of this act, and that this act was submitted to the people of the State at the general election held in the month of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and that it received the sanction of a majority of the votes cast for and against it at such election. Such recital in said bonds shall be conclusive evidence of the authority of the State to issue said bonds and of their validity.

Recital.

(b) Said bonds shall be in such form and in such denomination as may be determined by the issuing officials. Said bonds may be coupon bonds, or may be registered as to principal only with interest coupons attached, or may be registered as to both principal and interest.

Form.

Coupons.

(c) The issuing officials are hereby authorized to make rules and regulations or the issuance, sale, ex-

Rules.

change, transfer, conversion and registration of said bonds.

- Issuance.** 6. Said bonds shall be issued from time to time as money is required for the purposes for which they are authorized, as certified by the State Highway Commission. If issued from time to time, the bonds of each installment shall constitute a separate series, to be designated by the issuing officials. Each series of bonds shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding five per centum per annum, as may be determined by the issuing officials, which interest shall be payable semiannually, provided that the first and last installments of interest may be for a longer or shorter period in order that intervening installments may be payable at convenient dates.
- Series.**
- Sale of bonds.** 7. Said bonds shall be issued and sold under such terms and regulations as the issuing officials may prescribe, after notice of sale published at least three times in at least six newspapers published in the State of New Jersey and in one financial paper published in the city of New York and of Philadelphia, respectively. The said notice of sale may contain a provision to the effect that any or all bids made in pursuance thereof may be rejected. In the event of such rejection, the issuing officials are authorized to give further notice of sale, in the manner above described, as many times as in their judgment may be necessary to effect a satisfactory sale. The issuing officials may sell all or part of the bonds of any series as issued, to the sinking fund herein created and provided, or to the sinking fund of other bonds issued by the State, at private sale without advertisement.
- As to bids.**
- Temporary issues.** 8. Until permanent bonds can be prepared the issuing officials may, in their discretion, issue in lieu of such permanent bonds, temporary bonds or certificates in such form and with such privileges as to the registration and exchange for permanent bonds as they may determine.
- Proceeds.** 9. The proceeds realized from the sale of the bonds, exclusive of accrued interest and premiums received and interest from deposits received from depositories, shall be paid to the State Treasurer and held by him in a separate fund, and deposited in such depositories as may be selected by him, which shall be known as the
- Depositories.**

"State Highway Fund," which fund is hereby specifically dedicated to the purpose for which said bonds are issued. All accrued interest and premiums from the sale of bonds, excepting as hereinafter directed, together with interest received from deposits of such funds, shall be paid into the sinking fund hereby created and classed as earnings of such sinking fund for the year in which they are received.

Accrued interest and premiums paid into sinking fund.

10. The moneys in the State Highway Fund shall be used by the State Highway Commission only for the constructing, improving, reconstructing and rebuilding of the State Highway System, as authorized by law, at the time this act becomes operative, and said moneys are to be controlled and disbursed only for the aforesaid purposes; *provided, however*, that said moneys realized under this act, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall first be devoted to the building of bridges, tunnels and viaducts and the acquisition of rights of way.

Use of fund.

Proviso.

11. In case any coupon bond and the coupons thereunto appertaining, or any registered bond, shall become mutilated or destroyed, a new bond shall be executed and delivered, of like tenor, amount, date and series in exchange and substitution for the mutilated or destroyed bond or coupons. In case of destruction, the applicant for a substituted bond shall furnish to the State House Commission evidence satisfactory to it of such destruction, and also such security and indemnity as it may require.

As to loss of bonds.

12. Any expense incurred by the issuing officials for advertising, engraving, printing, clerical, legal or other services necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act, shall be paid from accrued interest and premiums from sale of bonds or from the proceeds of the sale of said bonds by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury in the same manner as other obligations of the State are paid.

Meeting expenses of issuance.

13. A sinking fund is hereby established for the retirement of the principal of said bonds. Beginning with the calendar year after the date of issue of each series of bonds, and in each year thereafter, an amount shall be paid as hereinafter provided into the said sink-

Sinking fund.

ing fund, which would, if thereafter annually contributed to said fund, with the fund in hand, and interest on said fund and on such annual contributions at the rate of three and one-half per centum, compounded annually, be sufficient to pay the principal of the outstanding bonds of each series at their maturity, and such fund is hereby appropriated for such payment. The said amounts required to be contributed in each year on account of all issues are sometimes herein referred to as the "Sinking Fund Requirement."

Sinking fund
commission.

Duties.

Treasurer.

Bonded.

Payments.

Investments.

Bookkeeping.

14. A Sinking Fund Commission is hereby created, which shall consist of the Governor, the Comptroller of the Treasury and the State Treasurer. The commission shall be governed by such rules and regulations as they may, from time to time, adopt. The commission shall have the care and management of the sinking fund which is hereby established and custody and control of all sinking fund moneys, securities, papers and records appertaining thereto. The State Treasurer shall be treasurer of the commission and shall deposit all moneys received as hereinafter prescribed in such depository or depositories as he shall determine. He shall give a bond in such sum as shall be determined by the Sinking Fund Commission, premium for which shall be paid from the tax revenues herein provided. The Sinking Fund Commission shall pay from the sinking funds the interest on all bonds authorized hereunder as same shall become due and payable. The Sinking Fund Commission shall also pay from the sinking funds all bonds authorized hereunder as same shall become due and payable, or at an earlier time if funds are available as herein provided. The Sinking Fund Commission shall invest, reinvest and keep invested all moneys coming into his control only in the securities or investments authorized by this act. It shall have power to sell or convert into cash such securities or investments as from time to time may be necessary to provide funds for the payment of said bonds upon maturity, or for the purpose of protecting the sinking fund from loss or for bettering the investment. It shall be the duty of the commission to keep accurate and detailed books of account covering all moneys coming into its custody, and the investment,

return on investment, increase or loss thereon and the expenditure thereof; to make reports as and when required and to permit access to and inspection of accounts and records by any person duly authorized by the State. The Department of Municipal Accounts shall audit said sinking fund each year and its certificate of audit shall accompany the reports.

Reports.

Audit.

15. Investment of sinking fund moneys shall be limited to the bonds or notes of the Government of the United States, bonds of the State of New Jersey, including bonds issued hereunder, and the bonds of any county, municipality or school district of this State, and the negotiable notes of any county, municipality or school district of this State. It shall be lawful for the Sinking Fund Commission to purchase at private sale the bonds issued by the State (including bonds issued hereunder) at the time of their issuance, any law relating to the public sale thereof to the contrary notwithstanding. To effectuate such purchase the issuing officials may, by resolution, set apart a portion of the bonds of any series and sell same to the sinking fund for the bonds issued hereunder or to the sinking fund for any other State bonds and offer the remainder to the public. Bonds issued hereunder, when held by the sinking fund created hereby, may be canceled from surplus in the sinking fund only, which is over and above the sinking fund requirements herein set forth. When the sinking fund of any series of bonds shall equal the amount of the uncanceled bonds of such series, no further contributions shall be required to be made thereto, or when the amount in the sinking fund to the credit of any series of bonds shall be sufficient, with three and one-half per centum interest compounded annually, to equal the principal of the outstanding bonds of such series at maturity, no further contributions shall be required to be made thereto except to make good any losses which may occur.

Nature of investments of sinking fund.

Purchasing State bonds.

Portion sold.

Canceling.

When contributions to sinking fund cease.

16. The Sinking Fund Commission shall, on or before the fifteenth day of December of each year, certify to the State Treasurer the amount required for the payment of the interest falling due prior to December thirtieth of the year following the ensuing calendar

Requirements for meeting interest and sinking fund.

year and not otherwise provided for, and the sinking fund requirements for the ensuing calendar year for all outstanding bonds, and the interest requirements, as above stipulated, for bonds it is proposed to issue in the ensuing calendar year. The said certificate of such commission shall be conclusive and binding upon the State Treasurer and the State Treasurer shall pay to the Sinking Fund Commission the amount so certified from the tax hereby imposed and received by him, on or before the thirty-first day of December of the year following the date fixed for the certification. For the purpose of determining the amount of the fund in hand at any time the Sinking Fund Commission shall value the securities and investments of the sinking funds at not exceeding their par value, and for the purpose of calculating the amount to be certified, any surplus in the sinking fund over and above the requirements as herein set forth, may be used to reduce the amount to be certified.

Certificates binding.

Valuing securities.

Assessments to meet principal and interest.

17. (a) To provide funds for the payment of the interest and the principal of the bonds herein authorized, there shall be assessed, levied and collected annually in each of the municipalities in the counties of this State, a tax sufficient to meet the interest on all outstanding bonds issued hereunder and on such bonds as it is proposed to issue under this act in the calendar year in which the tax is to be raised, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the retirement of such bonds, all as hereinbefore set forth, upon all the real and personal property in every such municipality upon which municipal taxes are or shall be assessed, levied and collected.

Rate of taxation.

(b) Should the amount of taxes required to be raised as provided in the next preceding subsection, together with the amount of taxes required to be raised for the payment of interest and sinking funds as provided by an act entitled "An act for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and rebuilding of the State Highway System; providing for the defraying of the cost of the same by the taxation of real and personal property in this State, and by the creation of a debt of the State in an amount not exceeding thirty million dollars by the issuance of bonds therefor, and for the submission of this act to the people at a general election." approved

March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (being chapter two hundred and sixty-two, of the Session Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two), in the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight to one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, both inclusive, be less than one mill upon each dollar of assessed valuation of the real and personal property within the State, upon which municipal taxes are or shall be assessed, levied and collected, then and in such case the tax in such years shall be one mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of such real and personal property.

(c) The tax hereby imposed shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes upon real and personal property are assessed, levied and collected. The governing body of each municipality shall cause to be paid to the county treasurer of the county in which such municipality is located, on or before the fifteenth day of December in each year, the amount of the tax herein directed to be assessed and levied, and the county treasurer shall pay the amount of said tax to the State Treasurer on or before the twentieth day of December in each year.

Assessing and
collecting tax.

Payments to
county and
State
treasurers.

(d) After the requirements for interest and sinking fund charges as provided by an act entitled "An act for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and rebuilding of the State Highway System; providing for the defraying of the cost of the same by the taxation of real and personal property in this State, and by the creation of a debt of the State in an amount not exceeding thirty million dollars by the issuance of bonds therefor, and for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (being chapter two hundred and sixty-two, Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two), and the interest and sinking fund requirements as provided in this act have been set apart, the Treasurer of the State shall place any remaining moneys received by him by virtue of the taxes imposed in this act, during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight to one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three both inclusive, to the

Amount set
apart for high-
ways, etc.

credit of the State Highway Fund, same to be used for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and rebuilding of the State Highway System as revised in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, or portions thereof including bridges, viaducts and tunnels thereon which are a part thereof, subject to the demands and use of the State Highway Commission for such purposes.

Provision for amount needed for interest and sinking fund.

Fixing amount to be raised by each county.

Amount included in current tax levy.

Referendum.

Public notice given.

Provision for submission.

18. The Sinking Fund Commission shall, on or before fifteenth day of December in each year, certify to the Comptroller of the Treasury the amount necessary for the interest and the sinking fund payments as hereinbefore provided, the same to be assessed, levied and collected for and in the ensuing calendar year. The Comptroller of the Treasury shall, on or before the first day of March, following, calculate the amount in dollars, or the millage on the dollar of valuation, as the case may be, to be assessed, levied and collected as herein set forth in each county; if in a fixed amount in dollars, such calculation shall be based upon the ratables of the preceding year, as shown by the then corrected assessed valuation of such county; if by millage on the dollar of valuation, it shall apply to the valuation basis of the year in which the tax is assessed and levied, and certify said amount or the millage so calculated to the county board of taxation and the county treasurer of each county. The said county board of taxation shall include the amount in dollars or the millage on the dollar of valuation, as the case may be, so certified, in the current tax levy of the several taxing districts of the county in proportion to the ratables as ascertained for the current year.

19. For the purpose of complying with the provisions of the State Constitution, this act shall, at the general election to be held in the month of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be submitted to the people. In order to inform the people of the contents of this act it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, after this section shall take effect and at least thirty days prior to the said election, to cause this act to be published at least once in at least ten newspapers published in the State. It shall be the duty of the Secre-

tary of State to arrange, in accordance with the statutes of this State in such case made and provided, for such submission, of which submission the same notice shall be given as is required by law to be given of said election, and the people of the State may, at such election, vote for and against the sanction or rejection of this act in the following manner:

There shall be printed on each official ballot the following:

If you favor the taking effect of the act entitled below, make an X or + mark in the square opposite the word "Yes."

Marking
ballot.

If you are opposed to the taking effect of the act entitled below, make an X or + mark in the square opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	An act for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and rebuilding of the State Highway System, including bridges, tunnels, viaducts and rights-of-way as parts thereof; providing for the defraying of the cost of the same by the taxation of real and personal property in this State, and by the creation of a debt of the State in an amount not exceeding thirty million dollars by the issuance of bonds therefor, and for the submission of this act to the people at a general election.
	No.	

Proposition
submitted.

The fact and date of the approval or passage of this act, as the case may be, shall be inserted in the appropriate place after the title in said ballot.

The said ballots so cast for and against this act shall be counted and the result thereof returned by the election officer, and a canvass of such election had in the same manner as is now provided for by law in the case of the election of a Governor, and the sanction or rejection of this act so determined shall be declared in

Canvass.

Determination.

the manner as the result of an election for a Governor, and if there shall be a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such an election in favor of the sanction of this act, then all of the provisions of this act shall take effect forthwith.

When
effective.

20. This section, section nineteen, and subsection (d) of section seventeen of this act shall take effect immediately, and the remainder of this act shall take effect as and when provided in the preceding section.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 182.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Deduction of
certain in-
debtedness.

1. Where in any borough in this State with a population of less than seventy-five hundred inhabitants the construction of a sewer system, including a sewage disposal plant, or in conjunction with the Passaic Valley Trunk Sewer, has heretofore been commenced, and no provision has been or shall hereafter be made for assessing any part of the cost of such disposal plant or Passaic Valley Trunk Sewer on property specially benefited, it shall be lawful for the chief financial officer of said borough to deduct, in any annual or supplemental debt statement filed, pursuant to the act to which this is a supplement, indebtedness authorized or to be authorized, for the completion of said improvement to an amount at any one time outstanding not exceeding three per centum of the average assessed valuation of taxable real

Amount.

property, including improvements, of such borough for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

2. This act shall be inoperative after December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Expiration of
act.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 183.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. When the boundary line between adjoining municipalities divides a building, so that a portion of it is located in each municipality, the municipalities in which such building or buildings are situated may determine by resolution passed by their respective governing bodies which municipality shall have sole supervision of said building or buildings.

Supervision of
building in
two municipi-
palities.

2. The municipality assuming sole supervision of any building or buildings mentioned in section one of this act shall furnish the same with the same services as are furnished to buildings located wholly within its boundaries and shall have sole power to issue all licenses and permits required for said building or buildings.

Services
furnished.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 184.

An Act to provide for the laying of an excise on the use of highways of this State by motor vehicles operated for the purpose of carrying passengers or property for hire in interstate commerce.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Mileage tax
to be paid by
interstate mo-
tor vehicle
common
carriers.

Monthly
statement.

Information
given.

Proviso.

Trailers
included.

Suspension on
failure to re-
port or pay.

1. That every individual, copartnership, association, corporation or joint stock company engaged in the transportation as a common carrier of persons or property, owning or operating any motor vehicle which is operated over any highway or highways in the State for the purpose of transporting for hire passengers or property between fixed termini or over a regular route from a place or places outside the State to a place or places outside of the State, or from a place or places outside of the State, to a place or places within the State, or from a place or places within the State to a place or places outside the State, shall, monthly, on or before the tenth day of each month, file with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, on blanks to be prescribed by him, a sworn statement of the name and address of such owner, the number of miles which such motor vehicle shall have been operated over the highways of the State during the preceding calendar month, and such other information as said commissioner shall require, and shall pay, at the same time, to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, as an excise on the use of such highway or highways, three-quarters of one cent for each half mile so operated; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall apply to any vehicle, locomotive or car operated on rails or through the use of wires and trolleys. Each trailer, as defined by chapter 208, Laws of 1921, shall be considered a motor vehicle under this act.

2. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall suspend the registration of any motor vehicle subject to the provisions of this act, the owner of which shall fail to

file any report herein provided for, or shall fail to pay the excise herein provided for, within ten days after the same becomes due.

3. All moneys derived from the excise hereby imposed shall be turned over monthly to the Treasurer of the State, and such revenues are hereby appropriated to the State Highway Commission for use by it for the construction and maintenance of State highways. Use of excise tax.

4. This act shall take effect July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. Act effective.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 185.

A Supplement to "An act concerning local boards of health and employees thereof in cities of this State, and for the relief of such employees," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. In the event that any member of the pension corporation or association created under "An act concerning local boards of health and employees thereof in cities in this State, and for the relief of such employees," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and of which this act is a supplement, who having paid into the fund the full amount of his or her annual assessments or contributions shall die as a result of injuries or illness received or incurred in the performance of his or her duties; or in the event that any such member having served in the employ of the municipality in the aggregate for twenty years, and who has paid into the fund the full amount of his or her annual assessments or contributions, shall die from causes other than injuries or illness received or incurred in the performance of his or her duties; or in the event that any Under certain conditions pension paid dependents of pensioner.

Proviso.	such member hereafter shall have been retired and pensioned under the provisions of the said act to which this act is a supplement and shall die; then and in each of such events, and as hereinafter provided, a pension in an amount equal to one-quarter of the salary received by such member at the time of his or her death, and in those cases where a member shall have been retired and pensioned previous thereto one-quarter of the salary received by said member at the time of his or her retirement, shall be paid to the widow or husband for the benefit of herself or himself, and minor children, if any, under the age of sixteen years; <i>provided, however</i> , that the pension so paid shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) annually. The pension as aforesaid shall be paid to the husband or widow during his or her natural life and so long as he or she shall remain unmarried, but no pension shall be paid to the widow or husband of any member who shall hereafter marry such member after the member has reached the age of fifty years. In the event that there shall be no widow or husband surviving said member, or no widow or husband qualified to take under this act, or in the event that the said widow or husband shall subsequently die or remarry, and said member shall have left him or her surviving minor children under the age of sixteen years, and who are his direct issue, then and in such event payments to said minor children under the age of sixteen years shall be made as follows: if there be one child the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid to such child monthly until he or she shall arrive at the age of sixteen years; if there are two children each shall be paid twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) monthly until he or she shall reach the age of sixteen years; if there are three or more children the aforesaid pension equal in amount to one-quarter of the salary received by such member at the time of his or her death or retirement, but not exceeding in the aggregate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) annually, shall be paid to such children who have not attained the age of sixteen years in equal shares, but in no event shall any one of such children receive more than the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) monthly.
Amount, Continuance of payment.	
Payment to children.	
Payment per child.	

2. In the event of the death of any such member who shall die from causes other than injuries or illness received or incurred in the performance of his or her duties and who has paid into the fund the full amount of his or her annual assessments or contributions and who shall have served in the employ of the municipality for five years, then and in such event, twenty-five per centum of the pension aforesaid which would have been paid if the deceased member had served in the municipality for twenty years shall be paid to the surviving widow, husband or minor children, as the case may be; and for each additional year of such service thereafter the proportionate amount of the pension to be paid to the surviving widow, husband or minor child or children as the case may be, shall be increased to the extent of five per centum over and above the twenty-five per centum aforesaid for each additional year of service up to and including twenty years.

After five
years' service.

3. No pension shall be paid to the surviving husband of any deceased member of said pension corporation or association unless the surviving husband shall be and shall continue to remain dependent upon the income which said member was receiving at the time of her death, nor unless said surviving husband shall be and shall continue to remain physically or mentally incapable of pursuing some gainful occupation, nor shall any pension be paid to any minor child or children under the age of sixteen years of such female member unless said minor child or children as aforesaid shall be and shall continue to remain dependent upon the income which the said member was receiving at the time of her death. The board of trustees shall determine the question of the dependency of the surviving husband or minor children as well as the ability of any surviving husband to pursue some gainful occupation.

As to
dependency.

4. The word "his" as used anywhere in the act to which this act is a supplement shall be construed to mean the feminine gender when the same is applicable.

Gender.

5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 186.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning local boards of health and employees thereof in cities in this State, and for the relief of such employees," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 8
amended.

1. Section eight of the act to which this act is an amendment, as the same was amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and by chapter three hundred and thirty-two of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Pensions
exempted.

8. All pensions created under this act shall be exempt from execution, attachment or any other legal process whatever. Such pension fund shall be created and sustained as follows, viz.:

Sources of
fund:

Deductions
from salary;

I. There shall be deducted from every payment of salary to such employees three per centum of the amount thereof, providing such employee entered such service on or before the age of thirty-five years; if after such age, then such percentage shall be increased to such an amount as shall be determined by the board of trustees to correspond to the risk arising by the additional age of such employees.

City's share;

II. The city shall raise by taxation and pay into said fund yearly an amount equal to four per centum of the total salaries paid to such employees.

Fines, etc.;

III. All fines, if any, imposed on any employee, all fines and penalties, collected for the violation of any statute relating to the public health, or ordinance of the board of health; all moneys deducted from the salary of any such employee on account of absence or loss of time.

IV. All moneys given or donated to such fund by any person or corporation in any manner or form whatsoever.

Donations.

In case there shall not be sufficient money in said pension fund created as aforesaid, the common council or other governing body shall include in any tax levy a sum sufficient to meet the requirements of said fund for the time being.

Deficiency.

The board of trustees of any such corporation may assess and collect from each and every employee of such board or department the said three per centum of his annual salary, to be paid monthly to the treasurer of the corporation, and such assessment and collection shall be in manner and form as may be provided in the by-laws of the corporation, and whenever any employee shall die or be discharged, having served for a less term than twenty-five years all payments made by such employee to said pension fund shall be forfeited and be added to and become a part thereof. The board of trustees are hereby empowered, in its judgment, to make it a condition of membership that each member shall sign an order on the city treasurer, or other disbursing officer, directing the retention of the amount of the assessment levied hereunder, to be paid over directly to the association by retention from his salary or wages, and the city treasurer or other disbursing officer is hereby directed to make such retention and payment; *provided, however*, that such retention and payment shall only become operative in the event of the same being authorized by the by-laws of said corporation.

Assessment on employees.

Retention of amount authorized.

Proviso.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 187.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Sec. 8, Art.
XVI amended.

1. Section eight of Article XVI of the act to which this is an amendment, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sale of re-
covered prop-
erty in posses-
sion of police.

9. All goods and chattels which shall come into the possession of the police department of any municipality by finding, or by being recovered as the result of theft or robbery, and which shall be in the possession of the police department for six months, and when the owner or owners are unknown, cannot be found, or refuse to receive said goods or chattels, may, in whole or part, be exposed for sale by the governing body at public auction in some public place after notice of such sale shall have been published in some newspaper circulating in the municipality in which said goods and chattels are held; goods and chattels of a perishable nature, so held by a police department, may be sold as promptly as may be necessary to avoid loss. All money received from the sale of any such goods and chattels shall be paid into the police pension fund where such exists, and where no such fund exists, the same shall be paid into the treasury of the municipality to be used for the purposes of the municipality. All unclaimed money coming into the possession of any police department shall, after six months, be likewise paid into any such pension fund where one exists, otherwise into the treasury of the municipality.

Disposition of
proceeds.

Unclaimed
money.

Repealer.

2. All acts, parts of acts, inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 188.

An Act to amend and change the title and body of an act entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. An act entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is hereby changed and amended so that henceforth it shall read as follows: An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the Secretary of State, register of the prerogative court, clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State.

Title of act amended.

New title.

2. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1 amended.

1. All papers, documents and instruments in writing now or hereafter authorized or required by law to be recorded and indexed in the office of the Secretary of State, register of the prerogative court, clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of any county of this State, as well as the record and index of any such papers, documents or instruments in writing, which may be recopied, rerecorded or transcribed pursuant to any statute of this State may be recopied, rerecorded, reindexed or transcribed in said offices by means of photography and such rerecord or transcribing made by means of photography shall have the same legal force, meaning and effect as if made in handwriting or in type-writing.

Recording papers, etc., by photography.

Validity.

Section 2
amended.

3. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Copies
photographed.

2. The Secretary of State, register of the prerogative court, clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of any county of this State may make a copy by means of photography of any document or instrument; *provided*, a copy is also made in handwriting or in typewriting and such photographic copy, if made, shall have the same legal force, meaning and effect as if made in handwriting or in typewriting.

Proviso.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 189.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Acquiring
property for
school outside
district.

1. The board of education of any township, incorporated town or borough school district may acquire by purchase or otherwise land or premises not exceeding five acres in extent, in any other municipality or municipalities than that comprising said school district, for school purposes; *provided*, said land or premises

Proviso.

are in a municipality adjoining the school district so acquiring the same; *and provided, further*, that all proceedings to purchase or otherwise acquire the said land or premises shall be, in all respects, in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement. Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 190.

An Act providing for the retirement of certain municipal employees in cities of the first class of this State and providing a pension for such retired municipal employees and their dependents.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. In all cities of the first class of this State any municipal employee as hereinafter set forth, who shall have served in the employ of any such city, continuously or in the aggregate for a period of twenty years, and who shall have attained the age of sixty years, shall, upon his or her own application, be retired on half pay. City employees retired on half pay.

2. In the event that any such municipal employee, who having paid into the fund the full amount of his or her annual assessments or contributions shall die as a result of injuries or illness received or incurred in the performance of his or her duties; or in the event that such municipal employee shall have served in the employ of the municipality in the aggregate for twenty years, and who has paid into the fund the full amount of his or her annual assessments or contributions shall die from causes other than injuries or illness received or incurred in the performance of his or her duties; or in the event that any such municipal employee shall have been retired and pensioned under the provisions of this Payments to dependents under certain conditions.

act and shall have continued to pay into the fund the full amount of his or her annual assessments or contributions based on his or her retirement pay after his or her retirement and until his or her death, and shall die; then and in each of such events, but subject to the limitations hereinafter provided, a pension in an amount equal to one-half of the salary received by such municipal employee at the time of his or her death, and in those cases where an employee shall have been retired and pensioned previous thereto one-half of the salary received by said employee at the time of his or her retirement shall be paid to the widow, dependent husband, children under the age of sixteen years or dependent parents, as the case may be; *provided, however*, that the pension so paid shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) annually; *and provided, further*, that no pension shall be paid to any widow or dependent husband if he or she was married to her deceased husband or his deceased wife after the date of his or her retirement and hereafter before he or she shall have arrived at the age of fifty-five years. The pension as aforesaid shall be paid to the widow or dependent husband during his or her natural life and so long as he or she shall remain unmarried. In the event that there shall be no widow or dependent husband surviving said employee, or no widow or husband qualified to take under this act, or in the event that the said widow or husband shall subsequently die or remarry, and said employee shall have left him or her surviving minor children under the age of sixteen years, then and in such event payments to said minor children under the age of sixteen years shall be made as follows: If there be one child the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid to such child monthly until he or she shall arrive at the age of sixteen years; if there are two children each shall be paid twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) monthly until he or she shall reach the age of sixteen years; if there are three or more children the aforesaid pension equal in amount to one-half of the salary received by such employee at the time of his or her death or retirement, but not exceeding in the aggregate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) annually, shall be

Amount.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Continuance of
payment.

As to children.

paid to such children who have not attained the age of sixteen years in equal shares, but in no event shall any one of such children receive more than the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) monthly. In the event there is no widow, dependent husband and no children under the age of sixteen years, at the time of the death of such municipal employee, then such pension shall be paid to the dependent parent or parents, if any, of such deceased municipal employee.

When parent a
beneficiary.

3. In the event of the death of any such municipal employee who shall die from causes other than injuries or illness received or incurred in the performance of his or her duties and who was not previously retired or pensioned, and who has paid into the fund the full amount of his or her annual assessments or contributions and who shall have served in the employ of the municipality for five years, then and in such event, twenty-five per centum per annum of the pension aforesaid which would have been paid if the deceased employee had served in the municipality for twenty years shall be paid to the surviving widow, husband, minor children or dependent parents, as the case may be; and for each additional year of such service thereafter the proportionate amount of the pension to be paid to the surviving widow, husband, minor child or children, or dependent parents, as the case may be, shall be increased to the extent of five per centum over and above the twenty-five per centum per annum aforesaid for each additional year of service up to and including twenty years.

After five
years' service.

Amount
payable.

Proportionate
payments.

4. No pension shall be paid to the surviving husband of any deceased employee as aforesaid unless the surviving husband shall be and shall continue to remain dependent upon the income which said employee was receiving at the time of her death, nor unless said surviving husband shall be and shall continue to remain physically or mentally incapable of pursuing some gainful occupation, nor shall any pension be paid to any minor child or children or dependent parent or parents of such female employee unless said minor child, children or dependent parent or parents shall be and shall continue to remain dependent upon the income which

As to
dependency.

the said employee was receiving at the time of her death. The pension commission shall determine the question of the dependency of the surviving husband, minor child or children or dependent parent or parents, as well as the ability of the surviving husband to pursue some gainful occupation.

Retirement
and allowance.

5. All such retirements are to be made and pensions allowed by the pension commission hereinafter created.

Provision for
retirement.

6. Any such municipal employee who shall have received permanent disability in the performance of his or her duty, shall, upon the certificate of a physician designated for that purpose by the pension commission, be retired on a pension equal to one-half of his or her salary at the time of his or her retirement. Where,

Application.

however, any such municipal employee shall desire to retire by reason of injury or disease, such employee shall make application in writing to the pension commission for such retirement; whereupon the pension commission shall call to their assistance the aid of a regularly licensed and practicing surgeon or physician, and the person making the application may likewise call to his or her aid a regularly licensed and practicing surgeon or physician. The president of the pension commission is authorized to administer oaths to said surgeons, physicians or other persons called in respect to the matter before the commission. The commission shall determine, by resolution, whether said person is entitled to the benefits of this act. In the event that the two

Determination.

Physical
examination.

surgeons or physicians so called, as hereinbefore provided, fail to agree upon the physical condition of the applicant, then the pension commission may call a third and disinterested licensed and practicing surgeon or physician and the determination of the majority of said three surgeons or physicians, who shall be first duly sworn, shall be reduced to writing and signed by them and the pension commission shall consider the same in reaching their decision.

Fund how
created:

7. A fund shall be created in the following manner for the purpose of paying such pensions, to wit:

Deductions
from salary;

There shall be deducted from every payment of salary to such municipal employee who shall be benefited by this act three per centum of the amount thereof and if

any employee shall hereafter enter the service of the municipality after reaching the age of thirty-five years, then such percentage shall be increased to such an amount as shall be determined by the pension commission to correspond to the risk arising by the age of such employee. The city shall raise by taxation and pay into said fund yearly an amount equal to four per centum of the total salaries paid to the said employees who shall benefit by this act. There shall also be added to such fund the following moneys: All fines imposed upon any such employee; all moneys given or donated to such fund; all moneys deducted from the salary of such employee on account of absence or loss of time, and one-half of all rewards paid for any purpose to such employees. In the event that there shall not be sufficient money in said pension fund created as aforesaid the governing body of such city of the first class shall include in any tax levy a sum sufficient to meet the requirements of said fund for the time being. All pensions granted under this act shall be exempt from any State or municipal tax, levy and sale, garnishment or attachment, or any other process whatsoever, and shall be unassignable.

City's share;

Fines;

Donations;

Deductions.

Deficiency.

Exemptions
for pensions.

8. If any such employee shall die within five years from the passage of this act and his widow, minor children or dependent parents, as the case may be, shall not be entitled to the pension hereunder, and if such employee shall have continuously paid his annual assessments or contributions up to the time of his death, the annual contributions or assessments deducted from the salary of such employee shall be returned by the pension commission to the personal representative of such deceased employee. If any such employee shall be suspended, dropped or discharged from his employment after having paid the aforesaid assessments for a period over one year, and whose suspension or discharge shall continue for a period longer than two years, he or she shall be entitled to the return of such moneys as he or she shall have paid into such pension fund by reason of the assessments aforesaid, but such person shall not thereafter be eligible for a pension under this act unless upon a re-employment by the city he shall repay to such

If employee
dies within
five years.Amount
returned.

If suspended.

- As to civil service. fund the amount of any rebate made to him or her. The obligation to refund payments made to the pension association shall not apply to any employee suspended or discharged for causes which bar him or her from eligibility to reappointment under the civil service rules. No other refund of assessments collected from the salaries of such employees shall be made.
- Definition. 9. The words "municipal employee" or "employee" as used in this act shall mean and include all employees in the competitive class of civil service of any city of the first class of this State as well as such employees of such city of the first class holding any position of permanent employment, not including laborers, unless such labor work is paid on a monthly or annual salary basis for a continuous employment of such labor, and recognized as permanent appointees, it being the intent to exclude transient labor from the operation of this act: but the words "municipal employee" or "employee" shall not be held to include any member of the police department, fire department, employee of any local board of health eligible for membership in such pension corporations or associations which have been or shall hereafter be formed under an act concerning local boards of health and employees thereof in cities in this State, and for the relief of such employees, chapter two hundred and fifteen of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, or any employee of any street or water department eligible for membership in such pension corporations or associations which have been or shall hereafter be formed under an act concerning boards of streets and water commissioners in cities of the first class of this State and providing for pensions for such employees as may contribute towards the creation of a fund for providing such pensions, chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. The pension commission shall have it in their power to determine whether or not the employment of any employee as aforesaid is permanent within the meaning of this act.
- Certain exceptions. Existing funds not affected. 10. This act shall not be construed to affect in any manner any pension fund now organized or created under any existing law, nor shall the same affect in any

manner any pension association or corporation now organized and existing under any present law, nor shall it affect any of the members thereof.

11. No person who shall receive any pension under any other law of this State shall be entitled to receive the benefits of this act.

Other beneficiaries excepted.

12. If any such municipal employee shall hereafter enter into the service of any city of the first class of this State after reaching forty years of age, he or she, may, at his or her option, notify the pension commission in writing that he or she does not desire to be bound by the provisions of this act, and in such event no deductions as aforesaid shall be made from the salary of such municipal employee, nor in such event shall any pension be paid to such employee or his dependents as aforesaid under this act.

Employee may decline membership.

13. If any municipal employee of any city of the first class of this State shall decline to accept the provisions of this act he or she shall notify the pension commission in writing of the fact that he or she does not desire to be bound by the provisions thereof and in such event no payments or deductions as aforesaid shall be made from the salary of such employee, but neither such employee nor any of his or her dependents shall receive any pension under the provisions of this act.

Commission notified of declination.

14. That within thirty days after this act shall take effect there shall be established in such cities of the first class of this State a pension commission of five members, consisting of the mayor or other chief executive of said city of the first class, the chief financial officer of such city, and two municipal employees of said city, who shall be nominated and elected at a meeting to be held by the aforesaid municipal employees of said city, which meeting shall be held at the call of the mayor or other chief executive within the thirty days aforesaid. The two municipal employees of said city shall hold office until their successors are nominated and elected at a meeting of such employees to be held on the third Wednesday of the following December, and thereafter two municipal employees shall be nominated and elected as members of such pension commission in the same manner on the third Wednesday of December

Pension commission established.

Membership.

Employees' representatives.

Civilian representative.	every second year, and the term of office of the members of said commission so to be elected by the said municipal employees shall be for two years commencing January first following their election. The fifth member of said commission shall be a citizen of the city who is not holding any office under such city and shall be selected by the other four members of the commission and shall hold office for the term of one year. In case of vacancy for any cause the commission shall have power to fill such vacancy until the next election. The said commission shall hold its annual meetings on the first day of January in each year, and elect its president and such other officers as it shall deem advisable, and also a secretary from or outside of the municipal employees, whose compensation the commission shall have power to fix.
Organization.	The pension commission shall be known as the municipal employees pension commission of the city of.....
Official name.	15. The said pension commission shall have control and management of said fund and of the retirement of said municipal employees, and they are hereby empowered to make all necessary rules and regulations regarding the same not inconsistent with this act. All moneys belonging to said pension fund shall be received and paid over to the chief financial officer of such city whose official bond shall cover the same. All moneys paid out of such pension fund shall be paid by the chief financial officer of such city upon warrants signed by the president and secretary of said pension commission or such other officers as the pension commission shall designate.
Authority.	16. The president and secretary shall, on behalf of the said pension commission, execute any and all releases, acquittances, receipts or discharges of any and all written evidences of indebtedness to said pension commission; said pension commission shall deposit such fund in any of the banks or trust companies of such city, and shall invest the same in bonds secured by first mortgages on improved property worth at least twice the amount loaned, or in bonds of the United States or of this State, or any city or county in this State. All income, interest or dividend which shall be paid or agreed to be paid on account of any loan or deposit shall belong to and constitute a part of said fund.
Handling moneys.	
Releases, receipts, discharges.	
Investments.	
Income.	

17. The pension commission shall make an annual Report.
report of the condition of such fund and the manner
in which the same is invested.

18. No pension shall be paid out of the fund created First payment.
under this act until five years after the organization of
the said pension commission.

19. If any municipal employee shall become incapacitated from or shall lose his life in the performance or Unlawful action a bar to pension.
commission of any unlawful act which would warrant
his dismissal from the employ of the city no pension
shall be paid to such employee or to his widow, her
husband, his or her children or dependent parents.

20. In case for any reason any paragraph or any provision of this act shall be questioned in any court and As to constitutionality of act.
shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same
shall not be held to affect any other paragraph or provision of this act.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 191.

An Act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act hereby amended be and the same is amended so as to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

122. The account of every executor, administrator, guardian or trustee shall be noticed for settlement on a day certain, and shall not be allowed by the Orphans' Court except as hereinafter provided, unless such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee shall first Notice of accounting.

Month's
notice.

Advertise-
ments.

Proviso.

give at least one month's notice of such settlement by advertisements set up in three of the most public places of the county in which such settlement is to be made, one whereof shall be set up in the surrogate's office of said county, and by publishing the same at least once in each week in one or more newspapers published in such county for five weeks, and in case no newspaper be published in the county, then, instead of advertising such notice in the newspaper, by setting up advertisements in ten of the most public places in said county for the like space of time, two of which places shall be the clerk's and surrogate's offices of said county, and in every instance by mailing at least twenty days prior to the date fixed for settlement of such account a copy of such notice to the sureties on the bonds of such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, at the last known post office address of such sureties; *provided, however*, that where the personal estate does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars the judge of the Orphans' Court may, on application or of his own motion, dispense with or modify these requirements.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 192.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates' (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)," which amendment was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act hereby amended be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

Notice to
present claims.

67. The Orphans' Court, or the surrogate of the proper county, is hereby empowered to order executors

and administrators to give public notice to the creditors of the decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against his estate, under oath, within six months from the date of such order, by setting up such notice in three of the most public places in said county for two months, and by advertising the same at least once in each week for five weeks, in one or more of the newspapers of this State as may be directed in said order, and any further notice in case the court or surrogate shall judge the same necessary, which order may be made at any time after the granting of letters testamentary or of administration, whether the estate be solvent or not, and such notice shall be given and advertised within twenty days after the date of such order.

Advertisements.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 193.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1920)," passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section seven, Article XXX, of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7
Art. XXX,
amended.

Compensation of Members and Clerks of County Boards of Elections.

7. The members of the several county boards of elections shall be as follows: In counties having a population exceeding five hundred thousand, two thousand six hundred dollars per annum; in counties having a population of not more than five hundred thousand or less than two hundred thousand, two thousand dollars per

Compensation
of county
boards of
election.

annum; in counties having a population of not more than two hundred thousand or less than one hundred and fifty thousand, fifteen hundred dollars per annum; in counties having a population of not more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than one hundred thousand, nine hundred dollars per annum; in counties having a population of not more than one hundred thousand or less than eighty-two thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; in counties having a population of not more than eighty-two thousand or less than fifty thousand, six hundred dollars per annum; in counties having a population of not more than fifty thousand or less than forty thousand, four hundred dollars per annum; in counties having a population of less than forty thousand, three hundred dollars per annum; *provided, however*, that the member of the county board of elections in counties other than counties having municipalities having a population exceeding fifteen thousand, who shall be secretary thereof and who shall perform the clerical duties thereof, shall receive an additional compensation of one-half of the compensation of the individual members of said board. The compensation of the clerks of the county board of elections in counties of the first class shall be as follows: For the first year of service in such position the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum, to be increased at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for each year of service, to the maximum of fifty-five hundred dollars per annum; and the compensation of the assistant clerks shall be, for the first year of service in such positions, the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, to be increased at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum for each year of service to the maximum of forty-five hundred dollars per annum; and the compensation of the clerk-stenographer shall be fixed by the respective county boards of elections, to be paid by the county collector or county treasurer, as the case may be, semimonthly as other county employees are paid; *provided, however*, that this act shall be applicable to the present as well as to the future incumbents and the years of service for such clerks and assistant clerks heretofore or hereafter appointed shall be computed from

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Compensation of clerks to county boards.

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the time of their respective appointments to such positions. For extra services performed by commissioners of registration in counties of the first class under chapter three hundred and twenty-eight, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, known as the permanent registration act, said commissioners shall receive additional compensation in an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of their salaries as clerks of the county boards of elections, and for such extra services performed by commissioners of registration in other counties under said act providing for permanent registration, said commissioners shall receive additional compensation in an amount equal to fifty per centum of their salaries as secretaries of said county boards of elections.

Extra
services.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 194.

An Act concerning promotions in police departments in municipalities of this State other than cities of the first and second class.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Whenever in any municipality of this State, other than cities of the first and second class, a police department is now in existence, or shall hereafter be created or established, all promotions to superior positions shall be made from the membership of such police department as constituted at the time of such promotion, and that such promotion shall be made with due regard to the length of service of the person or persons so proposed to be promoted, and his merit in said department preference being given to him who has served the longest

Promotions
in police
force in
certain
municipalities.

- Proviso. period of time in said department; *provided, however,* that no person shall be eligible for promotion to a superior position unless such person shall have first served in the grade of patrolman in such department;
- Proviso. *and provided, further,* that none of the provisions of this act shall apply to cities and municipalities which have or may hereafter adopt the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the acts supplementary thereto, and amendatory thereof,
2. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 195.

An Act to regulate the operations of commercial laundries performing, selling or offering for sale their services on the basis of weight, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Laundries
to use
legal scales.

1. All commercial laundries performing, selling or offering for sale laundry service on the basis of weight, shall have legal scales of approved type and design, properly tested and sealed by the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, his duly authorized assistants or by the superintendents or assistant superintendents of weights and measures of the counties or municipalities in which such scales may be located.

Delivery
ticket.

2. Each and every delivery of laundry which is charged for on the basis of weight shall be accompanied by a delivery ticket, which ticket shall have indelibly marked, perforated, stamped or impressed thereon the net avoirdupois weight of the laundry, the price per

pound, the amount of the total charge, and in clear, concise language the method on which said charge is predicated; *provided*, that the net weight as indicated shall be the weight determined prior to washing, and that the said net weight shall be marked on said ticket in all cases whether in excess or in deficiency of a minimum weight contract or agreement as may be fixed by the laundry establishment; *and provided, further*, that the said delivery ticket shall bear the correct and true name and address of the customer, except the customer be a transient, and shall also be indelibly marked or printed with the name and address of the laundry establishment performing such service and delivering said ticket, and such delivery tickets shall in all cases be made out in duplicate, or a record of the said delivery tickets kept as part of the office records of all laundry establishments.

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3. Reasonable tolerances and variations shall be permitted; *provided*, that such tolerances and variations shall be determined and fixed by the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures.

Variations.

Proviso.

4. The State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, his duly authorized assistants, and all county and municipal superintendents of weights and measures, and their duly authorized assistants, are hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Enforcement.

5. Any person, firm, corporation, copartnership or association violating any of the provisions of this act, or that alters or defaces delivery tickets as specified herein, or that in any manner misrepresents the weight of the laundry so delivered, shall for the first offense be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and for a second offense be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and for each subsequent offense shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars. An action for the recovery of a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be in the nature of an action in debt, and the same may be instituted and the penalty recovered either in the District Court of any city or judicial district or in the small

Penalties.

Recovery
of penalty.

- Jurisdiction. court of any county or before the police magistrate or the recorder of any city, town, township, borough or village of this State to hear and determine actions instituted under this act, it being the intent hereof to confer jurisdiction upon the said small cause court, the police court, and the recorder's court in jurisdictions where a District Court exists notwithstanding any law of this State providing that no justice of the peace or small cause court shall have jurisdiction over any case or proceeding cognizable before a District Court where the defendant or defendants reside within any city or judicial district where a District Court is established, and notwithstanding any law of the State prohibiting any justice of the peace resident within the limits of any city or judicial district where a District Court is established from exercising any civil jurisdiction.
- Bringing proceedings. 6. County superintendents and assistant county superintendents of weights and measures, municipal and assistant municipal superintendents of weights and measures are authorized to bring proceedings within their respective jurisdictions, in their official capacities, for the use of the county or municipality which they represent. Penalties when recovered in the name of a county or assistant county superintendents of weights and measures shall be payable to the county collector of such county, and when recovered by a municipal or assistant municipal superintendent of weights and measures, shall be payable to the municipality which such official represents.
- Payment of penalties.
- Laundries defined. 7. The terms "laundries" and "laundry establishment" as used in this act shall be construed to mean and include all persons, firms, corporations, copartnerships or associations conducting or operating power laundry plants, hand laundries and agencies thereof.
- Laundry defined. 8. The term "laundry" as used in this act shall be construed to mean and include all articles of clothing or wearing apparel, bed and table linen, rugs, draperies and any and all materials capable of being washed or cleaned by laundering process.
9. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 196.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section two hundred and five of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 205
amended.

205. No person committed upon a sentence prescribing a definite minimum term of imprisonment shall be released upon parole by the board of managers until the expiration of such minimum term less any earned commutation thereof. In cases of coincident sentences for more than one crime, the sentences shall be regarded as consecutive and the total of the minimum periods shall be regarded as determining the minimum term of imprisonment.

As to parole.

In coincident
sentence.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 197.

An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to grant and convey portions of lands of the State acquired for State normal school purposes at Jersey City, but not now necessary for such purpose, in exchange for other lands owned by the city of Jersey City, and the extinguishment of rights or easements in highways in said city.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Exchange of
lands in
Jersey City
by State
Board of
Education.

As to ease-
ments.

Grant and
conveyance.

1. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to grant and convey portions of lands of the State heretofore acquired for State normal school purposes at Jersey City, but not now necessary for such purpose, in exchange for other lands owned by the city of Jersey City, and the extinguishment of rights or easements in highways in said city, for such further consideration and upon such terms as said State Board of Education shall deem proper. Before said State Board of Education shall make a grant of said lands, the easements or rights of way in highways adjacent to or crossing the lands of the State, acquired as aforesaid for State normal school purposes, shall be actually extinguished and a grant of land to the State tendered by the governing body of the city of Jersey City. The grant when made by the State shall be in the name of the State, and the conveyance shall be executed by the President of the State Board of Education, attested by its secretary.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 198.

An Act to amend section two of the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section two of the act to which this act is amendatory is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2
amended.

2. Every driver operating a State-owned, county-owned or city-owned motor vehicle or motor cycle exclusively for the use of the State, county or city shall be licensed to do so, without charge by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, and there shall be issued to him a special certificate, to be prescribed and furnished by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles; *provided, however,* that the license so granted shall, unless otherwise revoked, terminate upon the licensee's ceasing to be an employee of the State, county or city, and which license, upon demand made therefor by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, shall be surrendered.

State, county,
or city official
drivers li-
censed with-
out charge.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 199.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of this act is amended to read as follows:

In cases of
guardians
and trustees,
citations to
be issued.

123. In cases of the accounts of guardians and trustees, in lieu of the notice aforesaid, the surrogate may issue citations to all persons concerned to appear at the said Orphans' Court, which citations shall be served at least ten days before the sitting of the court; and such guardian or trustee, or any person on his behalf, may serve such citation on such wards or other parties by delivering a copy thereof to them, or by leaving a copy at their usual place of abode with some person of the age of fourteen years or upwards, or by mailing the same to the last-known address of such persons, and make and file with the surrogate an affidavit setting forth the time, place and manner of such service, or mailing, whereupon the same shall have the force and effect of a service by the proper officer, no other notice of such settlement shall be required; but a citation shall issue on the final accounting of guardians.

How served.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 200.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such city," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which amendatory act was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," and which amendment was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act referred to in the title of this act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1
amended.

1. It shall and may be lawful for any city in this State, which has no hospital located therein maintained by such city, to make an appropriation of a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars each year in the same manner that appropriations for other municipal purposes are made, which sum so appropriated shall be included in the annual tax levy of such city and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other city taxes, and shall be applied to the purpose of supporting and maintaining such indigent patients as may be sent by order of any city physician, overseer of the poor, or other proper authority of such city to any hospital or hospitals, supported by private charity and located in such city, or any other city in this State; the moneys so raised shall be kept as a separate fund known as the hospital fund and shall not be used for any other purpose whatever, and such city shall have power, by ordinance, to regulate the mode of sending such patients to such hospital or hospitals, and also the mode and terms of paying for the care and maintenance of such patients so sent to such hospital or hospitals.

Maintaining
indigent
patients in
private in-
stitutions.

Hospital
fund.

Regulations
by ordinance.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 201.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Tenure of
assistants
in certain
school
boards.

1. No secretary, district clerk, assistant secretary or business manager, devoting full time to the duties of his office of any board of education in any municipality of this State, having a population in excess of twenty-five thousand inhabitants as ascertained by the preceding Federal census, after three years' service shall be discharged, dismissed or suspended from office, nor shall his pay or compensation be decreased, except upon a sworn complaint for cause and upon a hearing had before such board. Upon the filing of such sworn complaint a copy thereof, certified by the clerk as a true copy shall be served upon such secretary, district clerk, assistant secretary or business manager at least five days before the hearing, and at such hearing such secretary, district clerk, assistant secretary or business manager shall have the right to be represented by counsel. If, upon such hearing, it shall appear that the person charged is guilty of neglect, misbehavior or other offense set forth in said

Complaints.

Dismissal.

complaint; then said board may discharge, dismiss or suspend such secretary, district clerk, assistant secretary or business manager or reduce his pay or compensation, but not otherwise.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 202.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the consolidation of sewerage districts lying within townships," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Land adjoining and being adjacent to sewerage districts, consolidated under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, may be annexed to and included within such consolidated sewerage district by an ordinance for that purpose adopted by the township committee in which the consolidated sewerage district is located; *provided*, that a petition in writing shall first be presented to said township committee specifically setting forth the boundaries of such land and signed by person or persons owning at least seventy-five per centum of said land as shown on the assessor's duplicate for the preceding year; *and provided, further*, that the boundaries of any consolidated sewerage district shall not be extended so as to include a portion of any municipality other than the township in which such consolidated sewerage district is located.

Annexing
land to
township
sewerage
district.

Proviso.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 203.

A Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Decision
by board of
adjustment.

1. Whenever an appeal shall be taken to a board of adjustment pursuant to the act to which this act is a supplement, to modify or vary any requirement of the zoning ordinance of any municipality, the said board of adjustment shall, within sixty days from the date of notice of said appeal, render its decision upon the appeal, and upon its failure so to do it shall be considered that said board of adjustment decides that the zoning ordinance which any appellant desires by his appeal to have modified or varied tends to promote the public morals, health, safety or welfare.

Deciding
pending
appeals.

2. The board of adjustment of any municipality of this State shall, within thirty days from the date of the passage of this act, render its decision upon any appeal now pending before it.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 204.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, amendment approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which amendment was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section four of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 4
amended.

4. The said surrogate, register of deeds and mortgages (wherever such office now is or may hereafter be created), and county clerks shall receive in lieu of all other compensation annual salaries as follows: Salaries
of county
officers.

In counties now or hereafter having a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants, ten thousand dollars.

That sheriffs in said counties shall receive in lieu of all other compensation annual salaries as follows: In counties now or hereafter having a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants, eleven thousand dollars.

The said surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages (wherever such office now is or may hereafter be created), county clerks and sheriffs shall receive annual salaries as follows:

In counties now or hereafter having a population of between two hundred thousand and three hundred thousand inhabitants, eight thousand dollars;

In counties now or hereafter having a population of between one hundred seventy-five thousand and two

hundred thousand inhabitants, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

In counties now or hereafter having a population of between eighty-two thousand and one hundred seventy-five thousand inhabitants, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

In counties now or hereafter having a population of between sixty-two thousand and eighty-two thousand inhabitants, six thousand dollars;

In counties now or hereafter having a population of between fifty thousand and sixty-two thousand inhabitants, five thousand dollars;

In counties now or hereafter having a population of between forty-eight thousand and fifty thousand inhabitants, four thousand five hundred dollars;

In counties now or hereafter having a population of less than forty-eight thousand inhabitants, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Payments.

To be paid by the proper disbursing officer in equal semimonthly payments. Such salaries shall be determined and paid upon a basis of population shown at the latest national census promulgated without regard to the date of election or appointment of such sheriffs, county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages and surrogates; *provided*, that nothing contained in this act shall be applied to affect a reduction in the salary of any sheriff, county clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogates during the term of office to which he has been or may be elected or appointed immediately preceding the promulgation of said State or national census.

Deputies,
clerks, etc.

Said sheriffs, county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages and surrogates in any county in this State shall select and employ the necessary deputies, and chief clerks and all other employees who shall receive such compensation as shall be recommended by said sheriffs, county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages and surrogates and approved by the board of chosen freeholders of their respective counties, such compensation to be paid semimonthly by the proper disbursing officer of said counties on warrant approved by the sheriff, county clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogates, respectively.

Compensation.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealer.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 205.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Conservation and Development and to consolidate therein the State Water Supply Commission, the Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, the State Geological Survey, the Washington Crossing Commission, the State Museum Commission and the Fort Nonsense Park Commission," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The Board of Conservation and Development, in addition to the powers conferred by the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, whenever funds shall be available for that purpose, shall make a survey of the State to determine the area or sites which are suitable and desirable to be acquired by the State as State parks, due consideration being given to their scenic, historical, recreational and other special features. Survey to determine sites for State parks.

2. The said Board of Conservation and Development, upon the completion of such survey or surveys, shall make a report to the Legislature, publish its findings, and from time to time recommend to the Legislature the establishment of such State parks as in its judgment seems advisable. Report.

3. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated to the Board of Conservation and Development the sum of five thousand dollars, whenever included in any annual or other appropriation bill. Appropriation.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 206.

An Act declining to accept a devise of certain lands in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, made by the will of Ann E. Slingerland, deceased, to the State of New Jersey for the purpose of a Protestant Industrial School for Girls.

PREAMBLE:

- Preamble.** WHEREAS, Anne E. Slingerland, late of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris and State of New Jersey, departed this life on the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,, seized of the following lot, tract and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Pequannock, county of Morris and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a stake in the middle of the crossroads, one called the boulevard, the other leading to Jacksonville; thence running (1) along the middle of the Jacksonville road, north eighty-eight and one-half degrees west twenty chains twenty-one links to the line of the Bog and fly tract; thence (2) along said line north nineteen and one-fourth degrees west five chains twenty links to a stake; a corner of lot No. 2; thence (3) along the line of lot No. 2 south eighty-eight degrees east twenty-two chains twenty links to a stake in the middle of the boulevard road; thence (4) along the same south one degree west four chains seventy-three links to the place of beginning. Containing eight and seventy-three one-hundredths acres, more or less, which lands and premises were her place of residence and homestead at the time of her decease; and
- Preamble.** WHEREAS, The said Ann E. Slingerland, by the fifth paragraph of her will, admitted to probate in the surrogate's office of the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, gave and devised unto her three sisters, Emily and Marietta Slingerland and Ellen Mead and to the survivors or survivor of them, the use and in-

come of her homestead for and during their respective lives and the lives of the survivors or survivor of them; and

WHEREAS, The said three sisters, Emily and Marietta Slingerland and Ellen Mead are now all deceased; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The said Ann E. Slingerland, by the sixth paragraph of her said will, gave and devised her homestead, the said lands and premises hereinbefore described, upon the death of her said three sisters unto the State of New Jersey in fee simple for the purpose of a Protestant Industrial School for Girls, and provided that should the State, however, decline to accept said devise for such purpose, then, upon the decease of the last survivor of her said three sisters, she gave and devised said lands and premises to such one or more of her three brothers, Andrew J. Slingerland, Jacob A. Slingerland and Samuel S. Slingerland, as might then be living; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is not considered for the benefit of the State of New Jersey to accept such devise for such purpose; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Proper notice of intention to apply for the passage of this act has been given and also published; now, therefore, Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The State of New Jersey does hereby decline to accept the devise of the said lands and premises made to it by the last will and testament of Ann E. Slingerland, deceased, and the title to said lands and premises so far as any interest of the State of New Jersey is concerned is hereby declared to be vested in such person or persons as may be entitled thereto under the last will and testament of Ann E. Slingerland, deceased. Declination
of devise of
certain lands.

2. This act shall be deemed a private act and shall take effect immediately. Private act.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 207.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Admissibility
of documents
in evidence.

1. That hereafter no document, paper or instrument shall be excluded from, or denied admission in, evidence in any action, suit or proceeding heretofore instituted or which may be hereafter instituted in any court of this State, by reason of the fact that such document, paper or instrument bears or purports to bear the signature of an attesting or subscribing witness, and such attesting or subscribing witness has neither been called as a witness in the cause to prove the authenticity or genuineness of such document, paper or instrument or of any signature thereto, nor his absence accounted for; *provided*, such document, paper or instrument shall in other respects be admissible in evidence and the authenticity and genuineness thereof shall be otherwise properly proved;

Proviso.

Proviso.

and *provided, further*, that this act shall not apply to any last will and testament or to any codicil or any document, paper or instrument purporting to be such.

Repealer.

2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 208.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Any and all conveyances or instruments heretofore made, executed, delivered or recorded, wherein any reference is made to any map, plot, plan or chart of lands showing new streets, avenues, roads, lanes or alleys, which has not been approved by a resolution passed by the council, board of aldermen, township committee, or other governing body having control of streets and highways of the municipality within the limits of which the lands lie wholly or in part, shall be as valid and effectual to convey the property therein described as if no reference had been made to any map or plan, and the person, firm, association, or corporation selling or otherwise disposing of the lands therein described shall be and hereby is relieved from the payment of any fine or penalty whatsoever because of the reference to a plan or chart; any act, law or provision to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Validity of
conveyances
referred to
on maps not
approved.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 209.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Transcripts
of motor
vehicle
records in
evidence.

1. All transcripts of the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, as to the names of owners of motor vehicles and as to the holders of licenses to operate motor vehicles made as hereinafter directed, shall be received as evidence in any court in this State.

Transcript
certified.

2. Such transcripts shall be copies of the original records made or copies of the record thereof as recorded by the clerk or other officer of the Department of Motor Vehicles and certified by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to be a true copy of said record, and thereupon such certified transcript shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of the matters and facts therein stated.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 210.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to writs of mandamus" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Writ of
mandamus
by justice of
Supreme
Court.

1. Writs of alternative or peremptory mandamus may be allowed in term or vacation by a justice of the Supreme Court, and such justice is hereby authorized at any time to make all necessary orders thereon.

2. No writ of alternative or peremptory mandamus shall be issued out of the Supreme Court unless it be allowed in open court by rule, or be allowed and signed by a justice at chambers. Issuance.

3. Upon application to a justice of the Supreme Court for a writ of alternative or peremptory mandamus he may grant a rule to show cause why the same should not be allowed which rule may be returnable before the justice granting the same, at chambers, or before the court and shall have the same force as if allowed by the court. If such rule shall be made returnable before the justice granting the same, his action thereon upon the return of the said rule shall be entered as the judgment of the court. Rule to show cause granted.
Rule entered as judgment of court.

4. Affidavits in support of the said rule to show cause shall be taken on five days' notice unless a shorter time shall be ordered by the justice granting the said rule. Supporting affidavits.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 211.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, which said act was amended by chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," which later amendment was approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section five hundred one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 501 amended.

Rate fixed
and paid
by State.

501. The price to be paid for keeping any indigent person in any charitable hospital, relief or training institution owned by the State, shall be paid to such State institutions out of the State treasury, except as may otherwise be provided by law. The State House Commission shall fix the rate or rates of per capita payment for State patients in each State institution or group of institutions, including the allowance for clothing of State patients, upon recommendation by the Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies, and shall likewise fix the per capita rate or rates to be paid such institutions for the maintenance and clothing of indigent patients in such institutions chargeable to the counties.

Payments.

Rates paid
by counties.

Payment shall be made at the rates fixed by the State House Commission, monthly, by the State Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to the treasurers or auditors of such institutions. The State House Commission shall likewise fix the rate or rates to be paid by the State to the several counties on behalf of the maintenance of indigent patients in any county institution, which payments shall be made by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller to the board of chosen freeholders, upon a statement furnished by such board to the Department of Institutions and Agencies, giving the name and number of such county or State indigent patients who may have been thus supported in such institutions during the preceding month, computing from the first of November. This statement shall set forth the amount, if any, received by the county from any person or persons for or on behalf of the maintenance of any said patients in said county institutions, and in determining the rate or rates to be paid from the State treasury on behalf of such patients, the amount of contribution payable on account of the maintenance of such patients in such county institutions shall be equally divided between the State and the county. The State House Commission shall likewise fix the per capita rate or rates which each county shall pay to the treasurer or auditor of the institutions owned by the State for the maintenance and clothing of each patient therein having a legal settlement in such county. The State House Commission shall likewise fix the rate or rates to be paid for the

Statement.

Other rates
fixed.

Rates for
criminal
insane.

maintenance and clothing of the convict and criminal insane in any State institution, which rate or rates shall be paid by the State in the case of State patients, and in the case of county patients, the same rate or rates shall be paid, to be divided between the State and county in the proportion of three on the part of the State and two on the part of the county. No change shall be made by the State House Commission in the rate or rates to be paid by the counties to the State for the maintenance of county patients in State institutions under the provisions of this act except between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of November in any year, and any such change of rate or rates shall not become effective until the first day of January next succeeding the making of such change. Notice of any such change in rate or rates to be paid by the counties shall be given in writing by the State House Commission to the Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies and by him transmitted to the clerk of the respective boards of chosen freeholders on or before the first day of December of the year in which such change is made. The rate to be paid by the State to the several county institutions for the insane on behalf of the maintenance of indigent patients in county hospitals for the insane shall be one-half of the actual per capita cost of maintenance of such indigent patients in such county institutions. The rate to be paid by the counties to the State in behalf of the maintenance of county indigent patients in State Hospital for the Insane shall be one-half of the actual per capita cost of maintenance of such indigent patients in such State Hospital for the Insane. The per capita cost of maintenance of indigent patients in county and State hospitals for the insane, as aforesaid, shall be reported to the State Comptroller upon forms to be prescribed from time to time by the State Comptroller.

Changing
rate.

Notice of
change.

Indigent
patients in
county hos-
pitals.

In State
hospitals.

Report to
Comptroller.

2. The provisions of all acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 212.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity and wholesomeness of shellfish, approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 8
amended.

1. Section eight of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Penalty for
violations.

8. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of sections four and seven of the act of which this act is amendatory and supplemental, or any of the rules and regulations made under authority contained therein, or who shall disobey any order made by the State Department of Health under the authority contained in section five of the act of which this act is amendatory and supplemental, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for the first offense, and to a penalty of fifty dollars for the second and each subsequent offense. Any person who shall gather any oysters, clams or other shellfish from any oyster or clam beds or other place which has been condemned by the State Department of Health in accordance with the provisions of section two of the act of which this act is amendatory and supplemental, or who shall distribute, sell, offer or expose for sale or have in his possession any oysters, clams or other shellfish taken from any oyster or clam bed or other place which has been condemned by said department, unless he shall first have secured a permit in writing to take oysters, clams or other shellfish from oyster beds, clam grounds or other places which have been condemned by the said Department of Health, or unless he shall have secured a permit from said department to distribute, sell, offer or expose for sale or have in possession oysters,

Taking
shellfish from
condemned
beds.

clams or other shellfish which have been taken from said condemned waters, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for the first offense, and for the second and each subsequent offense, shall, upon conviction, be committed to the common jail of the county wherein the conviction was had for a period of not less than thirty days. Penalty.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 213.

An Act empowering and authorizing the Board of Commerce and Navigation of New Jersey to improve, alter, straighten and dredge the channels of the north and south branches of the Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth, and making due appropriation therefor.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The Board of Commerce and Navigation shall have power to improve, alter, straighten and dredge the channels of the north and south branches of the Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth, to a depth of at least six feet at mean low tide, and to a width of at least one hundred feet, in a manner as said board shall deem advisable, and to make and enter into a contract or contracts for the accomplishment of such purpose; *provided, however,* that such contract or contracts shall not be made and entered into unless advertised as required by law. Dredging both branches of Shrewsbury river.

2. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated, when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill, for the carrying out of the provisions of this act. Proviso.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 214.

An Act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

State tax of
half mill.

Payment of
tax collected.

State fund.

Custodians
of fund.

1. There shall be, for a period of one year, beginning with the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, levied, assessed and collected in each of the several counties of this State a tax of one-half a mill on each dollar of all the value of all the real and personal property in every municipality thereof upon which municipal taxes are or shall be levied, assessed and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes upon real and personal property are now levied, assessed and collected. It shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officer having the custody of collected taxes to pay, on or before the fifteenth day of June, in said year, the semiannual tax so assessed, and on or before the fifteenth day of December in said year, the balance of the annual tax assessed, to the treasurer of the county, such tax collected in his taxing district, and the county treasurer shall pay the said tax, which he shall so receive from the several taxing districts, to the Treasurer of the State on or before the twenty-fifth day of June, and on or before the twenty-fifth day of December, the balance of said annual tax, and the State Treasurer shall keep and place the same in a separate and distinct fund to be known as the "State Institution Construction Fund."

2. The Governor, State Treasurer and the Comptroller of the Treasury, constituting the State House Commission are hereby made custodians of the said "State Institution Construction Fund," and are authorized to

carry out the provisions of this act with respect to the apportionment therefrom of the sums requested by the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies as hereinafter provided.

3. The moneys raised by this tax shall be devoted exclusively for the acquisition of sites for and to the constructing, reconstructing, development, extending, and equipping of State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory, and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto in the way in which they are set forth in section six of this act, and the balance remaining in said "State Institution Construction Fund" shall thereafter be allotted by the State House Commission upon application made by the State Board of Control.

Disposition
of money
raised.

4. Applications to the custodians of the "State Institution Construction Fund" shall be made by the said State Board of Control directly for allotments to carry out the purposes of this act, and the custodians hereby constituted may conduct such investigations as to them may seem proper, and the decision of said custodians shall be final. Applications may be made by the said State Board of Control to the custodians on or before the first day of July and the thirty-first day of December in said year for an allotment or allotments to be expended for any of the purposes enumerated in section six of this act, and within thirty days thereafter the said State House Commission acting as custodians of the aforesaid fund shall notify the said State Board of Control, in writing, stating their decision with respect to each and every item appearing in any such application. In the event that the decision is favorable to the request of the State Board of Control, in whole or in part, upon due notice thereof to the Comptroller of the Treasury by the said custodians, it shall be the duty of the said Comptroller of the Treasury to transfer from the fund created under the provisions of this act, to the credit of said board to which the same was allotted, the sum or sums thus certified to him, which sum or sums so transferred and set up, shall be expended in the same manner as are other appropriations made for such purposes; *provided, however*, that the Comptroller of the Treasury, before transferring from the fund in this section mentioned,

Application
for money
from fund.

Transfer
from fund.

Proviso.

shall ascertain that said moneys so transferred are to be used as in section six of this act provided.

Preparatory
plans, con-
tracts, etc.

Proviso.

Advance
costs paid.

Exclusive use
of moneys
raised.

5. It shall be lawful for the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies with the approval of the State House Commission, to prepare plans and specifications, to advertise for bids and enter into contracts for the constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto, as set forth in section six of this act, before the taxes levied and assessed hereunder shall have been collected; *provided, however*, that no payment shall be made for the constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto, as set forth in section six of this act, before the taxes levied and assessed hereunder shall have been collected and made available for such payments in accordance with the terms of this act, but the State board, with the approval of the State House Commission, may pay for the cost of preparing the plans and specifications, and of advertising and awarding contracts and of any other maps and plans of the institutions enumerated herein, and the custodians of the State Institution Construction Fund may authorize the Comptroller to withdraw temporarily from the State Institution Construction Fund, or from the emergency fund, sufficient moneys to pay any such necessary expenses before the tax levied hereunder in any particular year becomes available, which shall be replaced immediately when the tax which is levied and assessed hereunder for the particular year shall have been collected.

6. The moneys raised by this act shall be devoted exclusively to the acquisition of sites for and the constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping of State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto, in the order of precedence set forth in this section.

MORRIS PLAINS STATE HOSPITAL AT GREYSTONE PARK.

Reconstruction Main Building (Continued)	\$135,000.00	Morris Plains asylum.
Reconstruction Dormitory (Continued) ..	55,000.00	
Tubercular Pavilions, Male and Female ..	150,000.00	
Building for Senile Insane	100,000.00	

TRENTON HOSPITAL.

Criminal Building, New Wing	\$150,000.00	Trenton asylum.
Remodeling East Wards, one to nine ...	44,000.00	
Two Children's Cottages	80,000.00	
Male and Female T. B. Building	150,000.00	
Colony Building for Housing Inmates of Farm	25,000.00	

NEW JERSEY REFORMATORY (ANNANDALE).

Housing for Inmates	\$150,000.00	Reformatory at Annandale.
Administration Building and Staff House,	90,000.00	
Power House Conduits, Etc.	200,000.00	
Laundry	50,000.00	
Sewers	50,000.00	
Water Line	60,000.00	
Sewage Disposal	40,000.00	
Electric Lines	22,000.00	
Central Kitchen and Dining Hall	145,000.00	
Industrial Shops	75,000.00	
Cannery	15,000.00	
Piggery	16,000.00	
Roads	35,000.00	
Officers' Housing, Equipped	50,000.00	

NEW JERSEY REFORMATORY (RAHWAY).

Flooring Dome	\$30,000.00	Rahway reformatory.
Two-Family Officers' House	20,000.00	
Superintendent's House, Equipped	25,000.00	

NEW LISBON COLONY FOR FEEBLE-MINDED MALES.

Administration Building	\$30,000.00	Feeble- minded at New Lisbon.
Housing for Inmates	85,000.00	

GLEN GARDNER SANATORIUM.

Sanatorium.	Assembly Building	\$75,000.00
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STATE HOME FOR BOYS, JAMESBURG.

Jamesburg School.	New Kitchen, Storage and Service Unit ..	\$150,000.00
	Two New Cottages	100,000.00

VINELAND STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Feeble-minded at Vineland.	Kitchen at Colony	\$50,000.00
	Housing for Fifty Patients	50,000.00

SKILLMAN VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS.

Epileptic Village.	Warehouse and Store	\$75,000.00
	Treatment Building	125,000.00

WOODBINE COLONY FOR FEEBLE-MINDED MALES.

Woodbine colony.	Housing for Inmates	\$70,000.00
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CLIFTON REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

Women's reformatory.	Addition to Storehouse	\$18,000.00
	Housing for Employees	7,000.00
	Housing for Colored Inmates	85,000.00

STATE HOME FOR GIRLS, TRENTON.

Girls' home, Trenton.	Chapel	\$75,000.00
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Technical
corrections.

Reasons
given.

7. The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, and it shall be his duty to make such correction of the title or text, or both, of any item in this act contained necessary to make such appropriation available for the purpose or purposes of its intention. Such correction shall be by written ruling reciting any appropriate details, the facts thereof and the reasons therefor, attested by the signature of the Comptroller and filed by him in his office as an official record, and any action thereunder, including disbursements, and the audit thereof, shall be legally binding and of full force and virtue.

In order that some degree of flexibility in administering the provisions of this act may be had, the Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies may apply to the State House Commission for leave to transfer a part of any item to any other item within the institutional group, for both of which said items are appropriated. Upon the approval of such application by the State House Commission, it shall notify the Comptroller thereof in writing, whereupon the Comptroller shall make such transfer as in this section directed.

Transfer
of items.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 215.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 2
amended.

2. No auto cab, as herein defined, shall be operated wholly or partly along any street in any municipality until the owner or owners thereof shall obtain the consent of the board or body having control of public streets in such municipality for the operation of such auto cabs and the use of any street or streets of said municipality; and no such consent shall become affective and no such operation shall be permitted until the owner of such auto cab in any municipality shall have filed with the clerk of the municipality in which such operation is permitted an insurance policy of a company duly licensed to transact business under the insurance laws of the State of New Jersey in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) against loss from the liability imposed by law

Consent to
operate
auto cab.

Insurance
policy to
cover liability
filed.

	upon the auto cab owner for damages on account of bodily injury or death suffered by any person or persons as a result of an accident occurring by reason of the ownership, maintenance or use of such auto cab upon any public street, road or highway, and such consent shall continue effective and such operation be permitted only so long as such insurance shall remain in force, such insurance policy shall provide for the payment of any final judgment recovered by any person on account of the ownership, maintenance and use of such auto cab or any fault in respect thereto and shall be for the benefit of every person suffering loss, damage or injury as aforesaid; <i>provided, however</i> , if such owner or owners operate more than one such auto cab, he or they may file with the clerk of the municipality in lieu of the aforesaid insurance policy or policies, a bond or insurance policy, of a company duly licensed to transact business, under the insurance laws of the State of New Jersey in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), which shall be a blanket insurance, covering all cabs operated by such owner or owners which shall provide for the payment of any final judgment recovered by any person on account of the ownership, maintenance and use of any such auto cabs, or any fault in respect thereto and shall be for the benefit of every person suffering loss, damage or injury as aforesaid; <i>and provided, further</i> , that a power of attorney shall be executed and delivered to the clerk of the municipality concurrently with the filing of a policy or bond hereinbefore referred to, wherein and whereby the said owner shall nominate, constitute and appoint such fiscal officer his true and lawful attorney for the purpose of acknowledging service of any process out of a court of competent jurisdiction to be served against insured by virtue of the indemnity granted under the insurance policy or bond filed. Any such consent may be revoked by the governing body of the municipality granting the same after notice and hearing whenever it shall appear that the person to whom such consent was granted has failed to furnish or keep in force the insurance and power of attorney herein required, or to comply with any terms or conditions imposed by the board or body granting such consent or
Payment of final judgment.	
Proviso.	
Blanket insurance.	
Proviso.	
Power of attorney given.	
Revocation of consent.	

any law of the State of New Jersey. The clerk of the municipality, upon the filing of the aforesaid policy, shall issue to the person so filing a certificate in duplicate showing that such person has complied with the terms and provisions of this act, and such duplicate certificate shall be presented to the Department of Motor Vehicles before any such car is licensed as an auto cab, and shall thereupon be filed with the said department. The original certificate issued by said municipal clerk shall be posted in a conspicuous place within the auto cab. The certificate shall recite the name of the insurance company, the number of the policy, a description of the auto cab insured under said policy, with the registration number of the same and the date of expiration of the policy. Where an auto cab operates in more than one municipality the policy of insurance, by this act required, shall be filed with the clerk of the municipality in which the applicant resides and certificates, in such number as may be necessary, certifying that the applicant has complied with all the provisions of this act shall, by the clerk of such municipality, be delivered to the applicant, who shall file the certificate, so as aforesaid issued, with the several clerks of the respective municipalities in which said operation takes place.

Duplicate
certificate
issued.

Original
posted in cab.

What shown.

When cab
operated in
more than
one munici-
pality.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 216.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of professional engineers and land surveyors," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. No department, institution, commission, board or body of the State government, or any political subdivision thereof shall designate, appoint or employ an engi-

Qualified
professional
engineers
employed on
public work.

neer in responsible charge other than a duly qualified professional engineer who has been licensed by the State of New Jersey, prior to the designation, appointment or employment by such department, institution, commission, board or body of the State government, or any political subdivision thereof.

Name of
engineer
employed
filed with
State board.

2. The clerk of such department, institution, commission, board or body of the State government or political subdivision thereof shall file with the Secretary of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors the name of any engineer designated, appointed or employed, within thirty days after appointment. Where engineers or land surveyors are employed, subject to the provisions of the Civil Service law, the appointment of any such person shall be understood to mean and include appointment after such person has been certified as having satisfactorily passed a civil service examination. No person, firm, association or corporation engaged in engineering or land surveying, shall employ an engineer or land surveyor, in responsible charge of any work, other than a duly qualified professional engineer or land surveyor, who has been licensed pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, prior to such employment by the person, firm, association or corporation so engaged in engineering or land surveying; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall apply to any public utility as defined in an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, or any employee thereof or to any improvement or proposed improvement made by any such public utility or by any employee of or any contractor or agent for said public utility.

Only profes-
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ployed.

Proviso.

Responsibility
of engineers.

3. An engineer shall be considered as having responsible charge of work when he acts directly or indirectly on any public or private improvement or proposed improvement where engineering skill is required, and where such engineer or delegated engineer has the authority vested by the governing body or those in control of either public or private improvement or proposed im-

provement, to survey, plan or design the improvement, to increase or decrease the quantity of work to be performed, change the location, alignment and or grade of any of the items of the work, issue instructions that are relative to the plans and specifications, and accept any material or work in accordance to the said plans and specifications.

4. A land surveyor shall be considered as having responsible charge when he is in charge of the party making surveys for the determination of areas or for the establishment or re-establishment of land boundaries and subdivisions and platting of land.

Responsibility
of surveyors.

5. The purpose of this act is to insure employment of licensed engineers and land surveyors in responsible charge of work by departments, institutions, commissions, boards or bodies of the State government, or any political subdivision thereof, and further by persons, firms, associations and corporations, and to define responsible charge of engineering and land surveying work. All licensed land surveyors making any survey under the name of such licensee shall, from and after the passage of this act, maintain a place of business, upon which place of business there shall be conspicuously displayed a sign, which sign shall contain the name and address of such licensee; and, further, the words "Licensed Land Surveyor." Any person violating the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and all proceedings shall be in the same manner as is provided for penalties authorized by the act to which this act is a supplement.

Purpose
of act.

Place of
business.

Penalty.

6. This act shall take effect July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Act effective.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 217.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Jurisdiction.

1. The District Courts shall have jurisdiction in suits under an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against heirs and devisees" where the amount in dispute, exclusive of costs, does not exceed the sum or value of \$500.00.

Docketing
judgment.

2. Any judgment recovered against any heir or devisee in the District Court may be docketed in the Court of Common Pleas and execution issued thereon in the same manner as if said suit had originally been instituted in said Court of Common Pleas.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 218.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulations of the State Prison."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Second
sentence to
include
former
commutation.

1. Any person who shall have been convicted and sentenced to the New Jersey State Prison, and thereafter shall be convicted and sentenced to the New Jersey State Prison for a second time, shall, in addition to the sentence prescribed for such second offense, serve in addition to such sentence the commutation time earned and allowed by reason of the first sentence.

2. Any person sentenced to the New Jersey State Prison for a third time shall serve the sentence imposed by law, and no commutation shall be allowed a prisoner on such third sentence, and in addition thereto such prisoner shall serve the commutation time allowed and earned by such second sentence. ^{Third sentence.}

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 219.

An Act regulating the election of fire commissioners of fire districts in this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In any fire district heretofore or hereafter created in any township of this State, the annual election of members to the board of fire commissioners of the said district shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this act. ^{Election of commissioners of fire districts.}

2. Candidates to be voted for at the regular fire district election for members of the board of fire commissioners shall hereafter be nominated directly by petition, as hereinafter provided. ^{Nominations by petition.}

3. Said petition nominating a candidate for member of the board of fire commissioners shall be addressed to the clerk of the board of fire commissioners and shall set forth that the signers thereof are qualified voters of the fire district in which they reside and for which they desire to nominate the said candidate; that they endorse the candidate named in the said petition for member of the board of fire commissioners, and that they request that the name of the person so endorsed be printed upon the official ballot to be used at the ensuing election for members of the board of fire commissioners. Said petition shall further state the residence and post-office address of each person so endorsed, and shall ^{What petition to show.}

Consent by endorsee.	certify that the person so endorsed is legally qualified under the laws of this State to be elected a member of the said board of fire commissioners. Accompanying the said petition the person endorsed therein shall file a certificate stating that he is qualified to be elected a member of the said board of fire commissioners; that he consents to stand as a candidate for election, and that, if elected, he agrees to accept and qualify as a member of the said body.
One name on petition.	4. No petition shall contain the name of more than one candidate so endorsed, but not all of the names need be signed to a single petition, but any number of petitions of the same purport may be filed; <i>provided</i> , in the aggregate the signatures thereto endorsing any one person as a candidate shall contain at least the names of ten persons.
Proviso.	
Verification of petition.	5. Each of the said petitions shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of one or more of the signers thereof, taken and subscribed before a person qualified under the laws of this State to administer an oath, to the effect that such petition is signed in their own proper handwriting by each of the signers thereof; that the said signers are, to the best knowledge and belief of the affiant, legally qualified to vote at the ensuing election, and that the said petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the candidate therein named in order to secure his election as a member of the said board of fire commissioners.
When filed.	6. The said petition shall be filed at least five days before the date of the annual election for members of the said board of fire commissioners.
Arrangement of names on ballot.	7. The names of the candidates shall be printed upon the official ballot according to the alphabetical order of their surnames and the grouping of two or more candidates upon any ballot to be used for the election of members of the said board of fire commissioners is hereby prohibited.
Correcting error in name.	8. In case any petition requesting that the name of the person so endorsed be printed upon the official ballot shall be found to be defective, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of fire commissioners to forthwith notify the candidate so endorsed, setting forth

the nature of such defect, and the dates when the ballots will be printed and the candidate endorsed on the defective petition referred to shall be permitted to amend such petition either in form or substance, so as to remedy such defect, at any time prior to the date set for the printing of such ballots.

9. Each ballot shall have at the top thereof a coupon at least one inch deep extending across the ballot above a perforated line. The coupons shall be numbered consecutively from one to the number of ballots prepared for use in such election. Upon the coupon and above the perforated line shall be the words "To be torn off by the judge of election" and "Fold to this line." Below the perforated line shall be printed the words "Fire District Election Ballot," and below which and extending across the ballot in one or more lines shall be the corporate name of the fire district, the date of the said election, and if the said district be divided into two or more polling places the number, name or other mark or designation to distinguish the said polling place and the printed facsimile signature of the clerk of the board of fire commissioners. The heading shall be set apart from the body of the ballot by a heavy diagram rule. Below this rule shall be printed the following direction instructing the voter how to indicate his choice for the person for whom he may desire to vote and stating the maximum number of candidates he may vote for: "To vote for any person whose name appears on this ballot mark a cross (X) or plus (+) mark with black ink or black pencil in the place or square at the left of the name of such person." Below these instructions shall be printed a heavy diagram rule below which shall be printed such directions to the voter as may be necessary as "Vote for one," or "Vote for two," or a greater number as the case may be, immediately after which shall be printed the names of the candidates duly nominated by petition; *provided*, that the names of the candidates shall be printed as they appear signed to the certificate of acceptance, but no candidate who shall have failed to file a certificate of acceptance shall have his name printed upon the said ballot. The same size and style of type shall be used in printing the name of each candidate;

Make up of
ballot.

Proviso.

Proviso.

provided, that between the name of each candidate shall be printed a heavy diagram rule and the space between each of the said rules shall be exactly equal. Immediately after the space allotted to the names of candidates there shall be as many ruled blank spaces as there are members to be voted for. Immediately to the left and on the same line with the name of each candidate and blank space there shall be printed a square the same size of type in which the name of the candidate is printed, which type shall, in no case, be larger than twenty-four point.

Sample
ballot.

10. The following is an illustration of the said form of ballot:

No.....

To be torn off by the Judge of Election. Fold on this line.

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FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION BALLOT.

Fire District No. 1, Township of Webster, Warren County.

February 14, 1926.

Polling District No. 1
Unexcelled Fire House.

John Henry Doe,
Clerk.

To vote for any person whose name appears on this ballot mark a cross (X) or plus (+) mark with black ink or black lead pencil in the place or square at the left of the name of such person.

For membership to Board of Fire Commissioners.—
Full Term. Vote for Three.

☐ RUTHERFORD B. FALLON.

☐ WILLIAM F. SEIBEL.

☐ JAMES A. STEPHENS.

☐ THOMAS TEMPLETON.

For membership to Board of Fire Commissioners.—
Unexpired One-Year Term. Vote for One.

☐ FRANCIS R. LOORI.

☐ ARTHUR H. PATTERSON.

using as much of the said form as may be applicable to the current fire district election and extending the same to provide for cases not herein specified.

11. The ballots shall be printed on plain white paper **Paper.** uniform in size and quality and of such thickness that

the printing thereon cannot be distinguished from the back of the paper, and without any mark, device or figure on the front or back thereof except as provided for in this act.

Poll books
used.

Voters
eligible.

Proviso.

Names in-
cluded in
voters.

Notice of
election.

Proviso.

Polls open.

12. The said clerk of the board of fire commissioners shall at least seven days before the holding of such election obtain from the person having in charge the poll books for the municipality or municipalities, or election districts, comprised within said fire district, and no person shall be permitted to vote at such fire district election unless his or her name appears on said books as having voted at the preceding general election; *provided, however,* that any person who shall have become of age since the preceding general election, and shall be otherwise possessed of all the qualifications which would entitle such person to vote in any general election, shall, upon application to the clerk of the board of fire commissioners at least two days prior to the holding of such fire district election be entitled to vote in said fire district election. Should any person so mentioned in this provision make application, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of fire commissioners to compile separately a registry of such applicants and the list so compiled, as aforesaid, shall have the same force and effect for the purposes of this act as the poll books, and a person's name so appearing thereon shall be entitled to vote at such fire district election as if his or her name had appeared on the poll books of the preceding general election. The clerk of the board of fire commissioners shall cause said election to be advertised at least one week before the holding thereof in some newspaper circulating in said fire district; *provided, however,* that upon a petition of twenty-five or more voters duly submitted at least twenty days prior to the date of the election, the board of fire commissioners may divide the fire district into two or more polling places for the purpose of holding said elections.

13. The polls for the said election shall be opened at such time as the board of fire commissioners may designate between the hours of two and nine P. M., and shall remain open at least one hour, or as much longer as may be necessary to poll the vote of the district.

The board of fire commissioners shall furnish suitable books in which shall be entered the names and addresses of each person voting within each of the said municipalities, and no person shall vote at such election except as provided in section twelve of this act.

List of those
voting

14. The board of fire commissioners before they receive any vote, shall make public proclamation by the chairman or the clerk of the opening of the election, and of their readiness to receive the vote of the voters. A judge of elections and two tellers shall be elected by those present and thereupon the election shall be opened and the balloting shall continue without recess in accordance with the instructions printed upon the ballots used at said election and in accordance with the provisions of this act until the hour of closing shall have arrived.

Declaring
polls open.

Election
officers.

15. Immediately after the close of the polls the judge and tellers shall proceed forthwith to count the votes for each candidate and shall complete the said count without delay or adjournment. The said counting shall be open and public, but not to such an extent that the number of persons present shall hinder, delay or inconvenience the election officers in counting the ballots and ascertaining the result. The said judge and tellers shall fill out and certify to the correctness of the count and shall forward all ballots and tallies to the clerk of the board of fire commissioners.

Counting
vote.

Result.

16. After the said canvass of votes herein provided for has been completed it shall be the duty of the judge of election to announce publicly the result of the said election.

Public an-
nouncement.

17. All appropriations to be voted upon at the said fire district election or any other proposition or question that may be required shall be placed upon the ballot immediately following the names of the candidates for election to the board of fire commissioners in the following form:

Voting on
appropria-
tions.

	Yes.	(Question to be voted on.)
	No.	

**Marking
ballot.**

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of said proposition.

If the voter shall make an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite either the word "Yes" or "No," it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against such proposition.

Repealer.

18. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

19. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 220.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize fire commissioners of township fire districts in this State to purchase apparatus and appliances for the extinguishment of fires and erect houses for the housing of the same and to provide means for the payment thereof," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

**Section 1
amended.**

1. Section one of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Equipping
fire districts.**

1. In and for any township fire districts which shall have been heretofore or shall hereafter be created by the township committee, it shall be lawful for the fire commissioners of said district to purchase motor, horse-drawn or steam fire engines or other appliances or ap-

paratus for the extinguishment of fire, and to purchase lands and erect buildings for the housing of said apparatus and appliances, at a cost not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, said money having been first raised and accumulated as herein provided. Allowance.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 221.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate fees" (Revision of 1877, page 399).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act entitled "An act to regulate fees" (Revision of 1877), be and the same is amended to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. That from and after the passage of this act Supreme Court commissioners shall be entitled to receive for their services the following fees: For making every order for bail, the sum of three dollars; for taking every recognizance of bail, the sum of three dollars; for approving every replevin bond, the sum of three dollars; for ordering the entry of every judgment on bond and warrant of attorney, the sum of three dollars; for taking testimony, the same fees as are now allowed to masters in Chancery for like services. Fees of Supreme Court commissioners.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 222.

An Act to provide for a survey and plans for the improvement of Bidwell's creek, in Cape May county, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Improving
Bidwell's
creek.

1. The Board of Commerce and Navigation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make or cause to be made, a survey and plans for the improvement of Bidwell's creek, in the county of Cape May, and providing for a depth of six feet at mean low tide and an average width of channel of one hundred feet, and to make or cause to be made, an estimate and calculation of the cost of such improvement.

Appropriation.

2. That the said board of commerce and navigation be authorized to expend for such survey and plans for the purpose of this act, a sum not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), the same to become available when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 223.

An Act concerning certain officers and employees of certain municipalities of this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Removal of
municipal
employees
from office.

1. In any municipality of this State, except cities of the first class, no officer or employee of such munici-

pality who shall now or hereafter hold his said office or position under a tenure of office, or who shall not hold office for any definite term and shall not be removable from his office or position without just cause shall not be removed from office until after written charge or charges of the cause or causes of complaint shall have been preferred against him, signed by the person or persons making such charge or charges and filed with the governing body of such municipality and after the charge or charges shall have been publicly examined into by the said governing body upon reasonable notice to the person charged; it being the intent of this act to give every person against whom a charge or charges for any cause may be preferred, a fair trial upon said charge or charges, and every reasonable opportunity either in person or by counsel to make his defense, if any he has or chooses to make; and the governing body shall have power to issue writs of subpoena to compel the attendance of witnesses either on behalf of the complainant or on behalf of the accused officer or employee, and every person who neglects or refuses to obey the command of such a writ shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be sued for in the corporate name of the municipality in any court of competent jurisdiction, and the penalty when collected shall be paid into the poor fund, if any, of such municipality, and if no poor fund then to be paid into the general fund of such municipality, and no change in the form of government of any such municipality shall terminate or in any wise be construed to affect the office of any such officer or employee, and no such officer or employee shall be removed from office for political reasons or except in the manner herein provided.

Charges preferred.

Trial.

Witnesses.

Change of government not to terminate tenure.

2. This act shall not apply to any person holding any position or office within the classified service in any municipality which may have or shall hereafter adopt the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and

Exceptions to act.

eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Repealer.

3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 224.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred), approved the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Payment held
in Chancery
awaiting
decision.

1. Whenever any district water supply commission shall be vested with the power of eminent domain and shall institute proceedings for the acquisition of land or other property under and by virtue of the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, every such commission shall be authorized, upon tender made and refused to the owner or owners of such property of such sum of money as in the opinion of such commission making such tender is the reasonable value of said property, to pay the sum of money so tendered into the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, there to await the determination of the commission appointed to examine and appraise the said land or property and to assess the damages for the taking thereof; *provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall apply to any land or other property acquired for or devoted to any public use by any board, commission or agency of the State of New Jersey, municipality or county of this State, or by any public utility as the same is defined by "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public

Proviso.

Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven or any act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

2. The payment of such sum into the Court of Chancery shall operate to stop the running of interest upon any award thereafter made to the amount of such deposit. Interest ceases.

3. If, during the pendency of said proceedings in condemnation, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance shall be executed and delivered to the authority seeking to condemn for the rights and interests sought to be condemned, the owners shall be entitled forthwith to apply to the Court of Chancery for the withdrawal of said funds in the manner provided in other cases for the withdrawal of such funds in the act to which this act is a supplement. Withdrawal of funds after deed given.

4. Upon payment of said sum of money into the Court of Chancery, the condemning party shall be authorized forthwith to enter in and upon the lands or property sought to be acquired in the same manner and with like power as though said proceedings in condemnation had been completed; *provided, however*, that in the event of any such entry said proceedings in condemnation may not be discontinued except with the assent of all of the parties thereto. Right of entry.

5. This act shall take effect immediately. Proviso.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 225.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision, 1920)," passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. It shall be the duty of the county clerk of every county in this State, whenever application shall be made Registry list used in school elections.

to him by the district clerk of any board of education in his county, to turn over at once to such district clerk in accordance with such application the municipal registry lists of the last preceding general election to be used in connection with any annual or special school election; *provided, however,* that the municipal registry lists hereinbefore mentioned shall be returned to said county clerk by the district clerk of the board of education who has applied for them within two days after the annual or special school election in connection with which they were used.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 226.

An Act concerning police departments in townships of this State, now or hereafter having a population in excess of fourteen thousand inhabitants, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in such departments.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Township
government.

1. In each of the townships of this State, now or hereafter having a population in excess of fourteen thousand inhabitants, as ascertained by the preceding Federal census, the township committee shall be entrusted with the entire government, management and control of the police department therein, according to such just rules and regulations as may be established and adopted by such township committee.

Tenure of
police.

2. The officers and men employed in the police departments of such townships shall hold their respective offices and places in the police departments of such townships during good behavior and shall not be removed from their respective offices and places in said police

departments for political reasons, or on any ground except incapacity or disobedience, after hearing, upon written charges and a fair and impartial hearing upon such charges. All charges preferred against any officer or member of such police department shall be in writing, and filed with the township clerk, and shall thereupon be examined into by the township committee, and the person against whom such charges are made shall be given a fair and reasonable opportunity to respond to the same, if he so desires, and for the purpose of according any and all persons against whom charges shall be filed, as aforesaid, a fair and impartial hearing and trial; the township committee of such township, shall have the power to issue subpoenas in the name of the chairman of the township committee, and compel the attendance of witnesses at the time and place specified for such trial or hearing, and the township clerk of such township committee, at such trial or hearing, is hereby authorized to administer oaths or affirmation in any matter or proceeding under the provisions of this act. This act shall be applicable to all officers and men now employed in any such township and upon the same taking effect they shall continue in office subject to the provisions hereof.

Charges.

Hearing.

Trial.

Witnesses.

Application
of act.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 227.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the division of the uniform fire-fighting force of certain cities of this State into two platoons," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The common council or governing body of any city of this State which has established a uniform fire-

Hours of
duty of cer-
tain firemen.

fighting force under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement may, by resolution, so arrange the fire-fighting force that one portion thereof may have an off duty of twenty-four hours, while the other portion has an on duty of a like number of hours.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 228.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property, of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Transfer tax
on decedents'
property
over \$500.

1. A tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon the transfer of any property, real or personal, of the value of five hundred dollars or over, or of any interest therein or income therefrom, in trust or otherwise, to persons or corporations, except as hereinafter provided, in the following cases:

Resident of
State.

First. When the transfer is by will or by intestate laws of this State from any person dying seized or possessed of the property while a resident of the State.

Nonresident.

Second. When the transfer is by will or intestate law of real property within this State or of goods, wares and merchandise within this State, and the decedent was a nonresident of the State at the time of his death.

Of property
transferred
before death
to take effect
afterwards.

Third. When the transfer is of property made by a resident, or is of real property within this State, or of goods, wares and merchandise within this State, made

by a nonresident, by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death. Every transfer by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made within two years prior to the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, of a material part of his estate, or in the nature of a final disposition or distribution thereof, and without an adequate valuable consideration, shall in the absence of proof to the contrary, be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death within the meaning of this section.

Transfer in
contemplation
of death.

Fourth. When any person or corporation comes into the possession or enjoyment, by a transfer from a resident or from a nonresident decedent, when such nonresident decedent's property consists of real property within this State or of goods, wares and merchandise within this State, of an estate in expectancy of any kind or character which is contingent or defeasible, transferred by an instrument taking effect after the passage of this act, or of any property transferred pursuant to a power of appointment contained in any instrument taking effect after the passage of this act.

Estate in
expectancy.

Fifth. Whenever property, real or personal, is held in the joint names of two or more persons, or is deposited in banks or other institutions or depositories in the joint names of two or more persons and payable to either or the survivor, upon the death of one of such persons, the right of the surviving joint tenant or joint tenants, person or persons, to the immediate ownership or possession and enjoyment of such property shall be deemed a transfer taxable under the provisions of this act in the same manner as though the whole property to which such transfer relates belonged absolutely to the deceased joint tenant or joint depositor and had been devised or bequeathed to the surviving joint tenant or joint tenants, person or persons, by such deceased joint tenant or joint depositor by will, excepting therefrom such part thereof as may be proved to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of the Treasury by the surviving joint tenant or joint tenants, person or persons, to have originally belonged to him or them and never to have

As to joint
possession.

Proviso.	belonged to the decedent; <i>provided, however</i> , that in case of a nonresident decedent this paragraph shall apply only to real property within this State or goods, wares and merchandise within this State.
Liability of executors, etc.	All taxes imposed by this act shall be at the respective rates hereinafter specified upon the clear market value of such property to be paid to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, for the use of said State, and all administrators, executors, trustees, grantees, donees or vendees, shall be personally liable for any and all such taxes until the same shall have been paid as hereinafter directed, for which an action of debt shall lie in the name of the State of New Jersey. In determining the clear market value of such property the following deductions and no others shall be allowed: Debts of the
Fixing market value.	decedent owing at the date of death; <i>providing, however</i> , that in the case of a resident decedent there shall not be allowed a debt of said resident decedent owing for or secured by property outside of this State except when the property for which the debt is owing or for which it is secured is subject to the tax imposed by this act, or except when the foreign debt exceeds the value of the property securing it or for which it was contracted,
Proviso.	when the excess may be deducted, a reasonable sum for funeral expenses and last illness, such proportion of the State, county and municipal taxes for the current fiscal year upon the property as the elapsed portion of the said year bears to a full calendar year, the ordinary expenses of administration, including the ordinary fees allowed executors and administrators and the ordinary fees of their attorneys, and transfer taxes paid or payable to other States or Territories or the District of Columbia or foreign governments on any property the transfer of which is taxable hereunder. <i>Providing, further, however</i> , the amount due or paid the government of the United States as a Federal estate tax shall not be considered as an expense of administration and shall not be allowed as a deduction.
Deductions.	
Proviso.	
Exemptions.	Property passing to or for the use of the State of New Jersey, or to or for the use of a municipal corporation within the State of New Jersey, or other political

subdivision thereof, for exclusively public purposes, shall be exempt from taxation under this act. Property passing to churches, hospitals and orphan asylums, public libraries, Bible and tract societies, religious, benevolent and charitable institutions and organizations shall be taxed at the rate of five per centum.

5% tax on
gifts to
churches,
hospitals, etc.

Property passing to a brother or sister of a decedent, wife or widow of a son of a decedent, or the husband of a daughter of a decedent, shall be taxed at the rate of five per centum on any amount up to three hundred thousand dollars;

Rates of
taxation
set out.

Six per centum on any amount in excess of three hundred thousand dollars, up to seven hundred thousand dollars;

Seven per centum on any amount in excess of seven hundred thousand dollars, up to nine hundred thousand dollars;

Nine per centum on any amount in excess of nine hundred thousand dollars, up to one million one hundred thousand dollars;

Eleven per centum on any amount in excess of one million one hundred thousand dollars, up to one million four hundred thousand dollars;

Thirteen per centum on any amount in excess of one million four hundred thousand dollars, up to one million seven hundred thousand dollars;

Fourteen per centum on any amount in excess of one million seven hundred thousand dollars, up to two million two hundred thousand dollars;

Sixteen per centum on any amount in excess of two million two hundred thousand dollars.

Property passing to a father, mother, husband, wife, child or children of a decedent, or to any child or children adopted by the decedent in conformity with the laws of this State, or of any of the United States, or of any foreign kingdom, or nation, or the issue of any child or legally adopted child of a decedent, shall be taxed at the rate of one per centum on any amount in excess of five thousand dollars, up to fifty thousand dollars;

Two per centum on any amount in excess of fifty thousand dollars up to one hundred thousand dollars;

Three per centum on any amount in excess of one hundred thousand dollars up to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars;

Four per centum on any amount in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars up to two hundred thousand dollars;

Five per centum on any amount in excess of two hundred thousand dollars, up to three hundred thousand dollars;

Six per centum on any amount in excess of three hundred thousand dollars, up to five hundred thousand dollars;

Seven per centum on any amount in excess of five hundred thousand dollars, up to seven hundred thousand dollars;

Eight per centum on any amount in excess of seven hundred thousand dollars, up to nine hundred thousand dollars;

Nine per centum on any amount in excess of nine hundred thousand dollars, up to one million one hundred thousand dollars;

Ten per centum on any amount in excess of one million one hundred thousand dollars, up to one million four hundred thousand dollars;

Eleven per centum on any amount in excess of one million four hundred thousand dollars, up to one million seven hundred thousand dollars;

Twelve per centum on any amount in excess of one million seven hundred thousand dollars, up to two million two hundred thousand dollars;

Thirteen per centum on any amount in excess of two million two hundred thousand dollars, up to two million seven hundred thousand dollars;

Fourteen per centum on any amount in excess of two million seven hundred thousand dollars, up to three million two hundred thousand dollars;

Fifteen per centum on any amount in excess of three million two hundred thousand dollars, up to three million seven hundred thousand dollars;

Sixteen per centum on any amount in excess of three million seven hundred thousand dollars.

Property passing to every other transferee, distributee, or beneficiary not hereinbefore classified shall be taxed

at the rate of eight per centum on any amount up to nine hundred thousand dollars;

Ten per centum on any amount in excess of nine hundred thousand dollars, up to one million one hundred thousand dollars;

Twelve per centum on any amount in excess of one million one hundred thousand dollars, up to one million four hundred thousand dollars;

Fourteen per centum on any amount in excess of one million four hundred thousand dollars, up to one million seven hundred thousand dollars;

Sixteen per centum on any amount in excess of one million seven hundred thousand dollars; *provided, how-* **Proviso.**

ever, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to repeal or in anywise impair the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment to counties of five per centum of transfer taxes collected," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine, but the said act shall remain in full force and effect as though this act had not been passed. *Pro-* **Proviso.**

vided, further, however, that the provisions of this section shall have application only to the estate of a person whose death occurs on or after July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. The estate of a person whose death occurred prior to July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, shall be and remain subject to the inheritance tax laws theretofore applicable to such estate and such laws are continued in force for that purpose. **When death before July 1, 1927.**

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 229.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Borough
exceeding
bond limit
in building
crematory.

1. For the acquisition or construction of a joint municipal plant for the incineration or disposal of ashes, garbage or refuse, or any part thereof, or buildings, lands or rights in land therefor, including or not including the original furnishing or equipment or machinery or apparatus, any borough that shall enter into a joint contract for the construction of such incinerator may exceed the net bonded debt limit as prescribed by the act to which this act is a supplement to such extent as the net bonded debt of such municipality when added to its share of the cost of such incinerator may necessitate; *provided, however,* that the total net bonded debt of any such borough which shall take advantage of this act shall not exceed ten per centum of the average of the three next preceding assessed valuations of the taxable real property (including improvements); *provided, further,* that any indebtedness in excess of the seven per centum limitation prescribed by the act to which this act is a supplement which may be incurred under the provisions of this act shall mature and be paid within ten years.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Deductions
in debt
statement.

2. Any borough which shall take advantage of this act may in any annual or supplemental debt statement thereafter filed deduct the sum by which the indebtedness incurred for its share of the cost of such incinerator and plant and equipment shall have increased its bonded indebtedness as of time of issue over and above the seven

per centum limitation prescribed by the act to which this act is a supplement.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 230.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipal and county finances," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section twenty-two of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows: Section 22 amended.

22. (a) After the first day of June any municipality, in anticipation of the receipt of tax revenues for the year for municipal purposes, for local school purposes, and for State and county purposes, which are collectible by the collector of the taxing district, may, after any such taxes become delinquent, and to the amount thereof, borrow moneys for the purpose of making all payments which may be lawfully made out of the proceeds of such taxes, including the payment of State and county taxes, as and when required by law, or to refund its outstanding tax anticipation notes or bonds. In the case of municipalities, for the purpose of this section, one-half of the taxes levied upon railroad and canal property which are payable in the first instance to the State Comptroller, and paid by him to the county treasurers for distribution to the taxing districts and one-half of the franchise taxes and one-half of the tax on gross receipts of corporations shall be deemed delinquent to Right to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

Certain taxes deemed delinquent.

the taxing district from the first day of June, and the other half from the first day of December, until said railroad and canal and franchise taxes and taxes on gross receipts of corporations are received by the collector or other proper officer of the municipality.

Borrowing
by counties in
anticipation
of taxes.

After the fifteenth day of June, any county, in anticipation of the receipt of tax revenues for the current year due from the municipalities for county purposes, for the State school tax and other State taxes apportioned to said county, as certified and included in the tax levies of the several municipalities by the county board of taxation, which are delinquent, and to the amount thereof, may borrow such moneys as may be necessary to meet the lawful expenditures under the appropriations as fixed in the tax resolution, or for the payment of the State school tax or other State taxes as same may become due or to refund its outstanding tax anticipation notes or bonds.

Obligations
issued.

Authority
given.

(b) All obligations incurred under this section shall be evidenced by the issue of tax revenue notes, or tax revenue bonds, and not by the name or in the form of any other instrument whatsoever. Each tax revenue note or bond, or renewal thereof, shall bear upon its face the statement that it is issued against delinquent tax revenues of 19... (giving the year in which such tax revenues become delinquent), and no notes or bonds shall run with their renewals for a longer period than four years after the thirty-first day of December of the year in which the tax revenues against which such note, notes, bond or bonds, were issued, became delinquent as hereinafter provided. For the purpose of this section, taxes which have been imposed or levied but which have been set aside or vacated or annulled shall be deemed delinquent taxes.

Delinquent
taxes.

Use of re-
ceipts from
delinquent
taxes.

(c) After the lawful expenditures under the appropriations for the year have been met, and the tax anticipation notes or bonds, and the emergency notes or bonds, falling due in the year of issue have been paid or retired, the receipts of all delinquent tax revenues of any fiscal year shall be set aside and applied to the retirement of the tax revenue notes or bonds of that year, until all notes or bonds issued against the delinquent tax revenues

of that year are paid; *provided, however*, when there are obligations incurred for, or purposes unfulfilled under the budget appropriations of any year, there may be reserved from the first receipts of delinquent taxes of that year an amount sufficient to pay such obligations or to fulfill such purposes, but in no case shall such receipts be reserved to an amount that is greater than the difference between the delinquent taxes of such year and the revenue notes or bonds outstanding against such delinquent taxes; *and, provided, further*, that if at the time of borrowing, a municipality has power to borrow on tax anticipation notes or bonds, the power to borrow on such notes or bonds shall first be exhausted before it shall borrow on tax revenue notes or bonds.

Proviso.

Proviso.

(d) If during the life of any tax revenue notes or bonds or the renewals thereof, any portion of the taxes of any fiscal year upon which said tax revenue notes or bonds or the renewals thereof were issued, shall be canceled, remitted or abated by any lawful body, or if any portion of said taxes shall prove to be uncollectible and the governing body shall by proper resolution so declare, then the said tax revenue notes or bonds or the renewals thereof, to the amount thereof so canceled, remitted, abated, or declared uncollectible, shall be paid in not more than ten equal annual installments by the inclusion of an annual installment in the tax levy of each succeeding year until the said notes or bonds shall have been paid; *provided, however*, that if any portion of the taxes upon which said tax revenue notes or bonds were issued, shall be in litigation, then an amount equal to the face value of said taxes so in litigation may be carried by renewal or renewals of said tax revenue notes or bonds until said litigation shall have been concluded, and all or any portion of the said taxes are paid; if, however, the courts or other lawful body shall cancel or remit all or any portion of the taxes so in litigation, then the said tax revenue notes or bonds, in an amount equal to the taxes so canceled or remitted, shall be paid in not more than ten equal annual installments by the inclusion of an annual installment in the tax levy of each succeeding year until the said tax revenue notes or bonds shall have been paid; or if, notwithstanding the result of

Payment in case of remitted or uncollectible taxes.

Proviso.

Litigated taxes.

Payment in case of canceled taxes.

In case of uncollectible taxes.

such litigation be in favor of the municipality, such taxes shall, nevertheless, prove to be uncollectible and the governing body shall, by proper resolution, so declare, then the tax revenue notes or bonds, to the amount of the taxes so declared to be uncollectible, shall be paid in not more than ten equal annual installments by the inclusion of an annual installment in the tax levy of each succeeding year until the said notes or bonds shall have been paid.

Gross
amount
of bonds.

(e) The gross amount of tax revenue notes or bonds for any year shall at no time exceed the gross amount of uncollected delinquent tax revenues of that year, plus the amount of the receipts from such tax revenues in hand, applicable to the discharge of such notes or bonds at maturity, excepting, however, the amount of such notes or bonds as shall represent the amount of taxes canceled, remitted or abated by any lawful body or declared uncollectible by the governing body or remitted as the result of litigation or herein provided.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 231.

An Act to annex to the city of Pleasantville, part of the township of Egg Harbor in the county of Atlantic.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Boundaries
of portion of
township of
Egg Harbor
annexed to
Pleasantville.

1. All those certain parts of the township of Egg Harbor in the county of Atlantic, lying within the following described boundaries, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the line between the lands of Joseph B. Collins and the county farm, which point is one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight feet

southeastwardly from where the said line intersects the center line of the Shore road, the same being the present south corner of the corporate limits of the city of Pleasantville, and from thence extends (1) southeastwardly along said division line, the same being an extension of the present southwest boundary of the city of Pleasantville, to a point in Shelter Island bay near the northwestern extremity of Shelter island; said point being in line with the fifth course as described in an act entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the city of Atlantic City in the county of Atlantic by the annexation of a portion of the township of Egg Harbor township, and Galloway township, in said county," passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, if said fifth course was extended southwestwardly; thence (2) northeastwardly, along said extended fifth course passing the fifth corner as described in the above-mentioned act and continuing along the said fifth course to a point which is five thousand feet southwestwardly at right angles from the southwest line of the Pleasantville-Atlantic City boulevard; thence (3) northwestwardly to a point in the center line of Florence avenue, if the same were extended southwestwardly, which point is seven hundred feet southwestwardly at right angles from the southwest line of said Pleasantville-Atlantic City boulevard; thence (4) northwestwardly to a point in the center line of Lyons court, if the same were extended southwestwardly, which point is six hundred feet southwestwardly at right angles from the southwest line of the said Pleasantville-Atlantic City boulevard; thence (5) northeastwardly along the center line of Lyons court to the southwest line of the right-of-way of the Newfield branch of the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad Company; thence (6) southeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the center line of Jonathan's thoroughfare; thence (7) northwardly along the center line of Jonathan's thoroughfare to the west line of the right-of-way of the Camden & Atlantic branch of the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad; thence (8) northwardly along the west line of said right-of-way to its intersection with

the present southeast boundary of the city of Pleasantville; thence (9) southwestwardly along the present boundary of the city of Pleasantville to the beginning, be and the same are hereby set off from the township of Egg Harbor in the county of Atlantic and annexed to the city of Pleasantville in the county of Atlantic.

Joint meeting to effect arrangements for settling obligations.

2. The governing bodies of the city of Pleasantville and of the township of Egg Harbor, shall by resolution each appoint a committee of three, which committee shall meet in joint session at the council chambers in the city of Pleasantville, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the third Thursday after this bill shall become effective, and shall then and there, or as soon thereafter as may be, proceed to state an account of all the property, real and personal, all debts, dues and demands, all judgments, recognizances and claims and all liens, actions and rights of actions, belonging to the municipality of which the said annexed territory formerly formed a part and to state the fair value of the same to said municipality; and also to state an account in like manner of all debts outstanding of said municipality and the proper proportion or share of which should be borne and paid by the municipality to which said territory shall have been annexed and the methods in and times at which payments thereof should be made and for the final payment thereof, the faith of the said municipality shall stand pledged; and it shall make such payments in the manner, and at the times set forth in said report. If any member of either of the committees so appointed as hereinbefore provided shall neglect or refuse to attend such meeting, then the members of such committees so assembled may act as fully as if all were present. It shall be lawful to adjourn said meeting from time to time, not exceeding one week, as a majority of said committee present at any meeting may decide.

Final payment.

Report.

3. Within six months after the time fixed for their first meeting, said joint committee shall make its report in duplicate, in writing, signed by at least a majority of the said committee, directed to the respective municipalities, one copy thereof shall be filed with the city clerk of the city of Pleasantville and the other with the

clerk of the township committee of Egg Harbor township. The compensation of the members of said joint committee shall be fixed by the governing body of the municipality appointing them and shall be paid by the respective municipalities in the same manner as other officers or employees thereof are paid. Committee remunerated.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 232.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the service of process in the civil suits upon nonresident chauffeurs, operators, or nonresident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within the State of New Jersey, without being licensed under the provisions of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, providing for the registration and licensing of drivers and operators and of motor vehicles, requiring the execution by them of a power of attorney to the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey to accept civil process for them under certain conditions," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. From and after the passage of this act any chauffeur, operator or owner of any motor vehicle, not licensed under the laws of the State of New Jersey, providing for the registration and licensing of motor vehicles, who shall accept the privilege extended to nonresident chauffeurs, operators and owners by law of driving such Secretary of State made agent of non-resident drivers.

a motor vehicle or of having the same driven or operated in the State of New Jersey, without a New Jersey registration or license, shall, by such acceptance and the operation of such automobile within the State of New Jersey, make and constitute the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey his, her or their agent for the acceptance of process in any civil suit or proceeding by any resident of the State of New Jersey against such chauffeur, operator or the owner of such motor vehicle, arising out of or by reason of any accident or collision occurring within the State in which a motor vehicle operated by such chauffeur, or operator, or such owner is involved; and the acceptance of the said privilege or the operation of said motor vehicle shall be a signification of his, her or their agreement that any such process against him, her or them which is so served shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served upon him, her or them personally. Service of such process shall be made by leaving the original and a copy of the summons and complaint, with a fee of two dollars, in the hands of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, or someone designated by him in his office, and such service shall be sufficient service upon the said nonresident chauffeur, operator or owner; *provided*, that notice of such service and the copy of the summons and complaint are forthwith sent by registered mail to the defendant by the Secretary of State or such person acting for him in his said office, and the defendant's return receipt and the affidavit of the Secretary of State or such person in his office acting for him, of the compliance herewith are appended to the said summons and complaint and filed in the office of the clerk of the court wherein the said action may be pending; *provided, also*, that the date of the said mailing and the date of the receipt of the return card aforesaid are properly endorsed on the said summons and complaint and signed by the said Secretary of State or someone acting for him. The court in which the action is pending may order such continuances as may be necessary to afford the defendant reasonable opportunity to defend the action. The fee of two dollars paid by the plaintiff to the Secretary of State at the time of the

Serving
process; fee.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Continuance
of action.

service shall be taxed in his costs if he prevails in the suit. The said Secretary of State shall keep a record of all such processes, which shall show the day and hour of said service. Record of processes.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 233.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof" (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. No person shall purchase, distribute or sell, or have in his possession with intent to distribute, sell or give away, for human consumption, any milk or cream which has not been pasteurized, excepting milk or cream which has been produced by cows which have successfully passed a tuberculin test within one year of the sale of such milk or cream; *provided, however,* that it shall not be unlawful to sell or deliver milk or cream produced by cows which have not passed a tuberculin test to a person or firm licensed by the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey to pasteurize milk or cream; *and provided,* that it shall not be unlawful to sell or deliver milk or cream produced by cows which have not passed a tuberculin test if an application for an initial test of such cows by the Department of Agriculture of the State of New Jersey under the laws of the State of New Jersey is on file with the Department of Agriculture. Milk to be pasteurized.
Proviso.
Proviso.

2. In the case of milk or cream which is produced in States other than New Jersey, and which is shipped into this State for distribution and sale, all such milk or cream shall be pasteurized before being offered for Foreign milk pasteurized.

sale, distributed or sold, or given away for human consumption, excepting that produced by cows which have successfully passed a tuberculin test within one year, made by a licensed veterinarian of the State where the cows are maintained.

Marking
containers.

3. All containers in which pasteurized milk or cream is shipped, distributed, sold or given away for human consumption shall be plainly marked with the words "pasteurized milk" or pasteurized cream," as the case may be, upon the tags, caps or labels. All containers in which milk or cream from tuberculin tested cows, excepting certified milk, if shipped, distributed or sold shall be plainly marked with the words "raw milk produced by tuberculin tested cows," or "raw cream produced by tuberculin tested cows," as the case may be upon the tags, caps or labels.

Testing by
competent
veterinarians.

4. All tuberculin tested cattle producing milk or cream which is sold as "raw milk produced by tuberculin tested cows," or "raw cream produced by tuberculin tested cows," shall be made by veterinarians employed by the Department of Agriculture of the State of New Jersey or by licensed veterinarians. A complete record of the last tuberculin test of each animal shall be kept on file on the premises where the cattle are maintained. Such records shall be open to inspection by State or local officials authorized to make dairy inspections.

Records.

Affected
cattle sepa-
rated.

5. All cattle which have reacted to the tuberculin test or which are affected with any disease or condition which may render the milk injurious to health or abnormal in composition shall be separated from the dairy herd, and no milk from such cattle shall be sold, offered for sale or distributed or given away for human consumption.

Cow must
pass test.

6. No cow shall be admitted to a herd producing milk intended for sale or distribution as "raw milk" unless it has successfully passed a tuberculin test within a period of one year of the sale of the milk.

Penalty.

7. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for the first offense and to a penalty of fifty dollars for the second and each subsequent offense. Payment of a penalty for any alleged violation of this act, either before or after the institution of proceedings

for the collection thereof, shall, for the purpose of this act, be deemed equivalent to a conviction of the violation for which such penalty was claimed.

8. This act shall be enforced by the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey and by the local board of health of any municipality in this State, in the same manner as the act to which this act is a supplement, and all penalties incurred under this act shall be sued for and recovered by and in the name of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, or by and in the name of any board of health of any municipality in this State, in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement.

Enforcement
of act.

9. This act shall take effect January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 234.

An Act authorizing the sale of the lands and buildings in the city of Trenton used for State normal school purposes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to sell the lands and buildings in the city of Trenton used for State normal school purposes. The said State Board of Education shall invite, by public advertisement, sealed proposals or bids for said land and buildings, which advertisement shall be published in at least three newspapers in this State for at least three weeks, once each week, in which advertisement shall be fixed a time and place for the reception of said bids, and upon the coming in of such bids if, in the judgment of said State Board of Education, concurred in by the State House Commission of the State of New Jersey, a bid

Sale of
Trenton
normal school.

Bids
invited.

shall be received which shall be satisfactory to said State Board of Education and said State House Commission, the said State Board of Education shall, by deed in the name of the State of New Jersey, signed by their president and attested by their secretary, convey said land to the purchaser upon receipt of the purchase price. If, after advertising said sale, in accordance with the foregoing provisions, it shall be found that the said lands and buildings cannot be sold as an entity, the said State Board of Education may again advertise, in manner aforesaid, the said lands and buildings for sale in parcels, and if a bid or bids are received satisfactory to said State Board of Education and said State House Commission, said State Board of Education may make a conveyance or conveyances in manner aforesaid of said lands and buildings. Should the highest bid or bids received in accord with the foregoing provisions of this act be deemed unsatisfactory in amount by the State Board of Education the said board, with approval of the State House Commission, may thereafter offer and sell the aforesaid lands and buildings at private sale; *provided, however*, that such private sale and transfer of the property shall not be made for an amount that is less than the amount of the highest bid or bids that may have been received by virtue of public advertisement, as hereinbefore provided for. The proceeds from the sale of said lands and buildings shall be paid into the treasury of the State, and shall be kept therein in a separate fund; and the proceeds thereof may be used for the purchase of other lands in the county of Mercer, for the purposes of a new State normal school, and also for the purpose of defraying the cost of the erection of new buildings, furniture and equipment.

Conveyance.

May sell in parcels.

Private sale.

Proviso.

Use of proceeds.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 235.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon" (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. That any municipality which has heretofore acquired or shall hereafter acquire title to any lands or real estate by reason of the same having been struck off and sold to such municipality at any sale of lands for delinquent taxes and assessments, it shall be lawful for the governing body of such municipality by resolution to authorize an assignment of the certificate of tax sale for such lands and real estate, provided that no such assignment shall be made unless the purchaser thereof pay to the collector of such municipality not less than the amount of municipal liens charged against said lands or real estate. That the purchaser of such certificate of tax sale shall be vested with all of the right, title and interest of the municipality in the lands and premises therein described and said purchaser shall have and shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges in reference to said lands and premises as if the purchaser had purchased the same at said tax sale and said tax certificate had been issued to said purchaser. Assigning certificate of tax sale.

2. That all assignments of certificate of tax sale heretofore authorized and made by the governing body of any municipality and all proceedings had thereunder are hereby ratified and confirmed. Rights of purchaser.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927. Confirming assignments of certificates of tax sale.

CHAPTER 236.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases and providing for the hearing, trial and disposition of such cases before the recorder, police justice or other official presiding over any recorder's court, police court or other municipal court having jurisdiction over criminal offenses and power of committal, in cities of the fourth class in this State having a population of over ten thousand," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 6
amended.

1. Section six of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Disposition
of cases.

6. It shall be the duty of the recorder, police justice or other official presiding over any recorder's court, police court or other municipal court having jurisdiction over criminal offenses and power of committal of cities of the fourth class in this State having a population of over ten thousand to try, determine and dispose of in the manner now provided by law, and inflict such penalty as now authorized by law, all cases so brought before such recorder, police justice or other official presiding over any recorder's court, police court or other municipal court having jurisdiction over criminal offenses and power of committal of assault, simple assault and battery, assault and battery, malicious mischief, petty larceny, larceny or embezzlement where the price or value of the article, property or thing alleged to have been taken or stolen is under two hundred dollars; obtaining money or property under false pretenses where the amount or value of the article, property or thing alleged to have been obtained is under two hundred dollars;

Jurisdiction.

receiving stolen property where the value of the article, property or thing alleged to have been received is under two hundred dollars; unlawful conversion where the property or thing alleged to have been converted is under the value of two hundred dollars; fornication, adultery, selling cigarettes to minors, allowing minors to congregate and play in pool rooms, any offense or offenses within the intent and meaning of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and also other criminal offenses the penalty for which does not exceed a fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both, where any of the crimes heretofore specified are committed within the corporate limits of the municipality in which such recorder, police justice or other official presiding over any recorder's court, police court or other municipal court having jurisdiction over criminal offenses and power of committal is established; *provided*, the person or persons charged with any such offense shall, in writing, waive indictment and trial by jury and request trial in said court. In all other cases of bailable offenses not triable before such recorder, police justice or other official presiding over any recorder's court, police court or other municipal court having jurisdiction over criminal offenses and power of committal, it shall be the duty of such recorder, police justice or other official presiding over any recorder's court, police court or other municipal court having jurisdiction over criminal offenses and power of committal to conduct the examination of such offender or offenders in the same manner as if the warrant had been issued originally by such recorder, police justice or other official presiding over any recorder's court, police court or other municipal court having jurisdiction over criminal offenses and power of committal, and at his discretion to dismiss or to bind by recognizance with sufficient surety or to bind by his own recognizance such offender or offenders to appear at the next session of the Court of Oyer and Terminer or the Court of Quarter Sessions for the county in which such

Proviso.

Examination
of offenders.

Determination.

Jurisdiction
is additional
to former
powers.

offense was committed or to such other court where the said offense is cognizable; such proceedings as to detail shall be conducted in the manner now provided by law. The additional jurisdiction conferred upon such recorder, police justice or other official presiding over any recorder's court, police court, or other municipal court having jurisdiction over criminal offenses and power of committal by this act is in addition to the powers heretofore conferred upon such recorder, police justice or other official presiding over any recorder's court, police court, or other municipal court having jurisdiction over criminal offenses and power of committal of such city.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 237.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Salaries of
township
committee.

1. In all townships of this State, now or hereafter having a population in excess of ten thousand inhabitants, as determined by the preceding Federal census, the members of the township committee in any such township shall be entitled to have and to receive annual salaries each of one thousand dollars, to be paid in the same manner as salaries of township committee members are now paid.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 238.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section seven of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7
amended.

7. The balance remaining in the said "State Institution Construction Fund" over and above the amounts herein specifically set forth is hereby allotted to the constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto in the order of precedence set forth in this section:

Unexpended
balances to
construction
fund.

1. NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITAL AT GREYSTONE PARK
(MORRIS PLAINS).

Water supply,	\$100,000.00	Morris Plains asylum.
Cables, ducts, et cetera,	18,600.00	
Rebuilding roads, walks and grounds,	30,000.00	
Root cellar,	10,000.00	
Reconstruction of cornice, repointing main building,	20,000.00	

2. NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITAL, AT TRENTON.

Reconstruction of building for disturbed patients—east wings,	225,000.00	Trenton asylum.
Additional boilers,	30,000.00	
New roads and walks,	21,000.00	

New kitchen, east main,	16,000.00
Reconstruction of old laundry,	16,000.00

3. VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS AT SKILLMAN.

Epileptic village.	Water supply, tank and tower,	31,500.00
	Repairs to inmate cottages,	25,000.00
	Extension to coal trestle,	2,500.00

4. GLEN GARDNER SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOUS DISEASES.

Glen Gardner home.	Water line,	4,000.00
	Reconstruction of shacks,	7,000.00

5. VINELAND SOLDIERS' HOME.

Vineland home.	Addition to hospital,	40,000.00
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6. RAHWAY REFORMATORY.

Rahway.	Refrigeration,	30,000.00
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7. JAMESBURG STATE HOME FOR BOYS.

Jamesburg school.	Reconstruction cottages 9 and 10,	7,850.00
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8. VINELAND STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Feeble-minded at Vineland.	New piggery,	5,000.00
	Addition to bathroom, north building, ...	12,000.00

2. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 239.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section four (1), subdivision (E) of the act of which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 4 (1)
amended.

4. (1) (E) Bonds issued for the acquisition or construction or reconstruction of a plant for the incineration or disposal of ashes, or garbage, or refuse, or any part thereof, or buildings, land or rights in land therefor, including or not including the original furnishing, or equipment, or machinery, or apparatus, or any or all of such items, shall mature in not exceeding ten years; *provided, however*, that bonds issued for the acquisition or construction or reconstruction of a plant for the incineration or disposal of ashes, or garbage, or refuse, or any part thereof, when housed in fireproof buildings of construction as described in subdivision (C), land or rights in land therefor, including or not including the original furnishing, or equipment, or machinery, or apparatus, or any or all of such items, shall mature in not exceeding twenty years. Maturity
of bonds.

Proviso.

If in fire-
proof build-
ing.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 240.

An Amendment to an act entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old Steuben Home in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof," approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Title as amended.

1. The title of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read "An act appointing a commission to acquire and provide for the care and management of the old Steuben Home in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, and making an appropriation for the acquisition of the same.

Section 1 amended.

2. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Commission.

1. The Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission to consist of three persons, residents of the State of New Jersey, for the purpose of acquiring, on behalf and in the name of the State of New Jersey, a plot of ground in the borough of Riverside, in the county of Bergen, this State, on which the building known as the old Steuben Home is located.

How acquired.

Said commission, when appointed, shall have power to acquire said property by gift, devise, purchase or by condemnation, according to the procedure as contained in an act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, and vacate the said plot of ground. The said commission shall have the right and power to enter upon and take the said plot of ground in advance of making compensation therefore if it cannot acquire said plot of ground by agreement with the

Right of entry.

owner, whether by reason of disagreement as to the price, or the legal incapacity or absence of the owner, or his inability to convey valid title, or by reason of any other cause. In any such case, upon the said commission exercising this right and entering upon and taking land in advance of making compensation therefor, it shall present a petition, and proceedings shall be had to fix the compensation to be paid to the owner, as provided in the said act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred. The powers are to be liberally construed.

Proceedings.

3. Section two of the act to which this act is an amendment be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 amended.

2. The sum of twelve thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the State fund, for the purpose of acquiring the said old Steuben Home, to be drawn from the State treasury on a warrant to be signed by said commissioners, or a majority of them, upon the approval of the Governor, whenever such amount is included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill.

Appropriation.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 241.

An Act to amend a supplement to an act entitled as amended "An act to secure to mechanics and others payments for their labor and materials in erecting any building, and in making certain improvements to land" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Whenever a lien claim shall be filed against any land and buildings, or either of them, under the pro-

Bond to secure mechanics' lien.

visions of an act to which this is a supplement, the owner or owners thereof, or any person or corporation having an interest therein, may file with the clerk of the county where such land and buildings, or either of them, are situate a bond in favor of such lien claimant or claimants executed by such owner, person or corporation, with some surety company duly authorized to transact business in the State of New Jersey as surety thereon, in double the amount claimed by said lien claimant or claimants in said lien claim, and conditioned for the payment of any judgment and costs that may be recovered by said lien claimant or claimants under said lien claim against said land and buildings, or either of them, which bond before filing shall be approved by the judge of the Circuit or Court of Common Pleas in the county where the same is to be filed.

Amount.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 242.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," which said supplement was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Consolidation
of Christian
Science
churches.

1. Any Church of Christ, Scientist, in this State, which is a branch of, and which is organized in accordance with the provisions of the manual of, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts,

may unite and consolidate, under the conditions prescribed by said manual, with any other Church of Christ, Scientist, in this State, which is such a branch and is so organized. The right to consolidate two such churches into one is conferred without regard to whether the churches to be consolidated are incorporated under the act to which this act is a supplement, or under any other general or special act of this State, and without regard to whether or not the churches to be consolidated are both incorporated under the same act.

2. The consolidation of any two such churches into one may be effected through the adopting by each of such churches of an agreement, in writing, of consolidation. Such agreement for consolidation shall set forth the corporate title of the new church; the number of trustees of such church; the date for holding the first annual election of the trustees; and shall fix the time and place for the first consolidated meeting of the duly enrolled members of both of the churches to be consolidated into one.

How consolidation effected.

The adoption of such an agreement of consolidation shall require a two-thirds vote of the duly enrolled members of each of the churches to be consolidated, who are present at a regular meeting of the church, or at a special meeting thereof regularly called.

Requisite for adoption.

After the adoption of an agreement of consolidation as aforesaid, such agreement shall be signed by the president or chairman of the board of trustees or directors, and attested by the secretary or clerk, of each of the churches, adopting such agreement.

Attesting adoption of agreement.

3. At the time and place fixed by such agreement for the holding of the first consolidated meeting of the churches that have entered into such agreement, the members of both said churches shall meet. Such meeting may be called to order by any member of either of said churches. At such meeting only duly enrolled members of said churches, in good and regular standing, shall be entitled to vote or act as officers; sixteen qualified voters shall constitute a quorum at said meeting; and all questions shall be decided by a vote of the majority of those present.

Meeting.

Voting capacity.

Officers of
meeting.

At such meeting there shall be elected from the qualified voters present, a chairman, a clerk, and two inspectors of election. The clerk of the meeting and the inspectors of election shall be the judges of the qualifications of the voters and shall receive the ballots cast.

Election of
trustees.

The meeting shall elect, by ballot, from the individuals qualified to vote thereat, the number of trustees provided for by the agreement of consolidation, which shall be divided into three classes to serve for one, two and three years respectively, or until their respective successors shall be elected and take office. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect each of such trustees.

Certificate
to be filed
with county
clerk.

4. The chairman and clerk of such meeting shall make, sign and acknowledge before any person authorized to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds in this State, and transmit to the clerk of the county in which said new church is located, certificate in writing which shall recite the adoption of the agreement of consolidation; the name assumed as the corporate title; the number of trustees; the names of the individuals elected as trustees with the term of office of each.

Filing
and fee.

It shall be the duty of the said county clerk promptly to file and record said certificate for which he shall be entitled to receive one dollar.

Body becomes
legal.

5. Upon the filing and recording of such certificate, said trustees and their successors shall, under the corporate title set forth in said certificate, be and thereafter continue a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, under the act to which this act is a supplement, in which new corporation churches uniting shall be consolidated and which new corporation shall be entitled to and be invested with all the real and personal estate of both of the churches consolidated therein in like manner and to the same extent as said churches, subject to all the debts and liabilities of said churches.

Assets and
liabilities.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 243.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever an action has been or hereafter may be commenced, by any municipality, in any court of law of this State against any person, persons or corporation, it shall be lawful for such person, persons or corporation having any claim or demand against the plaintiff to set up such claim or demand by way of set-off or counter-claim, subject to rules, and the same shall be considered upon the trial of any such action. Counter-claims set up.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 244.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals, and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes, and prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for such violations; and granting authority to towns, cities, boroughs and townships, under certain restrictions, for the adoption of ordinances further regulating vehicles, pedestrians, and animals, and designating authorities to enforce its provisions, and defining their powers and authority," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Section 4
amended.

1. That section four of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Rules as to
movement
of vehicles.

4. Right of Way. On all public roads, streets, highways or turnpikes, the following rules and regulations shall be in force:

Right of way.

(1) Excepting as herein otherwise provided, every driver of a vehicle when entering or crossing any public road, street, highway or turnpike, shall grant the right of way at all times to any vehicle approaching from his right.

Traffic officers
in control.

(2) Whenever traffic officers are stationed in any public highway for the purpose of directing traffic, they shall have full power to regulate and control traffic at such point or points, and all drivers of vehicles shall obey the orders and directions of any such traffic officer, notwithstanding anything in this section contained.

Obey signal
lights.

(3) When traffic on any public highway or at any intersection thereof is controlled by signal lights, all drivers of vehicles shall obey such signal lights, unless

otherwise specially directed by a traffic officer engaged in regulating traffic.

(4) Full Stop Streets. All roads, streets, highways or turnpikes, or any section thereof, in which there shall be operated a street railway, or an auto bus line subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and all State highway routes, or any road, street, highway or turnpike, or section thereof, which may be designated by ordinance of the board or body charged with the duty of the maintenance thereof, shall be known as a "Full Stop Street." The board or boards, body or bodies charged with the maintenance of any road, street, highway or turnpike, or a section thereof, or any part of the same, which is hereby designated as a "Full Stop Street," or which may hereafter be designated as herein provided as a "Full Stop Street," shall within thirty days after the passage of this act, and within thirty days after any such designation, place a metal sign, not less than three feet six inches nor more than seven feet above the surface of the ground, on the right-hand side of each road, street, highway or turnpike, alley or other public driveway intersecting such "Full Stop Street," at a distance of not more than forty feet from the nearest curb line, or side line, in case no curb line shall be established, of such "Full Stop Street;" which sign shall bear upon it the following words: "Stop Street." It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to enter or cross any "Full Stop Street" so designated and marked, until he first brings his vehicle to a complete stop at a point not less than ten feet from the curb line, or if no curb line, the nearest side of such "Full Stop Street," unless otherwise ordered by a traffic officer stationed at such intersection, or unless such intersection shall be controlled by signal lights.

(5) The driver or person in control of any vehicle traveling upon a regular street car or auto bus route, subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, proceeding upon the tracks in front of any such street car, or upon the right-hand side of any road or street in front of any such auto bus, shall immediately, upon signal from the motorman or person

Full stop
street.

Sign of stop
street erected.

Vehicles to
stop.

Preference
of street
cars and
auto busses.

in control of such street car or auto bus, give way thereto.

Distance
behind car.

(6) Any driver of any vehicle, when following a street car upon the street car tracks, shall keep at least ten feet behind such car.

Slow moving
vehicles.

(7) Slow-moving and heavily-laden vehicles shall keep as near as possible to the right-hand boundary of the road, or the right-hand curb, as the case may be, so as to allow free passage for faster-moving vehicles.

Rights of fire
department.

(8) The engines and other vehicles of any fire department of any municipality of this State, or of any volunteer fire company, shall have the exclusive right of way as against any and all vehicles or pedestrians upon any and all of the streets or public highways of this State, while such engines or other fire department or company vehicles, are engaged in answering an alarm of fire. It shall be the duty of all persons engaged in driving any motor or other vehicle, other than said engines and fire department and company vehicles and street cars, to propel the same, and it shall be the duty of all pedestrians to remove themselves from the path of said engine or other fire department or company vehicles upon first knowledge of warning of the approach thereof.

Clear
passage.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 245.

An Act fixing the compensation of police recorders in towns of this State, now or hereafter having a population in excess of fifteen thousand inhabitants.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Salary of
police
recorders.

1. In all towns of this State, now or hereafter having a population in excess of fifteen thousand inhabi-

tants, as determined by the preceding Federal census, it shall be lawful for the governing body thereof to fix the annual compensation of the police recorders at a sum not in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars; which said compensation shall be paid in the same manner as other salaries in such towns are now paid.

2. This act shall apply to police recorders now in office and to persons hereafter appointed in any such town. Application of act.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 246.

An Act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the city of Gloucester, in said county of Camden.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. All that certain tract or portion of land lying and being in the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden and State of New Jersey, which is included within the following boundaries, viz., Boundaries of part of township of Haddon annexed to city of Gloucester.

Beginning at a stake at low water mark of north branch of Newton creek, corner to lands formerly of Isaac Nicholson, thence westwardly down the creek the following fifty-five courses, taken from a survey made by Samuel Nicholson in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, north seventy-six degrees, west three and fifty-nine hundredths chains; north fifty-four degrees, west two and sixty-two hundredths chains; north forty-one degrees, west one and sixty-four hundredths chains; north fifty-four degrees, west two and fifty hundredths chains; north sixty-one degrees, west two and twenty-nine hundredths chains; north sixty-seven degrees forty-five minutes, west one and sixty hundredths

chains; north seventy-five degrees, west one and fifty-eight hundredths chains; north eighty degrees, west three and twenty-seven hundredths chains; north eighty-two degrees thirty minutes, west five and six hundredths chains; south eighty-nine degrees, west two and twenty-eight hundredths chains; south eighty-six degrees, west four and fifty hundredths chains; south seventy-five degrees, west one and twenty-three hundredths chains; south fifty-six degrees thirty minutes, west eighty hundredths chains; south thirty-four degrees forty-five minutes, west two and thirty-nine hundredths chains; south seventeen degrees thirty minutes, west four chains; south thirty degrees, west one and ninety hundredths chains; south fifty-one degrees, west two and twenty-eight hundredths chains; north seventy-three degrees, west two and thirty-five hundredths chains; north thirty degrees, west one and seventy hundredths chains; north three degrees, west six and eighty-four hundredths chains; north thirty-seven degrees, west one and forty hundredths chains; north seventy-two degrees, west two and fifty-eight hundredths chains; south fifty-six degrees, west seventy-one hundredths chains; south thirty-five degrees, west one and two hundredths chains; south one degree, west one and eighty hundredths chains; south eleven degrees thirty minutes, east two and sixty-four hundredths chains; south three degrees thirty minutes, west two and eighteen hundredths chains; south twenty-one degrees, west one and ninety-five hundredths chains; south fifty-nine degrees thirty minutes, west two and fifty-nine hundredths chains; south ten degrees, west five and fifty hundredths chains; south eighty-eight degrees, west three chains; south seventy-one degrees thirty minutes, west ninety hundredths chains; south forty-seven degrees, west two and seventeen hundredths chains; south thirty-eight degrees fifteen minutes, west three and forty hundredths chains; south thirty-two degrees thirty minutes, east three and sixty-eight hundredths chains; south fifty-six degrees thirty minutes, east two and fifteen hundredths chains; south seventeen degrees, east crossing the Nicholson road, two and twenty-four hundredths chains; south eight de-

grees, east three and sixty-four hundredths chains; south fifteen degrees, west three and twenty hundredths chains; south thirty-six degrees thirty minutes, west five and twenty hundredths chains; south eighty-six degrees, east four and twenty hundredths chains; south seventy-six degrees, east four chains; south sixty-five degrees, east twenty-eight and five-tenths chains; south eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes, east four chains; south eighty-two degrees forty-five minutes, east five and sixty-four hundredths chains; south sixty-one degrees thirty minutes, east three and five hundredths chains; south thirty-eight degrees thirty minutes, east three and sixty-two hundredths chains; south sixty-three degrees, east five and forty hundredths chains; south eighty-one degrees thirty minutes, east seven and twenty-five hundredths chains; south eighteen degrees, east two and twelve hundredths chains; south six degrees, east one and sixty-eight hundredths chains; north twenty-seven degrees, east one and seventy hundredths chains; north five degrees, west two and fifty hundredths chains; north fifty-two degrees thirty minutes, east one and fifty-four hundredths chains; south seventy-nine degrees, east one and ninety-seven hundredths chains to a stake in south branch of said creek corner to lands formerly of said Nicholson, thence along lands of said Nicholson, north sixteen degrees twenty minutes east, one thousand thirty-nine and fifty hundredths feet to a stone corner to same, thence still by the same, south eighty degrees twenty-eight minutes east, four hundred twenty-one and nine-tenths feet to a stone corner to same, thence north fourteen degrees twenty-four minutes east, one thousand three hundred six and eighty hundredths feet to the place of beginning.

2. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided*, Referendum. its provisions shall not be operative until it shall have been submitted to the voters residing in that part of the township of Haddon, in said county, in said act described, at a special election to be held within the said described territory of Haddon township, and at said Special election called. special election adopted by a majority of the legal voters residing in said territory aforesaid, voting at said special

When and
where held.

election. Said special election shall be held within said territory described in the township of Haddon, on a certain day to be agreed upon by the township clerk of the township of Haddon, which said day shall be within forty-five (45) days from the passage of this act. Such special election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A. M., and seven o'clock P. M., and at the regular polling places within said territory in the township of Haddon, to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Haddon, in said county of Camden.

Notices given.

The clerk of the township of Haddon shall cause public notice of the time and place of the holding of such election, to be given by advertisement signed by the clerk of the township of Haddon and set up in at least (5) public places within said described territory of the township of Haddon at least ten days prior to said election, and said clerk of the township of Haddon shall provide for the electors voting at said special election, a ballot, printed or written or partly written or partly printed, upon which ballot shall appear the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions in the following form:

Instructions.

"If you favor the proposition printed below, make an X mark or a + mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word 'Yes'; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark or a + mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word 'No.'"

Proposition.

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to annex to the city of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, part of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden," be adopted?
	No.	

Marking
ballot.

"If the voter makes an X or a + mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word 'Yes' it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition."

"If the voter makes an X or a + mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and

opposite the word 'No' it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition, and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite either the word 'Yes' or 'No' it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition."

Such elections shall be held at the time and places so appointed, and shall be conducted by the officers of the board of registry and election of the township of Haddon and shall be conducted within the territory of this act described, by the clerk of the township of Haddon and such assistants as he may designate.

Election how conducted.

3. The register of voters used at the last general election in the said township of Haddon shall be used at said special election, provided for in section two of this act, and the said board of registry and election and such assistants as the clerk of the township of Haddon may designate, shall meet for registration purposes at the designated polling place or places in the township of Haddon aforesaid, on the Tuesday next preceding such special election, between the hours of one P. M. and nine P. M. for the purpose of revising and marking the registry list in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State. One copy of the revised and corrected register shall be filed by the chairman of each of the district boards of registry and election in the township of Haddon and one copy by the clerk of the township of Haddon with the county board of election, within one day after the meeting for the revision and correction of the registry list as aforesaid and one copy shall be retained by each of said district boards of election and one by the clerk of the township of Haddon for use at said special election.

Register.

Revising register.

4. The officers of said board of registry and election and the clerk of the township of Haddon, shall within two days after such special election make return thereof, one to the township committee of the township of Haddon in the county of Camden and one to the clerk of the county of Camden, of the results of such election, by statements in writing and under their hands; the returns to the township committee may be filed with the clerk of the township of Haddon as aforesaid, and

Returns.

Filing
returns.

shall be entered at length upon the minutes of the township committee and the return to the county clerk of the county of Camden shall be filed by him in the office of the clerk of the county of Camden and said clerk of the county of Camden shall send a certified copy of said return to the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, and upon the adoption of this act by a majority of the legal voters residing in said territory above described, of the township of Haddon, aforesaid, voting at the special election called for that purpose as aforesaid, and not otherwise.

Act operative.

This act shall in all respects be operative and the territory aforesaid described shall thereupon become a part of the city of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and be governed by the laws of this State relating to cities and the ordinances of the city of Gloucester, in the county of Camden.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 247.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises, and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Repealer.

1. An act entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto be and the same are hereby repealed, and all taxes due, or to become due by virtue of said act, its amendments and supplements, are hereby abated, released and discharged; and any lien by said act, supplements and amendments created in any case,

Certain
taxes abated.

Lien
discharged.

is hereby released and discharged; *provided, however,* Proviso. that this repealer shall not be construed to create a right to claim or have any refund or repayment of taxes heretofore paid under and pursuant to the provisions of said act and amendments and supplements hereby repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 248.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "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.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. An act entitled "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, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto be and the same are hereby repealed, and all taxes due, or to become due by virtue of said act, its amendments and supplements are hereby abated, released and discharged; and any lien by said act, supplements and amendments created in any case, is hereby released and discharged; *provided, however,* that this repealer shall not be construed to create a right to claim or have any refund or repayment of taxes heretofore paid under and pursuant to the provisions of said act and amendments and supplements hereby repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 249.

An Act to repeal 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," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Repealer.

Certain taxes
abated.

Liens
discharged.

Proviso.

1. 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," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto be and the same are hereby repealed, and all taxes due, or to become due by virtue of said act, its amendments and supplements, are hereby abated, released and discharged; and any lien by said act, supplements and amendments created in any case, is hereby released and discharged; *provided, however,* that this repealer shall not be construed to create a right to claim or have any refund or repayment of taxes heretofore paid under and pursuant to the provisions of said act and amendments and supplements hereby repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 250.

An Act concerning the recording of final judgments in mandamus proceedings.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Final judgments in mandamus proceedings shall only be recorded in full with all the pleadings, when an appeal from said judgment has been taken to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Recording
final judgments.

2. When no appeal has been taken, the pleadings need not be inserted in the judgment record, but said judgment or judgments shall be recorded in short form, which shall contain the title of the cause, style of action, date of entry, together with a statement showing in whose favor and against whom the judgment is rendered, together with the amount of costs and name of attorney of prevailing party.

Recording
judgments in
short form.

3. When judgment is for the relator and is recorded in short form as above stated, a mere recital that a peremptory writ of mandamus was granted by the court shall be sufficient.

Recital
sufficient.

4. In mandamus proceedings where there are no pleadings, and which are heard before the court on a rule to show cause only, then the rule for final judgment shall only be entered in the minutes of the court as heretofore.

When final
judgment.

5. All acts or parts of acts, general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 251.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate' (Revision of 1877), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Act not
impaired.

1. Nothing contained in the act to which this act is a supplement shall be construed to in any way affect or impair the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which said supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Act effective.

2. This act shall take effect December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 252.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,' " approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Act not
impaired.

1. Nothing contained in the act to which this act is a supplement shall be construed to in any way affect or impair the provisions of an act entitled "A supple-

ment to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which said supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

2. This act shall take effect December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. Act effective.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 253.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Nothing contained in the act to which this act is a supplement shall be construed to in any way affect or impair the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which said supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six. Act not impaired.

2. This act shall take effect December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. Act effective.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 254.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to curtesy," approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Act not
impaired.

1. Nothing contained in the act to which this act is a supplement shall be construed to in any way affect or impair the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which said supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Act effective.

2. This act shall take effect January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Approved March 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 255.

An Act concerning the keeping of the county jails in certain counties of this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Sheriff as
keeper of jail.

1. In every county of the second class with a population of more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, the sheriff shall have the custody, keeping and charge of the county jail or jails within such county, and of all prisoners in such jail or jails; *provided, however*, that this section shall not apply to any county, the sheriff of which has or may hereafter turn over to the board of chosen freeholders of said county in the manner pro-

Proviso.

vided by law, the custody, keeping and charge of the jail or jails within said county.

2. The sheriff shall have power to appoint and employ, with the approval of the board of chosen freeholders in such county, in and for the jail or jails under his jurisdiction and control, such assistants, to be known as jail keepers, as may be reasonably necessary for the proper maintenance and protection of such jail or jails and the custody and keeping of the prisoners therein confined; *provided, however*, that all employees of the sheriff who at the time of the passage of this act, shall be engaged in the keeping of such jail or jails as jailers, keepers, jail guards or by any other title, shall retain their positions under the title of jail keepers, and they shall have all the rights previously possessed by them and shall be given full credit for all previous services rendered in the keeping of such jail, irrespective of the title under which such services may have been rendered, as if the same had been rendered as a jail keeper under this act.

Assistant jailers.

Proviso.

3. Such jail keepers shall be under the control of the sheriff of the county, and shall carry out his orders and instructions, and shall possess in addition to the powers and duties herein conferred upon them, the same power and authority as constables now have, and shall receive and be paid the same compensation as may now or hereafter be paid to court attendants engaged in attending the Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, Court of Common Pleas and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of said county.

Under control of sheriff.

Compensation.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

Approved March 28, 1927.

New Jersey State Library

CHAPTER 256.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for pensions of employees of the several counties of the State of New Jersey incapacitated after thirty years' service at or after sixty years of age," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Title
amended.

1. The title of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

New title.

An act providing for pensions of employees of the several counties of the State of New Jersey incapacitated after twenty-five years' service at or after sixty years of age.

Section 1
amended.

2. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Conditions
for retire-
ment.

1. Any person who has been continuously in the employ of any county of the State of New Jersey for a period of twenty-five years, and having reached the age of sixty years, may retire or be retired at any time thereafter by reason of becoming physically or otherwise incapacitated for service to the county, which physical or other disability shall have developed during his term of service.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 257.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved March seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-three," which latter amendment was approved March twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the supplement of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. The governing body of every municipality shall have the power to establish safety zones, to erect, construct and maintain platforms, commonly called "safety aisles;" to erect, construct, maintain and operate standards, commonly called "silent policemen," beacon lights, guideposts or other structures, which in its judgment may be necessary for the safety and convenience of persons and vehicles using the streets in said municipality; *provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall apply to any portion of any State highway of this State; *and provided, further,* that the power herein vested in municipalities shall not be exercised on any portion of any county road without consent and approval of the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such road is situated; *and provided further,* that the power herein vested in municipalities shall not be exercised on any portion of any county boulevard without the consent and approval of the board, body or commission having control of, or jurisdiction over, such county boulevard. Safety aisles.
Beacon lights.
Proviso.
Proviso.
Proviso.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 258.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances in the State of New Jersey," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, said title having been amended as above by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 10
amended.

1. Section ten of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Price of seats
advertised.

10. The price of seats shall be published by the licensee is at least one newspaper circulating in the municipality wherein the license operates for at least two days prior to the holding of any boxing or sparring exhibition or performance. No licensee shall exact or charge

Entrance fee.

a greater admission fee than the sum of fifteen dollars for any boxing or sparring exhibition or performance held under this act; *provided, however*, that an admission fee may be fixed at more than the limit herein prescribed by the State Athletic Commissioner whenever in his judgment such boxing or sparring exhibition may warrant such greater admission fee and in that event the State Athletic Commissioner shall in writing fix the admission fees that may be charged for such exhibition or performance. A violation of this section shall subject the licensee to a forfeiture of his said license and to a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by the State Athletic Commission in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction. No boxing and sparring exhibition or performance under this act shall be held unless the person, club, corporation or association holding the same shall obtain from the State Athletic

Proviso.

Greater
admission
charge
permissible.

Penalty.

Permit for
exhibition.

Commission, at least ten days prior to the date of said proposed exhibition or performance, a permit in writing to hold same.

2. Section fourteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 14
amended.

No boxing or sparring match or exhibition or performance shall be of more than twelve rounds in length and the contestants shall wear during such contests, gloves weighing at least eight ounces each, and no decision shall be given in any such exhibition, match or performance.

Rounds.

Gloves.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 259.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of Article XIX of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1,
Article XIX
amended.

1. It shall be lawful for every municipality in this State to insure the property of such municipality against loss or damage by fire, or otherwise, in any insurance company or companies authorized to do business in this State, and to create an insurance fund for the purpose of meeting any such loss to said property. It shall also be lawful for every municipality to insure its cars and other trucks and other vehicles, including fire and police apparatus, or such cars and other trucks and other vehicles, including fire and police apparatus as shall be under municipal control, and the drivers thereof

Insuring
municipal
property.

Liability
insurance.

against all liability by reason of the operation and use of such trucks, vehicles and other apparatus.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 260.

An Act relative to recorders in towns and boroughs of this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Recorders
in towns and
boroughs.

1. It shall be lawful for the governing body of any town, and the governing body of any borough of this State, by resolution, to appoint a recorder in any such town or borough, which said recorder in any such town or borough shall hold office for a term of five years from the first day of January of the year of his appointment, and thereafter until a successor shall be appointed and qualify. A recorder appointed in any such town and borough shall receive such compensation as the governing body shall by law fix.

Compensation.

Jurisdiction.

2. A recorder appointed, as aforesaid, in any town or borough of this State, shall have the same jurisdiction, power and authority in criminal matters, cases of bastardy, relief, removal and settlement of the poor, breaches of the peace, vagrancy and disorderly conduct, and violations of municipal ordinances, in any such town or borough as is by law conferred upon justices of the peace and police recorders in towns and boroughs of this State.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 261.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The State Board of Taxes and Assessment shall hereafter certify and report to the Comptroller of the State, on or before the first Monday of August in each year, a statement of the basis of the annual license fee or franchise tax as returned by each company to, or ascertained by, the said board, and the amount of tax due thereon respectively, at the rates fixed by the act to which this act is a further supplement; such tax shall thereupon become due and payable, and it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to receive the same; if the tax of any company remains unpaid on the first day of September, after the same becomes due, the same shall thenceforth bear interest at the rate of one per centum for each month until paid.
Statement as to franchise tax certified to Comptroller.
Interest on unpaid tax.
 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, in so far as the same are inconsistent herewith.
Repealer.
 3. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 262.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of municipalities, except counties, by municipal council and a municipal manager," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Salary of
councilman.

1. In all cities of the fourth class in this State, now or hereafter governed by the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, the members of the municipal council shall receive the following annual compensation, payable in equal monthly installments, as follows:

According to
population.

In every such municipality having less than five thousand inhabitants, six hundred dollars; in every municipality now or hereafter having a population of more than five thousand and less than ten thousand inhabitants, nine hundred dollars; in every municipality now or hereafter having a population of more than ten thousand and less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, twelve hundred dollars; in all such municipalities now or hereafter having a population of more than twenty-five thousand and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars; in all municipalities now or hereafter having more than fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, two thousand dollars; in all municipalities now or hereafter having a population in excess of one hundred thousand inhabitants, two thousand five hundred dollars.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 263.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Any person who shall have been three times convicted of crimes enumerated in an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), and in pursuance thereof sentenced to the New Jersey State Prison, and who has served such three sentences, so imposed, or any part thereof, and thereafter shall be convicted of a subsequent offense, enumerated in an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), is hereby declared to be a habitual criminal, and the court in which such subsequent conviction is had, in imposing sentence, may, in its discretion, impose a life sentence in the New Jersey State Prison upon the person so convicted. Habitual
criminal.

Sentence.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 264.

An Act to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of municipalities, except counties, by a municipal council and a municipal manager," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 404-A
added.

1. Article IV of the act to which this act is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to be known as section four hundred and four-A and to read as follows:

Election
agents.

404-A. Two agents for each election district may be designated by a petition signed by legal voters of the municipality equal in number to at least three per centum of the number of persons who voted in the municipality at the last preceding election for members of the General Assembly. Such petition shall name the agents designated and their respective districts, and shall be filed with the municipal clerk not later than the Tuesday next preceding the election. Such petition shall bear on its face the name of a representative authorized to act for the petitioners in filling vacancies in the designation of any agent or agents named therein which may arise after the filing of said petition. Upon the filing of such petition the municipal clerk shall forthwith issue, under his hand, to each person designated therein a permit for him to act as agent in the election district specified in the petition. Such permit shall be evidence of the right of the person named therein to be present in the polling place of the election district for which he has been designated and to challenge the right to vote therein of any person claiming such right and to be present while the ballots cast are being counted and to hear and see such ballots counted. The grounds for such challenges and the procedure for disposition thereof shall

Petition.

Permit.

Authority.

Challenges.

be the same as those prescribed by the law regulating elections in general. No signature shall be counted as valid for more than one petition and should any voter sign two or more petitions his signature shall be void as to the petition or petitions last filed. A vacancy arising with respect to any agent shall be filled by the representative appointed in the petition designating such agent. Such appointment shall be certified to the municipal clerk, who shall forthwith issue a permit in the manner herein prescribed for agents designated by petition.

Vacancy.

2. Section six hundred and one of Article VI of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 601,
Article VI
amended.

601. The municipal council shall consist of three electors in municipalities having under twenty-five thousand inhabitants, save in those cases in which prior to the adoption of the municipal manager form of government the municipal council shall have consisted of five or more members, in which event the municipal council provided for herein shall consist of five electors; of seven electors in municipalities having over twenty-five thousand and under one hundred thousand inhabitants, and of nine electors in municipalities having one hundred thousand inhabitants or over. The basis of determining the number of inhabitants of such municipalities shall be the most recent State or Federal census, as and when promulgated. The number of councilmen shall not be changed by reason of an increase or decrease of population as shown by any subsequent census until the regular election for councilmen following such census.

Basis for
determining
number of
electors.

Census.

3. Section six hundred and four of Article VI of the act to which this act is an amendment, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 604,
Article VI
amended.

604. The members of the first municipal council shall be elected at such municipal election held on the fourth Tuesday after the primary election referred to in paragraph one thousand and four, section ten of this act, and shall serve as members of the council from twelve o'clock noon of the fourth Tuesday following such election until twelve o'clock noon of the fourth Tuesday in May in the fourth year thereafter, save in those cases in which the terms of some of the members of the coun-

First council.

Term.

cil shall expire at twelve o'clock noon on the fourth Tuesday of May in each year in accordance with Article XIII of this act as hereby amended, and until their successors shall have been elected and duly qualified, unless their places shall have become vacant as hereinafter described.

Section 803
amended.

4. Section eight hundred and three of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is amended so that it shall read as follows:

Term of
municipal
manager.
Removal.

803. The municipal manager shall hold office as long as he shall perform the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the municipal council. He may be removed at any time by a resolution signed by a majority of the municipal council setting forth the reasons for such removal.

Section 804(e)
amended.

5. Section eight hundred and four, subsection (e) of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows:

Make con-
tracts subject
to approval
by council.

804. (e) Negotiate contracts for the municipality subject to the approval of the municipal council, make recommendations concerning the nature and location of municipal improvements, and execute municipal improvements as determined by the municipal council.

Section 1105
amended.

6. Section eleven hundred and five of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows:

Ballots.

1105. The same ballot as used for submitting the question or questions of recall shall be used for the election of successors to the councilman or councilmen sought to be removed, and the provision of this act concerning the nomination, preparation of ballot, election, counting and canvassing of the results of such election of councilmen shall apply to the election and recall of councilman in this case; *provided, however*, that no primary election shall be held, but the names of all persons nominated by petition in the manner as provided for in the act of which this act is amendatory shall be placed upon the ballot.

Proviso.

Article XIII
added.

7. The act to which this act is an amendment be and the same hereby is amended and supplemented by the addition of an article to be known as Article XIII, and to be entitled and to read as follows:

ARTICLE XIII.

TERMS OF OFFICE OF COUNCILMEN AND FILLING OF
VACANCIES IN CERTAIN CASES.

Whenever in any municipality in which the terms of office of the members of the municipal council, by whatsoever name the said council and its members may be known, expire in successive years, proceedings are instituted for the adoption pursuant to the act of which this act is an amendment of the municipal manager form of government, the request or petition filed pursuant to section four hundred and one of Article IV of said act may state, in words or substance, that it is the desire of the petitioners, in case said form of government is adopted, that the terms of office of the members of the municipal council shall be three years each. In case the election held pursuant to such a petition shall result in the adoption of the said municipal manager form of government then the terms of the members of the first municipal council elected as provided in section six hundred and four of Article VI of the said act shall be as follows: If the said municipal council is to consist of three electors, then one of the first members shall be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years. If the said municipal council is to consist of five electors, then two of the first members shall be elected for one year, two for two years and one for three years. If the said municipal council is to consist of seven electors then three of the first members shall be elected for one year, two for two years and two for three years. If the said municipal council is to consist of nine members, then three of the first members shall be elected for one year, three for two years and three for three years.

Terms of
councilmen.

Terms of
first elected.

The number of votes received by each candidate elected in such first election shall determine the length of his first term, the successful candidates or candidates receiving the lowest number of votes being elected for one year only, the next highest candidate or candidates for two years only, and the candidate or candidates receiving

Term
determined
by votes
received.

Tie.	the highest number of votes for the three-year period. In case of a tie among the successful candidates rendering it impossible to determine their respective terms of office as above provided the question shall be determined by lot as between the candidates so affected at the first meeting of the new council.
Holding elections.	In cases provided for in this article the municipal elections to be held in accordance with section six hundred and five of Article VI, and of section one thousand and one of Article X of the act which is hereby amended and supplemented, shall be held on the second Tuesday of May in each year, and the primary elections to be held in accordance with section one thousand and four of Article X of the said act shall be held on the second Tuesday in April in each year, and the number of persons to be elected at such municipal elections shall be equal to the number of vacancies which are then to be filled, and the terms of office of the persons so elected shall be three years and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, or unless their places become vacant as described in the act which is hereby amended and supplemented. In cases provided for in this article, vacancies in the municipal council, excepting such as are created by recall, shall be filled temporarily by the municipal council by appointing a properly qualified citizen thereto who shall serve until a successor can be elected at the next municipal election at which members of the municipal council are elected, at which time such successor shall be elected to serve for the unexpired term. The provisions of this act relative to primary elections and municipal elections shall apply to the election of such successor.
Primary.	
Number elected.	
Terms.	
Vacancies.	

8. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 265.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898), approved March (June) fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' " and which amendment was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. The judge of any District Court established in any city or judicial district of this State having a population between seventy-five thousand and eighty-five thousand or over one hundred thousand may appoint a deputy clerk; the clerk of said court shall be responsible for the acts of his deputy who shall be sworn in to be faithful to the performance of the duties of the office; such deputy shall sign the name of the clerk to and issue any writ or documents out of said court during the illness, absence or disability of the clerk, and any writ or documents so signed shall be as valid as in law as if signed and issued personally by such clerk; the salary of such deputy clerk shall not be less than two thousand dollars nor more than three thousand dollars per annum, and shall be paid by such city in monthly installments from date of appointment; *provided, however,* that no such appointments from date of appointment shall be made until the judge of said District Court shall have certified in writing to the governing body of such city that the business of said court requires the appointment of a deputy clerk.

Deputy clerk.

Duties.

Salary.

Proviso.

Section 2
amended.

Assistant
clerk.

Duties.

Salary.

Proviso.

2. Section two of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. The judge of any District Court established in any city or judicial district of this State having a population of between seventy-five thousand and eighty-five thousand or over one hundred thousand may appoint a deputy clerk to assist the clerk in the duties to be performed by him; the assistant clerk shall be subject to the direction and control of the clerk of the said court, who shall be responsible for his acts; such assistant clerk shall sign the name of the clerk to and issue any writ or other instrument out of said court during the illness, absence, or disability of the clerk, and any writ or instrument signed shall be as valid as in law as if signed personally by such clerk; the salary of such assistant clerk shall not be less than two thousand dollars nor more than three thousand dollars per annum, and shall be paid by such city in monthly installments from the date of appointment; *provided, however*, that no such appointments shall be made until the judge of said District Court shall have certified in writing to the governing body the appointment of an assistant clerk.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 266.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 8
amended.

1. Section eight of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same hereby is amended so that the same shall read as follows:

8. Every licensed dentist shall procure from the secretary-treasurer of said board on or before the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and on or before the first day of November annually thereafter, an annual certificate of registration; such certificate shall be issued by the secretary-treasurer upon payment of a fee of two dollars; all certificates so issued shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the holder to practice dentistry in this State. It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer of the board to mail to each licensed dentist in this State, at his last known post office address as disclosed by the files of said board, on or before the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and on or before the first day of October annually thereafter, a printed blank form to be filled out by such licensed person, which form shall be returned by such licensed person to the secretary-treasurer of said board, properly filled out, together with the fee herein fixed for such annual registration. Upon receipt of such form and fee, the annual certificate of registration shall be issued and transmitted. The board shall cause a notice to be inserted in not less than three newspapers; one in the city of Trenton, one in the city of Camden, and one in the city of Newark, to the effect that such annual registration will be required. Such notice shall be printed in such papers, once a week for three consecutive weeks between the first day of September and the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and during the same period annually thereafter. The license to practice dentistry of every person who shall fail to procure any annual certificate of registration at the time and in the manner required by this section may be suspended by the board in the manner provided by section seven hereof. Any license so suspended shall be reinstated at any time within three years from the date of such suspension upon the payment of all past due annual registration fees and an additional reinstatement fee of twenty-five dollars. Any person whose license shall have been suspended for such cause shall, during the period of such suspension, be regarded as an unlicensed person and, in case he shall continue or engage in the practice of dentistry during

Annual
certificate of
registration.

Fee.

Blanks for
registration.

Newspaper
notice
required.

Suspension
of license.

Reinstating
license.

Penalty for
illegal
practicing.

such period, shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by section eleven of this act for practicing dentistry without a license.

Section 10
amended.

2. Section ten of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same hereby is amended so that the same shall read as follows:

No corporate
practice.

10. No corporation shall practice or continue to practice, offer or undertake to practice or hold itself out or continue to hold itself out as practicing dentistry. No person shall practice or continue to practice dentistry as an officer, agent or employee of any corporation or under the name of any corporation. No person shall practice or continue to practice dentistry or offer or undertake to practice or hold himself out or continue to hold himself out as practicing dentistry under any firm name or trade name or under any name other than his true name; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the practice of dentistry by a partnership under a firm name containing nothing but the surname of every member of said partnership; *and provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit a licensed dentist from practicing dentistry as the employee of a licensed dentist practicing under his own name or under a firm name containing only the surnames of each member of such firm. Every person or corporation violating any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of three hundred dollars for the first offense and five hundred dollars for the second and each subsequent offense. Every person practicing dentistry under a firm name as herein authorized and every person practicing dentistry as an employee of another shall cause his name to be conspicuously displayed and kept in a conspicuous place at the entrance of the place where such practice shall be conducted, and any person who shall neglect to cause his name to be displayed as herein required shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars.

Not practice
under trade
name.

Proviso.

Proviso—
partnership.

Penalty for
violation.

Names
displayed at
entrance.

Section 11
amended.

3. Section eleven of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same hereby is amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Unlawful
to practice
without
license.

11. No person shall practice dentistry within the meaning of this act, unless licensed so to do. No person

shall employ for a stated salary or otherwise, or give aid or assist any person not regularly licensed to practice dentistry to perform any dental operation upon human beings in this State. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of three hundred dollars for the first offense and of five hundred dollars for the second and each subsequent offense.

Penalty.

4. Section twelve of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same hereby is amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 12 amended.

12. This act shall not be construed to prohibit an unlicensed person from performing mechanical work upon inert matter in a dental office or laboratory; or to prohibit a duly licensed physician from treating the diseases of the mouth or performing operations in oral surgery; nothing in the provisions of this act shall be construed to permit the performance of dental operations by any unlicensed person under cover of the name of a registered practitioner; any person shall be regarded as practicing dentistry within the meaning of this act who shall advertise by sign, card, circular, pamphlet or newspaper, or otherwise indicate that he will perform by himself or his agents or servants any operation on, or make examination of, with intent of performing or causing to be performed any operation on the human teeth or jaws, or who is manager, proprietor or conductor of a place where dental operations are performed, or who shall use the words or letters, "Doctor of Dental Surgery," or "D. D. S." or "D. M. D." or the terms "Mechanical Dentist" or "Prosthetic Dentist" or the use of the word "Dentist" in English or any foreign language, or in any way in connection with his or her name, or any other title intended to imply or designate him or her as a practitioner of dentistry; or who, in connection with such title or titles, or without the use of such title, or any of them, shall treat or profess to treat, either by himself or his agent or servant, or as agent or servant of another, any of the diseases or lesions of human teeth or jaws, or extract teeth, or shall prepare or fill cavities in human teeth, or correct the malposition of teeth or supply and insert artificial dentures, crowns or bridges

Act how construed.

Who considered practicing dentistry.

as substitutes for natural teeth, or take any impression of the human gums in connection with the manufacture of artificial dentures, or perform any operation or make examination of with the intent of performing or causing to be performed any operation on the human teeth or jaws.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 267.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize towns to provide for the payment of a pension upon the death of any member of the fire department of such town from injuries received in the performance of his duty as a member of the fire department," approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Title amended.

1. The title to the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

New title.

An act to authorize municipalities to provide for the payment of a pension upon the death of any member of the fire department thereof from injuries received in the performance of duty as a member of such department.

Section 1.
amended.

2. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Pensioning
firemen in
towns.

1. Authority is hereby conferred upon the governing body of any municipality by ordinance to provide for the payment of an annual pension upon the death of any member of the fire department of such municipality the death of whom has been or shall be occasioned from injuries received in the performance of duty as a mem-

ber of the fire department; such pension shall not exceed annually the annual salary of such deceased member of the fire department at the time of such member's death, and shall be paid in semimonthly installments, and where the provisions of chapter 160 of the Laws of 1920 have been adopted and a pension has been granted the deceased officer's family by reason of such 1920 act, the pension to be granted under this act shall not exceed annually one-half of the annual salary of such deceased officer at the time of his death.

Amount of pension.

3. Section three of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3 amended.

3. Whenever any pension is granted pursuant to the provisions of this act, the governing body of the municipality wherein the death of any member of the fire department occurs, shall be required to include in the tax levy and cause to be raised by taxation the sum or sums sufficient fully to pay any pension allowed under this act.

Taxation to meet pensions.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 268.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting municipal police departments lawfully established in this State and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' " approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby further amended so that it shall read as follows:

Section 2 amended.

Requirements
for policemen.

2. No person shall be appointed an officer or member of the police force of any municipality who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, or who is less than twenty-one or more than thirty-five years of age at the time of his appointment; *provided, however*, that the provisions of this section shall not affect any person who was an officer or member of the police department on January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

PROVISO.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 269.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

County boards
of taxation.

1. There shall be established in each county of this State a board for the equalization, revision, review and enforcement of taxes, to be called the (naming county) county board of taxation, composed of three members to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall each be residents and citizens of the county in and for which they are appointed, and at no time shall more than two of the members of said board be members of the same political party.

Membership.

The first appointments under this act, if made when the Senate is not in session, shall be valid until the first day of May, nineteen hundred and seven, and the appointments of successors shall be made as provided in this act, their terms to commence on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and seven.

Terms begin
May first.

The term of office of the members first appointed shall commence on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and six, and the members so appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for the terms of one, two and three years, respectively; and thereafter, as the terms of the said members expire, appointments shall be made for a term of three years. In case a vacancy shall occur in said office, by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor shall appoint for the unexpired term only. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties, each member shall take and subscribe an oath to faithfully perform the duties of his office, which oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Terms of
members.

Vacancy.

Oath.

The salaries of the members of said board shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, upon warrants drawn by the Comptroller, and shall be paid in equal monthly installments and shall be fixed at the following sums, to wit: In counties having, according to the next preceding State or national census, more than two hundred and seventy-five thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of thirty-five hundred dollars; *provided, however*, that this provision shall not apply to counties of the first class of this State; in counties between two hundred thousand and two hundred and seventy-five thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of twenty-six hundred dollars; in counties having between one hundred and fifty thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars; in counties having between seventy-five thousand and one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of two thousand dollars; in counties having between fifty thousand and seventy-five thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars, and in counties having less than fifty thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars; *provided, however*, that this shall not ap-

Salaries.

According to
population.

Proviso.

Proviso.

ply to counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean with a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand.

Secretary's
salary.

Proviso.

The board of chosen freeholders of each county shall fix the annual compensation to be paid to the secretary of such tax board and the other clerical assistants; *provided*, that the salary of such secretary shall not be less than the salary of the members of the board of taxation in any county.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 270.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Mercantile
agencies not
to work for
definite time
or sum.

Proviso.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person unlicensed as an attorney or counselor-at-law, or for any association or corporation engaged in the business of conducting a mercantile or collection agency or adjustment bureau to solicit, invite or procure, or to assist in soliciting, inviting or procuring, directly or indirectly, any person, firm or corporation to become affiliated or associated in or with, or to become member in, or to join or belong to any association, corporation or agency engaged in the business of conducting a mercantile or collection agency, upon an annual basis or arrangement, or for a definite or determinable period of time, for a definite, fixed or determinable sum; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall be construed as preventing any mercantile or collection agency or adjustment bureau from charging a percentage or proportionate sum for each debt or account adjusted.

2. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be **guilty of a misdemeanor**.
 Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 271.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section sixty of the act of which this act is amendatory be, and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Section 60
amended.

60. The plaintiff in such suit shall, on or before the time specified for appearance in the process or summons, or on the return of the warrant, or at the time of appearance specified in the recognizance, file with the clerk a copy of his account or state of demand against the defendant, and in default thereof, the plaintiff may be nonsuited with costs; and if the defendant have any account, demand or cause of action against the plaintiff, he shall be permitted to discount, set-off, or counterclaim the same against the account, debt or demand of such plaintiff; but a copy of his account, demand, or cause of action, so intended to be set-off, or counterclaim, shall be filed with the clerk on or before the time specified for appearance in the process or summons, or on or before the final hearing or, if on a warrant, then at the time of the hearing of the cause; and further shall cause a copy of his account, demand or cause of action so intended to be set-off or counterclaim to be served upon the plaintiff or his attorney at the time of such filing with the clerk; and in default thereof the said account, demand or cause of action shall not be considered on the trial of the said cause; but if the said

When demand
and plea to
be filed.

Set-off.

Copy of
account or
demand filed.

Further time to file set-off.	warrant shall not have been executed three days prior to the hearing, then the said defendant, if he have any account, demand or cause of action to set-off or counter-claim, and will enter into a recognizance as directed in the fifty-first section of this act, shall be allowed further time, not exceeding three days, to deliver to the said clerk such copy of his account, demand or cause of action, as aforesaid; and further deliver a copy thereof to the plaintiff or his attorney.
Section 64 amended.	2. Section sixty-four of the act, of which this act is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:
In action on contract defendant may set up defect, etc.	64. In actions on contract, whether under seal or not, the defendant may set up as a defense in abatement of the damages to be recovered by the plaintiff, a defect in or partial failure of the consideration of the contract to them; the defendant may also recoup all damages which he may have sustained by reason of any cause of action arising out of the contract or transaction set forth in the plaintiff's demand or connected with the subject of the action; <i>provided</i> , notice of such claim for recoupment of damages shall be filed with the clerk of the court on or before the time specified for appearance in the process, or on or before the final hearing; and, in addition thereto, notice of such claim for recoupment of damages shall at the same time be served upon the plaintiff or his attorney; and if the defendant shall recoup damages, and the amount of the damages shall be found to exceed the demand of the plaintiff, judgment shall be given in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff in such action for such excess, with costs.
May recoup damages.	
Proviso.	
As to judgment.	
	3. This act shall take effect immediately.
	Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 272.

An Act relative to the cancellation of mortgages given to individuals and to corporations other than building and loan associations.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. No mortgage other than one given to a corporation shall be canceled of record by the county clerk or register of deeds and mortgages of any county in this State unless the said mortgage shall be produced to said clerk or register canceled or with a receipt thereon signed by the mortgagee, or his executors, administrators or assigns, and the signature of said mortgagee, or his executors, administrators or assigns shall be certified to as genuine by one qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds, said officer to designate his title and to affix his seal, if any he has.

Canceling
record.

Receipt.

Signature
guaranteed.

2. No mortgage given to any corporation, other than a building and loan association of this State, shall be canceled of record by the county clerk or register of deeds and mortgages of any county in this State unless there shall be endorsed upon said mortgage an authorization to cancel the same, over the signatures of the president or vice-president and secretary or treasurer or cashier of said corporation, or any one of their respective assistants, with the seal of said corporation affixed thereto.

Authorization
to cancel.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 273.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Berlin, in the county of Camden.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Corporate
name.

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Berlin, in the county of Camden, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of borough of Berlin, and shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs.

Boundaries of
borough of
Berlin.

2. The territorial limits of said borough shall be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of the right-of-way of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad with the middle line of the Tansboro and Taunton road, said point being in the present line dividing Waterford and Berlin townships, being on the easterly side of what is called "Bishop's bridge," where the said railroad crosses overhead of the said Tansboro and Taunton road; thence (1) along the middle line of the said Tansboro and Taunton road, being the present dividing line between Waterford and Berlin townships, south thirty-seven degrees and forty-seven minutes west, two thousand eight hundred eighty feet more or less to a granite monument lettered "T. L." in the middle of said road, where said line between Waterford and Berlin townships intersects the Winslow township line; thence (2) along the Winslow township line north thirty-two degrees and forty minutes west, three hundred forty-six and sixty-five hundredths feet to a marble corner lettered "T. L." at an angle of said Winslow township line; thence (3) still along the line of Winslow township about north eighty-nine degrees and twenty minutes west, following the property line dividing what was formerly the Samuel Shreve and John McLain properties, four thousand one hundred feet more or less

to the middle of Tinker's Branch stream; thence (4) still along the Winslow township line, down the middle of said stream, the several courses and distances thereof, three thousand two hundred feet more or less to the middle of the Watsontown and New Freedom road; thence (5) partly by the Winslow township line and partly by the Clementon township line, along the middle of the said Watsontown and New Freedom road, a general course of north thirty-nine degrees west, ten thousand eight hundred sixty feet more or less to a point in the middle of said road where it intersects the middle of the Clementon and Berlin road, at what is called Sharp's corner; thence (6) still along said Clementon township line, a general course north eight degrees and eighteen minutes east, four thousand eight hundred fifty feet more or less to a point in said line where the same intersects the easterly right-of-way of the aforesaid West Jersey and Seashore Railroad; thence (7) along the easterly line of said right-of-way, ten thousand two hundred fifty feet more or less until the same intersects the middle line of the Milford road (called Kresson avenue); thence (8) along the middle of said Milford road north fourteen degrees and forty-five minutes east, one thousand two hundred seventy-five feet to a point in the middle of said road opposite to the middle line of Devon avenue; thence (9) along the middle line of Devon avenue, at right angles to the said Milford road, south seventy-five degrees and fifteen minutes east, nine hundred twenty-eight feet more or less to the middle line of Harker avenue; thence (10) along the middle line of Harker avenue, south thirty-two degrees and six minutes west, seventy-seven feet more or less to a stone in the middle of said avenue, formerly a corner between John P. Harker and Charles Wright; thence (11) along the property between said J. P. Harker and Charles Wright south sixty-eight degrees and fifty-one minutes east, one thousand one hundred eighty-seven and four-tenths feet to a stone corner to said parties in the line of Berlin Land Company's land; thence (12) along said land south fifty-one degrees and nine minutes west, one thousand fifty feet more or less to a point in said line opposite to the middle line of Cen-

tral avenue; thence (13) along the middle line of Central avenue south forty-one degrees and thirty-four minutes east, one thousand five hundred feet more or less to a stone in the middle of Chestnut avenue; thence (14) along the middle of Chestnut avenue north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east, three hundred thirty feet to a point in the middle of said avenue; thence (15) south forty-six degrees and forty minutes east, along a line parallel and three hundred thirty feet distant from Central avenue, two thousand three hundred twenty feet more or less to the middle line of Davenport avenue; thence (16) along the middle line of Davenport avenue south sixty degrees west, six hundred forty feet more or less to a stone at an angle of said avenue; thence (17) still along the middle of Davenport avenue south forty-three degrees and fifteen minutes west, five hundred thirty-five and one-tenth feet to a stone in the middle of said avenue and in the easterly line of the right of way of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad; thence (18) along the easterly line of said right of way south forty-five degrees and twenty-five minutes east, four thousand two hundred feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Referendum. 3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided*, it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the inhabitants of the above described territory as a borough of this State until it shall have been adopted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of the said described territory voting thereon at a special election to be held within the said territory within sixty days from the approval of this act, at which special election shall be submitted the question of the approval or disapproval of this act; such special election shall be held within the said territory between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and eight o'clock P. M. of a day and at a place within the said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Berlin, in the county of Camden, who shall cause

Special election.

Notice given. public notice thereof to be given by advertisement signed by himself, set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published once in one newspaper circulating therein at least ten days prior to the day so fixed for such election.

4. Such special election shall be held at the time and place so appointed and shall be conducted by the board of registry and elections of that certain election district of the said township of Berlin wherein the greater portion of all the foregoing described territory of the township of Berlin is located, which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township, and shall be by ballot. The registry of voters used at the last general election in said township shall be used at said special election, and the said board of registry and election shall meet one week next preceding the day fixed for said special election at the place where the same is to be held from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M., for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry lists in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State. The clerk of the township of Berlin shall give public notice of such meeting of said board of registry and election at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided for the giving of the notice of the time and place of holding of said special election and shall provide a suitable place for the holding of said special election and the necessary ballots for the electors voting thereat, upon which ballot shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters with instructions in the following form:

If you favor the proposition printed below make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes;" if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square to the left and opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Berlin, in the county of Camden," be adopted?
	No.	

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word

When and where held.

How conducted.

Registry.

Notice of meeting of board of registry.

Ballots.

Proposition stated.

Marking ballot.

"Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition, and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No," it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Result
returned.

Where filed.

Special
election to
select officers.

Public notice
given.

County clerk
to provide
ballots.

5. The officers holding said election shall, within two days after such election, make a return in duplicate of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands; one of which certificates or return shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the township of Berlin and entered in full upon the minutes of the township committee of the township of Berlin and one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the county of Camden.

6. Within ten days after a copy of the statement of said election has been filed with the county clerk of the county of Camden, and in case it is shown by said statement that this act has been adopted by the voters of said territory as aforesaid, the said county clerk shall call another special election, to be held within said territory, within thirty days from the date of the filing of the said statement in his office, for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen and an assessor, a collector and one justice of the peace, to hold office until the first day of January following said special election, which election shall be held between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and eight o'clock P. M., on a day and place within said territory to be fixed by the said county clerk; and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said county clerk shall give public notice by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said offices who shall have been nominated by peti-

tion of at least five voters residing within said territory and appearing on the said election register used at the special election held for the adoption of this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said offices shall be filed with the said county clerk of the statement showing the adoption of this act and at least three days prior to said election. Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed by said county clerk, and shall be conducted by the members of the district board of registry and election of that certain election district of the said township of Berlin wherein the greater portion of all of the foregoing described territory of the township of Berlin is located. The register of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as that used at the special election provided for in sections three and four hereof. The said district board of registry and election holding said election shall on the following day make return thereof to the county clerk of the county of Camden of the result of such election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filing of said return and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough and shall have qualified as required by law.

Nominations
by petition.

Election,
when, where,
and how
conducted.

Register.

Returns show-
ing result.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 274.

An Act fixing the compensation of chiefs of police in cities now or hereafter having a population of not less than thirty thousand or more than fifty thousand inhabitants.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. From and after the passage of this act chiefs of police in cities of this State, now or hereafter having a population of not less than thirty thousand or more than

Salary of
chiefs of
police in
certain cities.

fifty thousand inhabitants, as determined by the preceding Federal census, shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand dollars. Such salary shall be paid by the municipality in the same manner as other salaries are paid, and the governing body shall provide the necessary funds for such payment.

Application
of act.

2. This act shall apply to police chiefs now in office, and to persons hereafter appointed to such office, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 275.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Presumption
of death after
seven years.

1. Whenever any person, being a resident of this State, shall remain beyond the seas, or absent himself or herself from this State, or conceal himself or herself in this State for seven years successively, he or she shall be presumed to be dead; and the ordinary or surrogate of the county in which said person resided at the time when he or she went beyond the sea or absented or concealed himself or herself as aforesaid, shall, upon application in writing made to either for the purpose, by any next of kin, creditor, executor, administrator, or any beneficiary or beneficiaries under a policy of life insurance, of such absent or concealed person, make an order that cause be shown, before the ordinary or the surrogate of said county, at a certain time and place therein to be expressed, not less than thirty days nor more than three months from the time of the making such order, why a decree should not be made declaring said person to be dead, or in case there shall be personal

Order to
show cause.

property belonging to said person, why letters of administration should not be granted to the next of kin making the application, or to some other person; which order shall be published in such manner as the ordinary or surrogate making the same shall direct, and if at the time so designated or to which the same may be adjourned, it shall be proven, to the satisfaction of the ordinary or surrogate, that such person has remained beyond the sea or absented himself or herself from this State, or concealed himself or herself in this State for seven years then last past successively, or has not been heard of or from during said period, and sufficient cause shall not be shown to the contrary, then the said ordinary or surrogate may make a decree declaring the said person to be dead, and may also grant letters of administration of the goods, chattels and credits of said person to the next of kin making such application, or to such fit and proper person as the said ordinary or surrogate may deem advisable, upon his or her giving bond to the ordinary in such manner as is required in granting letters of administration in other cases.

Order
published.

Decree
declaring
absentee
dead.

Administration
on estate.

2. That whenever any person shall have been declared to be dead under the provisions of the first section of this act, it shall be lawful for any person or persons owning an estate in fee or other interest in any real estate which would have been subject to an estate by the curtesy or dower of any such person so declared to be dead, if living, said person or persons may assign, convey, sell, mortgage and lease or devise any interest, estate or right that he, she or they may have in any real estate, free and clear of any estate by the curtesy or dower of any such person so declared to be dead; and every deed, release, receipt, assignment, discharge or covenant for the sale, lease, release, assignment, discharge, or conveyance of the said real estate or any interest therein, heretofore or hereafter made, when duly executed and acknowledged in the manner provided by law for the conveyance of real estate, shall be free and clear of any estate by the curtesy or dower therein of such person so declared to be dead.

Disposition
of estate.

As to title.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 276.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to create a temporary commission to inquire into and report upon the number, distribution and condition of crippled children throughout the State, to recommend means more adequately to meet their needs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Commission
continued.

1. The said commission, created pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, is hereby authorized and empowered to continue its inquiry and investigation with relation to the number, distribution and condition of crippled children throughout the State, and the existing facilities and legal provisions for promoting the care, treatment, education and general welfare of such children; and to recommend means more adequately to meet their needs.

Report.

2. The commission shall make a report of its proceedings, together with its recommendations to the Legislature at the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and may accompany its report, with such proposed legislative measures to carry its recommendations into effect.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 277.

An Act authorizing and directing the Port of New York Authority to take up and study the interstate suburban passenger problem within the Port of New York District and to recommend to the States of New York and New Jersey such amendments or supplements to the comprehensive plan for the development of the Port of New York as will facilitate travel between various parts of the port district, together with a legal plan for financing the same; and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Under and pursuant to the provisions of the compact entered into on April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, between the States of New York and New Jersey, consented to by the Congress of the United States by Public Resolution No. 17, Sixty-seventh Congress (Senate Joint Resolution No. 88), by which the Port of New York District and the Port of New York Authority were created, and especially Articles VII and XI thereof. The Port of New York Authority is hereby authorized and directed to make such plans for the development of said district supplementary to or amendatory of the comprehensive plan heretofore adopted by the Legislatures of the two States by chapter forty-three, Laws of New York, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and chapter nine, Laws of New Jersey, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, consented to and approved by the Congress of the United States by Public Resolution No. 66, Sixty-seventh Congress (House Joint Resolution No. 337), as will provide adequate interstate and suburban transportation facilities for passengers traveling to and from one State to the other within the said district, and from one part of the said district to another, sometimes referred to as commuter or suburban passenger traffic, to

Plan for
development
of Port of
New York
Authority.

Interstate and
suburban
traffic.

the end that travel between the various parts of the port district may be made more convenient, practicable and economical for those residing in one region in the port district and doing business in another region thereof.

Study various
sources of
information.

To that end, the Port of New York Authority shall avail itself of and consider the plans, studies, reports and data prepared by the New York State Suburban Passenger Transit Commission, the Westchester County Transit Commission, Transit Commission State of New York, North Jersey Transit Commission, Regional Plan of New York and Its Environs, and any other agencies having dealt with the matter, and shall employ such engineering and other skill in addition to its present staff as may be required for the purpose, and shall, after such study, make a report to the Legislatures of the two States, in which shall be submitted such amendments to the existing comprehensive plan for the development of the transportation facilities of the district or such additional or supplementary legislation as may be necessary to effectuate a comprehensive interstate and suburban passenger transportation system for the Port of New York district. The Port of New York Authority shall also submit, as a part of its report, a legal plan for the financing of the said improvements through the Port of New York Authority as the corporate municipal instrumentality of the two States or otherwise; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be in any way construed to affect the power now granted by law to the North Jersey Transit Commission.

Engineering
assistance.

Scheme for
financing.

Proviso.

Appropriation.

Distribution.

Repayment.

2. For the preliminary work necessary the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated when the same shall be included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid out by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury, upon vouchers signed by the chairman of the said the Port of New York Authority. The said sum shall be paid back to the State after the repayment or satisfaction of any loans from or debts incurred by the Port of New York Authority on its own bonds or other obligations, pursuant

to such legislative authority as may be given for the effectuation of the plan so to be recommended.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 278.

An Act to annex a portion of the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to the borough of South River, in said county of Middlesex.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All that portion of the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the Old Bridge-New Brunswick Turnpike road where the same is intersected by the northerly line of Washington Heights and the southerly line of the Tice property; thence running (1) westerly along the northerly line of Washington Heights two thousand (2,000) feet more or less to the northwesterly corner of Washington Heights; thence (2) southerly along the westerly line of Washington Heights twelve hundred fifty (1250) feet more or less to the southwesterly corner thereof; thence (3) southerly in a direct line twenty-eight hundred (2800) feet more or less to the southerly line of the property of the Raritan River Railroad, where said southerly property line is intersected by the line dividing the properties of Fred Reed and property of George Smith; thence (4) southerly along said division line nine hundred fifty (950) feet more or less to the center of the road leading from South River to Milltown; thence (5) westerly along the center of said road leading from South River to Milltown fifteen hundred (1500) feet more or less, to where said road bends; thence (6) still westerly and

Boundaries
of part of
township of
East Brun-
swick annexed
to borough of
South River.

along the northerly line of the property of the Saffren Realty Company twelve hundred (1200) feet more or less to the northwesterly corner thereof; thence (7) southerly along the westerly line of the property of the Saffren Realty Company one thousand (1,000) feet more or less to the northerly line of property of Edward Sheidig; thence (8) easterly along the northerly line of property of Edward Sheidig nine hundred (900) feet more or less to the northeasterly corner thereof; thence (9) southerly along the line dividing property of Edward Sheidig and property of Carl Sadofski one thousand (1,000) feet more or less to the northerly line of the property of Robert P. Hazlehurst et al.; thence (10) westerly along the northerly line of said last-mentioned lands four hundred fifty (450) feet more or less to the northwesterly corner thereof; thence (11) southerly along the westerly line of said lands of Robert P. Hazlehurst et al., six hundred fifty (650) feet more or less to the northwesterly corner of the cemetery of St. Mary's Church of South River; thence (12) southerly along the westerly line of said cemetery property ten hundred fifty (1050) feet more or less to the southwest corner thereof; thence (13) easterly along the southerly line of said cemetery property four hundred (400) feet more or less to the center of the road leading from South River to Rhode Hall; thence (14) southerly along the center of said road five hundred (500) feet more or less to the southwest corner of said property of Robert P. Hazlehurst et al.; thence (15) easterly along said southerly line twelve hundred (1200) feet more or less to a corner thereof; thence (16) southerly along the westerly line of property of Robert P. Hazlehurst et al., three hundred fifty (350) feet more or less; thence (17) easterly along the southerly line of property of said Robert P. Hazlehurst et al., five hundred (500) feet more or less; thence (18) northerly along the easterly line of said Hazlehurst about one hundred fifty (150) feet to the southwest corner of the property of John Smith; thence (19) easterly along the southerly line of the property of John Smith eighteen hundred fifty (1850) feet more or less to the center of the road leading from South River to Spotswood; thence (20) north-

erly along the center of said road leading from South River to Spotswood fifteen hundred (1500) feet more or less to where said road is intersected by the line dividing the property of Roman Smith, and property of William Thorborn; thence (21) easterly along the northerly line of said property of Roman Smith fifteen hundred (1500) feet more or less to the northeasterly corner thereof; thence (22) southerly along the easterly line of said property five hundred (500) feet more or less to another corner thereof; thence (23) easterly along the northerly line of said property seven hundred (700) feet more or less to a corner thereof; thence (24) southerly along the easterly line of said property of Roman Smith, nine hundred (900) feet more or less to the northerly line of property of the estate of Jacob Levinson; thence (25) westerly along the northerly line of said last-mentioned lands three hundred (300) feet more or less to the northeasterly corner of the property of Mieczyslaw Janowski; thence (26) southerly along the easterly line of property of said Janowski six hundred fifty (650) feet more or less to the center of the cross road leading from the former Serviss property to what was formerly known as the Bissett homestead; thence (27) easterly along the center of said road sixteen hundred fifty (1650) feet more or less to the center of the said Old Bridge-New Brunswick Turnpike road; thence (28) northerly along the center of said Old Bridge-New Brunswick Turnpike road eleven thousand (11,000) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Be and the same is hereby annexed to the borough of South River, in the said county of Middlesex, so that the same shall be hereinafter a part of and within the territorial limits of the said the borough of South River.

Annexation
declared.

2. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided, however,* that this act shall not operate to annex the foregoing described territory to the said borough of South River, until it shall have been accepted by a vote of the majority of the legal voters of the said borough of South River, who may vote at an election to be held within the said borough of South River, on the date set for the general election, which is November eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, between the

Referendum.

Election.

hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. on the day fixed for said election, at the regular polling places, in the said borough of South River. The clerk of the said borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex, shall publish notice of the time and place of the holding of the said election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up in at least five public places within the said borough of South River and published at least ten days prior to such election; and the said clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots, to be printed or written, or partially printed, or partially written, upon which ballots shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions, in the following form:

Ballots.

If you favor the proposition printed below, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No."

Proposition.		Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to the borough of South River, in said county of Middlesex," be adopted?
		No.	

Marking ballot.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of the opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No," it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Delivery of ballots.

Such ballots shall be delivered by said borough clerk at least one week prior to the date set for the special election to the clerks of the boards of registry and election of the several election districts of the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex.

Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed, and shall be conducted by the officers of the boards of registry and election of the several election districts of the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex.

Election,
when, where,
and how
conducted.

3. The registry of voters used at the said general election in the said borough of South River shall be used at said special election, and all persons entitled to vote at the general election to be held on November eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, shall be entitled to vote at said special election.

Registry.

4. The officers of said boards of registry and election, holding such election, shall within two days after such election make three returns, one to the borough council of the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex; one to the township committee of the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and one to the clerk of the county of Middlesex, of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands; the return to the respective borough council and township committee may be filed with the respective clerks of the borough and township as aforesaid, and shall be entered by said clerks at length upon the minutes of the said borough council and the said township committee, and the return to the clerk of the county of Middlesex shall be filed by him in the office of the clerk of the county of Middlesex; and said clerk of said county of Middlesex shall send a certified copy of said return to the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, and upon the adoption of this act by a majority of the legal voters of the borough of South River voting at the special election called for that purpose, as aforesaid, and not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative.

Returns.

Statements
filed.

Act effective.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 279.

An Act to amend the title and body of an act entitled
 "An act providing for the pensioning of county proba-
 tion officers in counties of the first class in this
 State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand
 nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly
 of the State of New Jersey:

Title amended.	1. The title of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
New title.	An act providing for the pensioning of county probation officers in certain counties in this State.
Section 1 amended.	2. Section one of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
Pensioning county probation officers.	1. The county probation officer or officers in the counties of this State now or hereafter having within their territorial limits a population of over eighty-three thousand inhabitants, as ascertained by the last preceding federal census, who have served as such county probation officers for a continuous period of twenty years and have reached the age of sixty years shall, upon their application in writing to the judge or judges of the Court of Common Pleas of their respective counties, be retired upon one-half pay.
Age and service.	The words "be retired upon one-half pay," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean, retired upon a pension equal to one-half of his annual salary at the time of his retirement.
Rate.	
Amount of pension.	
Unfitness.	Any county probation officer who shall have served as such for a continuous period of twenty years, whether he has reached the age of sixty years or not, who shall be found, as hereinafter provided, to be physically unfit for further service, shall, upon application in writing to the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of his county, be retired upon one-half pay.

Any county probation officer who shall have received a permanent disability by reason of injury, accident or sickness, incurred at any time in the service, which shall permanently incapacitate him from further duty, shall, upon the certification of the fact of such disability by three physicians designated as hereinafter provided, be retired upon one-half pay.

Disability.

Physical unfitness or incapacity for further duty of any county probation officer shall, for all purposes of this act, be established and determined by a board of three physicians, who shall be designated for that purpose by the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of such county. The three physicians so designated shall examine the county probation officer applying for retirement upon one-half pay because of physical unfitness or incapacity for further duty, and if they, or a majority of them, find him physically unfit or incapacitated for further duty, they or a majority of them, shall make and sign a certificate to that effect and file the same with the county treasurer, and thereupon the applicant shall be retired upon one-half pay.

Determination by medical board.

Examination.

Certificate of finding.

The widow of any county probation officer who shall lose his life in the performance of his duty shall receive a pension, so long as she shall remain unmarried, equal to one-half the amount of the annual salary of such county probation officer at the time of his death.

Pension to widow, if life lost on duty.

If any county probation officer after having been retired on one half-pay, shall die, leaving him surviving a widow, who was his wife at the time of his retirement, such widow, so long as she shall remain unmarried, shall receive a pension equal to one-half the amount of the annual salary of such county probation officer at the time of his retirement.

Pension to widow, after officer's death.

Persons who may become entitled to pensions under this act shall be paid such pensions in the same manner and at the same time as county probation officers in active service in the several counties are respectively paid.

Payments.

A fund shall be created in the following manner for the purpose of paying such pensions, to wit: There shall be deducted from every payment of salary to each county probation officer three per centum of the amount thereof, then there shall be contributed annually by the

Provision for pension fund.

County's
share.

If fund ex-
ceeds amount
needed.

Management
of fund.

Investments.

county an amount equivalent to three per centum of the said probation officers' salaries; to said sum there shall be added all moneys donated for the purpose of such fund, and all rewards which may be paid to any county probation officer while acting as such county probation officer, all of which moneys and rewards shall be paid over to the board of chosen freeholders of the county to be deposited in such fund. In case, at any time, there shall not be sufficient money in such pension fund to pay such pensions the board of chosen freeholders of the county shall, from time to time, include in any tax levy a sum sufficient to meet the requirements of such pension fund. Whenever such pension fund shall exceed an amount which the board of chosen freeholders of such county shall by resolution from time to time determine to be adequate for such pension fund, no moneys, except the three per centum specified in this act, and the moneys given or donated as herein mentioned and any aforementioned rewards, shall be paid into such fund, unless and until the amount of such fund shall fall below the amount thus determined to be adequate.

The board of chosen freeholders of said county shall have the management and control of said fund and is hereby empowered to make all necessary rules and regulations concerning the same not inconsistent with this act; all moneys not needed for the immediate payment of such pension shall be invested by said board of chosen freeholders, in interest-bearing bonds of any municipality in this State or in any other interest-bearing securities in which savings banks of this State are authorized to invest their funds.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 280.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section one of Article XV of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended. Sec. 1, Art. XV amended.

1. The governing body of every municipality shall have power to make, enforce, amend or repeal ordinances to license and regulate; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize or empower the governing body of any municipality to license or regulate any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association, holding a license or certificate issued by any department, board, commission or other agency of the State of New Jersey. Licenses:
Proviso.

(a) Hacks, coupes, cars, omnibuses, stages, wheel chairs, and all other vehicles used for the transportation of passengers, baggage, merchandise, and goods and chattels of any kind, and the owners and drivers of all such vehicles; and the place or places or premises in which or at which the different kinds of business or occupation mentioned herein are carried on and conducted; *provided*, nothing herein contained shall be construed as modifying or repealing any of the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning auto busses and their operation," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, as amended; Sundry vehicles;
Stands;
Proviso.

(b) Cartmen, expressmen, baggagemen, porters, auctioneers, common criers, hawkers, peddlers, pawnbrokers, employment agencies, junk shop keepers, junk dealers, street sprinklers, bill posters, bill tackers, sweeps, scavengers, transient merchants or itinerant vendors of merchandise, medicine and remedies, and the place or places or premises in which or at which the different kinds of business or occupations mentioned herein are Various public servants;
Peddlers;

- Proviso. carried on or conducted; *provided*, nothing herein contained shall be construed as modifying or repealing any of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of transient merchants or itinerant vendors in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; but shall confer additional powers upon the municipality.
- Garages, hotels, lodgings, etc. (c) Automobile garages, bathhouses, swimming pools, restaurants, hotels, boarding houses, lodging houses, or other places used for sleeping or lodging purposes, and the keepers thereof;
- Certain businesses; (d) Lumber and coal yards, stores for the sale of meats, groceries and provisions, dry goods and merchandise, and goods and chattels of every kind, and all other kinds of business conducted in such city other than those herein mentioned, the place or places of business or premises in which or at which the different kinds of business or occupations are to be carried on or conducted;
- Circuses, shows, parades, billiard and dance halls, etc. traveling or other shows, circuses, plays, dances, exhibitions, concerts, theatrical performances, and all street parades in connection therewith; and also theatres, show houses, opera houses, concert halls, dance halls, pool or billiard parlors, exhibition grounds, and all other places of public amusement;
- Signs and street stands. (e) All signs or other objects projecting beyond the building line, into or over any public street or highway; also all street stands for the sale or distribution of merchandise or other articles.
- Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 281.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Whenever any city of the first class has heretofore transferred to any county park commission, organized under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, the care, custody and control of any lands within the boundaries of such city, and whenever such county park commission shall determine that it is for the public interest that the care, custody and control of said lands should be returned to such city, it shall be lawful for such county park commission, by resolution, to return to such city the care, custody and control of so much of said lands as may be determined by such county park commission to be unnecessary for park purposes; *provided, however*, that the area of the lands which may be returned, as aforesaid, shall not exceed five acres in extent; *and provided, further*, that the governing body of the city in which such land is situated shall, by resolution, consent to the return to it by said county park commission of such care, custody and control, which consent such municipality is hereby authorized to give.

Return of
park land to
city of first
class.

Proviso.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 282.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Dedication of
park land
for roads.

Procedure.

Proviso.

1. Whenever, in any city of the first class, any land owned by or under the care, custody and control of any county park commission organized under the act to which this act is a supplement, is included within or adjoins the location of any existing public road or street, such county park commission shall have power and authority to dedicate so much of said land as it may determine to be for the public interest, to public use as a public road or street, by the adoption of an appropriate resolution, and by filing with the county clerk, or, in counties having a county register, with the county register, a copy of such resolution and a map of so much of said land owned by, or under the care, custody and control, of said county park commission, as may be necessary to show the land intended to be so dedicated to public use as a public road or street; *provided, however,* that the governing body of the city in which such land is situated shall, by resolution, consent to such dedication by said park commission, which consent such governing body of such city is hereby authorized to give.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 283.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," ' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was itself approved April twelfth, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Amend section one of the act to which this act is an amendment so as to read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. The Commissioner of Education shall prescribe a course of study in community civics, which course shall be given in such intermediate school or elementary school grades corresponding therewith as shall be approved by him, and shall prescribe a course of study in Problems in American Democracy to be given in such senior high school grades as shall be also approved by him. The foregoing courses shall be taken by all pupils enrolled in those grades of the school in which the subjects are required to be taught.

Course in
community
civics in
senior grades.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 284.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Section 2
amended.

1. Section two of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Commissioner
to be administrative officer.

2. The said Department of Motor Vehicles shall be administered by a Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. He shall have all the powers and perform all the duties hereby conferred upon the Department of Motor Vehicles or which are granted or imposed by the act to which this act is a supplement or any amendment or supplement thereto. His term shall commence immediately upon the passage of this act and shall terminate on the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and thirty, or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified. His successor shall be elected by the joint session of the Legislature for a term of four years, beginning on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty, and every four years thereafter.

Term.

Successor
elected by
Legislature.

Hold over.

If for any reason a commissioner be not elected as herein provided, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in office shall hold over until his successor is elected.

The first Commissioner of Motor Vehicles under the provisions of this act shall be William L. Dill, of the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, who shall hold office from the day this act becomes effective until the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty, or until his successor is elected and qualified as provided herein.

Commissioner
named,
Term.

The salary of the said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall be ten thousand dollars per annum, to be paid semimonthly by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller.

Salary.

The said commissioner shall give bond, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, which bond shall be approved by a justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, and shall be filed with the Treasurer of the State.

Bond.

He shall take an oath of office before one of the justices of the Supreme Court, in form similar to that now required by the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey. The said oath of office shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Oath.

Vacancies in the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall be filled by the joint session of the Legislature, and shall serve from the time of their election for the unexpired term only.

Vacancy.

2. Section five of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5
amended.

5. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for a term to correspond with his term of office. The salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall be five thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable in semimonthly installments. It shall be the duty of the Deputy Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to assist the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act and the act to which this is a supplement. The said Deputy Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall have all of the powers of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles when deputized by such Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in the performance of such duties as the said Commis-

Deputy.

Salary.

Duties.

Deputized
powers.

sioner of Motor Vehicles may assign to the Deputy Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Bond of
deputy.

The said Deputy Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall give bond, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, which bond shall be approved by a justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, and shall be filed with the Treasurer of the State.

Oath.

He shall also take an oath of office before one of the justices of the Supreme Court, in form similar to that now required by the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey. The said oath of office shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 285.

An Act to validate and confirm contracts heretofore entered into by municipalities of this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Contracts
validated.

1. All contracts heretofore entered into by municipalities of this State are hereby validated and confirmed, notwithstanding such contracts were entered into prior to the creation of an appropriation or appropriations carrying sufficient funds; *provided, however,* that a supplemental ordinance or ordinances creating sufficient funds shall have been duly passed or adopted subsequent to the making of said contracts; *and provided, further,* that this act shall not be construed to validate nor apply to any contract concerning which there may now be pending in any court of law or equity of this State any suit or action of any nature whatsoever.

Proviso,

Proviso,

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 286.

An Act to appropriate and to provide for the payment of a portion of the State tax levied and assessed upon railroad and canal property in this State to the State Highway Fund established under the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and rebuilding of the State Highway System; providing for the defraying of the cost of the same by the taxation of real and personal property in this State, and by the creation of a debt of the State in an amount not exceeding forty million dollars by the issuance of bonds therefor, and for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and by the act entitled "An act for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and rebuilding of the State Highway System, including bridges, tunnels, viaducts and rights of way as parts thereof; providing for the defraying of the cost of the same by the taxation of real and personal property in this State, and by the creation of a debt of the State in an amount not exceeding thirty million dollars by the issuance of bonds therefor, and for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," passed at the one thousand nine hundred twenty-seventh session of the Legislature.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The increase in the tax levied and assessed upon and collected from railroad and canal property under and by virtue of the provisions of "An act to revise and amend an 'Act for the taxation of railroad and canal properties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight

Increase
of tax on
railroads
appropriated
to highway
fund.

hundred and eighty-four, which revising and amending act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and by the supplements and amendments thereto by reason of the taxation provided for thereto, by reason of the tax provided for by an act entitled "An act for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and rebuilding of the State Highway System; providing for the defraying of the cost of the same by the taxation of real and personal property in this State, and by the creation of a debt of the State in an amount not exceeding forty million dollars by the issuance of bonds therefor, and for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and by an act entitled "An act for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and rebuilding of the State Highway System, including bridges tunnels, viaducts and rights of way as parts thereof; providing for the defraying of the cost of the same by the taxation of real and personal property in this State, and by the creation of a debt of the State in an amount not exceeding thirty million dollars by the issuance of bonds therefor, and for the submission of this act to the people at a general election" (now pending in the Legislature), shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to the State Highway Fund created under the provisions of said acts and shall be credited to the fund when and as received into the State treasury.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 287.

An Act to give to disabled veterans of the World War who are admitted to the practice of law in this State certain law books.

WHEREAS, Certain disabled veterans of the World War are, or have been, receiving training under the direction of the United States Veterans' Bureau to fit them for the practice of law in this State; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State of New Jersey to aid in every way disabled veterans of the said war;

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Disabled veterans of the World War, after their admission to the bar of the State of New Jersey, may make application to the custodian of the State House at Trenton, New Jersey, and shall receive a set of New Jersey Law and Equity Reports, the Compiled Statutes and supplementary volumes to date of such application, and the New Jersey Digest by Parker and supplementary volumes to date of such application.

Legal reports
given certain
war veterans.

2. Said application shall be accompanied by a certificate of the United States Veterans' Bureau showing that the applicant had completed a course of training under its supervision, and such application and certificate shall be the warrant of the custodian for the delivery of said books.

Application.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 288.

An Act to repeal section thirty-seven of an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 37
repealed.

1. Section thirty-seven of an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 289.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section twenty-six of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 26 amended.

26. Any hearing to be held pursuant to this act shall, on the request of either party, or in the discretion of the magistrate, be adjourned for a period not exceeding thirty days from the return day named in any summons or from the return day of any warrant, or from the date of any arrest without warrant, as the case may be; but in such case it shall be the duty of the magistrate to detain the defendant in safe custody, unless he shall make a cash deposit or enter into a bond to the State of New Jersey, with at least one sufficient surety, unless said defendant shall himself qualify and justify in real estate security situate in this State in twice the amount fixed by said magistrate for the bond with a surety, to or in an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars, conditioned for his appearance on the day to which the hearing may be adjourned, or until the case is disposed of; and such bond, if forfeited, may be prosecuted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in any court of competent jurisdiction; and such cash deposit, if forfeited, shall be paid to said Commissioner Adjourning hearing.

Defendant held.

Surety.

Amount of bond.

If bond forfeited.

of Motor Vehicles by said magistrate with whom the same shall have been deposited, to be by said commissioner disposed of as are other moneys coming to his hands under the provisions of section thirty-seven of this act; *provided, however*, that any objection to the jurisdiction of the magistrate, or to the validity or regularity of the complaint, or process issued thereunder, must be made by the defendant before trial.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 290.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning free public libraries," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 5
amended.

1. Amend section five of the act to which this act is an amendment so as to read as follows:

Trustees.

5. A board of trustees of the free public library shall be formed immediately in any municipality which shall adopt the provisions of this act, said board to consist of seven members, one of whom shall be the mayor or the chairman of the governing body of such municipality, as the case may be, ex officio, and one the local superintendent of schools or the supervising principal, as the case may be, ex officio, or in the event that there be neither of such officials, the principal with the power of supervision over the local school system, ex officio, or in case such municipality shall have none of the school officials hereinbefore mentioned, then the president of the board of education, ex officio, and five citizens to be appointed by the mayor or chairman of the governing body of such municipality from among the residents therein; such appointments, in all municipalities except cities, to be made by and with the consent of the gov-

Ex-officio
members.

Five
appointees
by mayor.

erning body of such municipality, and for the terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively, as they may be selected by such mayor or chairman. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any trustee the mayor or the chairman of the governing body of such municipality shall appoint some citizen for a term of five years in the same manner as the original appointment was made; vacancies occurring in said board of trustees shall be filled for the unexpired term only, in the same manner as the original appointments are made.

Terms.

Subsequent appointments.

Vacancy.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 291.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In all municipalities of this State where there are now or hereafter may be sewers or a system of sewers for the purpose of carrying off the sewage of any such municipality or in streets or sections of any municipalities, the governing body thereof shall have power to make, enforce, amend and repeal ordinances requiring all buildings located upon a street in which a sewer is constructed, to connect said building with said sewer and regulate and provide for the construction of said connections. Every such governing body shall also have power to make, enforce, amend and repeal ordinances providing for the improvement, maintenance and repairing of said sewer connections and to prescribe the kind of materials or material to be used in the original connection and in improving and repairing the same and the method of doing the same and shall also have power to make, enforce, amend and repeal ordinances

Buildings connected with sewers.

Ordinances regulating connections.

Toilets. providing for the installation of toilets in said buildings and regulating and providing for the connection of the same with such sewer. Every such governing body shall have power to provide for the inspection of any of the work above provided for. Whenever any of the work above provided for is done, it shall be at the cost and expense of the owner or owners of the land in front of or upon which the same is done.

In case
owner neglects
to connect.

2. If, after the passage of any such ordinance, the owner or owners of any properties affected thereby shall neglect, after notice given as herein provided, to make any such sewer connection or installation of toilet, by such ordinance, directed and required, it shall be lawful for the governing body in every such municipality to cause such connection or installation to be made under the direction and supervision of the proper officer of the municipality, or to award one or more contracts for the making of such improvement.

Notice of
proposed
connections.

3. Before proceeding to make any such connection or installation or awarding any contract for the making thereof, it shall be the duty of the governing body of such municipality to cause notice of such contemplated connection or installation to be given to the owner or owners of any properties affected thereby; such notice shall contain a description of the property affected, sufficiently definite in terms to identify the same, as well as a description of the required connection or installation, and notice that unless said connection or installation shall be completed within thirty days after the service thereof, it is the intention of the municipality to make such connection, or cause the same to be done, pursuant to the authority of this act. Such notice may be served upon the owner or owners resident in such municipality in person, or by leaving the same at their usual place of residence with a member of their family above the age of fourteen years; in case any such owner shall not reside in the municipality, such notice may be served upon him personally or mailed to his last known post office address, or it may be served upon the occupant of the property or upon the agent of the owner in charge thereof; in case the owner of any such property is unknown, or service cannot, for any reason, be

Service of
notice.

made as above directed, notice thereof shall be published at least once, not less than thirty days before the making of such connection by the said municipality, in a newspaper circulating in the said municipality; there may be inserted in the said advertisement notice to the owner or owners of several different properties. Notice to infant owner or owners of unsound mind shall be served upon their guardians. When lands are held in trust, service shall be made upon the trustee. When properties are held by two or more joint tenants, tenants in common or tenants by the entirety, service upon one of such owners shall be sufficient, and shall be deemed and taken as notice to all. Proof of service of such notices shall be filed within ten days thereafter with the officer having charge of the record of tax liens in the municipality, but failure to file the same shall not invalidate the proceedings if service has actually been made as herein provided.

Proof of
service.

4. The governing body of any such municipality may proceed to make the needed sewer connection or toilet installation or to award a contract therefor without giving notice required by section three of this act; *provided*, that notice of pendency of the ordinance provided for such connection or installation is given to the person owning the property affected thereby in the same manner as provided in section three. A hearing on such ordinance shall be given by the governing body of such municipality to all persons interested in said sewer connection or toilet installation at a time and place to be stated in such notice. Notices of said hearing are to be served or published ten days prior to the day fixed for such hearing.

Municipality
making
connection.

Proviso.

Hearing.

5. When any sewer connection or toilet installation shall be made by any such municipality, a true and accurate account of the cost and expense shall be kept and apportioned to the property or properties thereby connected with the sewers, and a true statement of such costs under oath or affirmation shall be forthwith filed by the officer of the municipality in charge of such connection or installation with the clerk of the governing body. Said governing body shall examine the same, and, if the same is properly made, shall confirm the same

Sewer
connection a
charge against
property.

and file such report with the officer of said municipality charged with the duty of collecting taxes. Said officer shall record the said sewer connection or installation charge in the same book in which he records sidewalk and other assessments.

Charges a
lien.

6. Every such sewer connection or installation charge shall bear interest and penalties from the same time and at the same rate as assessments for local improvements in the said municipality where the same is improved, and from the time of confirmation shall be a first and paramount lien against the respective property or properties so connected with the sewer to the same extent as assessments for local improvements, and shall be collected and enforced in the same manner, and every officer charged with the enforcement and collection of assessments for local improvements is hereby charged with the same duties in regard to the collection and enforcement of all charges for sewer connections or toilet installations. No such charge for sewer connections or toilet installation shall be invalid by reason of any error or omission in stating the name of the owner or owners of properties affected by such sewer connections or toilet installations, nor for any other informality where such property or real estate has actually been improved by such sewer connection or toilet installation as aforesaid.

Collection
of charges.

May be paid
in install-
ments.

7. The governing body of any such municipality imposing any such sewer connection or toilet installation charge upon any property may provide for the payment of the same in installments in the same manner as assessments for local improvements are payable in installments in any such municipality, in which case such installments shall bear the same rate of interest and be collected and enforced in the same manner as are installments for assessments on local improvements.

Work done
by contract.

8. The governing body of any such municipality may award contracts for the construction of such sewer connections or toilet installations in the same manner and after the same advertising as in the case of other contracts; and may, in lieu of awarding separate contracts for the making of such sewer connections or toilet installations, award a contract to the lowest responsible

bidder for making all such sewer connections or installations of toilets, which the said municipality may desire made within a period of one year or less.

9. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 292.

An Act providing for and authorizing the construction and equipment of an armory for the naval militia in the city of Perth Amboy, in this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The State Military Board is hereby constituted a commission to acquire on behalf of and in the name of the State a suitable site in the city of Perth Amboy, and to cause an armory to be constructed and erected thereon for the use of the State militia, and suitably to equip the same when erected as aforesaid.

Site for
armory in
Perth Amboy.

2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the said construction, erection and equipment of the said armory when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill.

Appropriation.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 293.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 6
amended.

1. Section six of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Causes for
revoking
license.

6. Said board may refuse to grant or may revoke any license for any of the following reasons, namely: Persistent inebriety, the practice of criminal abortion, the conviction of the crime of criminal abortion, crimes involving moral turpitude, presentation of a certificate of diploma for registration or license illegally obtained, application for examination under fraudulent representation, neglect or refusal to make proper returns to the health officers or health department of births, or of a puerperal, contagious or infectious disease, within the legal limit of time; failure to secure the attendance of a reputable physician in case of miscarriage, hemorrhage, abnormal presentation or position, retained placenta, convulsions, prolapse of the cord, fever during pasturient stage, inflammation or discharge from the eyes of the new-born infant, or whenever any abnormal or unhealthy symptoms appear either in the mother or infant during labor or the puerperium; or where any person has been three times convicted of any violation of any ordinance of any local board of health regulating the practice of midwifery, and for the purpose of this provision payment of a penalty for violation of any such provision of any such ordinance shall be deemed equivalent to a conviction.

Complaint
and hearing.

Before any license shall be revoked, except in the case of convictions of criminal abortion, the accused

shall be furnished with a copy of the complaint and given a hearing before said board in person or by attorney, and any midwife refused admittance to the examination, or whose license has been revoked or suspended, who shall attempt or continue the practice of midwifery, shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter prescribed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 294.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. Whenever the owner of any auto bus (commonly called jitney), or the person possessing the right to use the same, is required by any law of this State or any ordinance of any municipality of this State to obtain or file with any public board, body or official within this State an insurance policy against loss from liability imposed by law upon auto bus owners, or the persons possessing the right to use same, for damages either as a condition for the obtaining or making or continuing effective the permit or consent of any municipality to operate, or for the operation of, such auto bus (commonly called jitney), or otherwise, said owner or person possessing the right to use the same, if a corporation, organized under the laws of this State, may carry its own liability insurance providing it can reasonably satisfy the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance as

Corporations
operating
motor busses
may carry
own liability
insurance.

Proviso. to the permanence and financial standing of its business; *and further providing* its paid-up cash capital is not less than that required in the following schedule:

SCHEDULE.

CLASS 1.

Class 1. For any such corporation operating not more than twenty of such auto busses, there shall be required a cash paid-up capital of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

CLASS 2.

Class 2. For any such corporation operating not more than thirty of such auto busses, there shall be required a cash paid-up capital of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

CLASS 3.

Class 3. For any such corporation operating not more than forty of such auto busses, there shall be required a cash paid-up capital of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

CLASS 4.

Class 4. For any such corporation operating not more than fifty of such auto busses, there shall be required a cash paid-up capital of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

CLASS 5.

Class 5. For any such corporation operating more than fifty of such auto busses, there shall be required a cash paid-up capital of not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

As to exemption. Any owner desiring to be exempt from obtaining or filing such insurance policy, as aforesaid, shall make application to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, showing its financial ability to pay such damages, whereupon the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, if reasonably satisfied of the applicant's financial ability, shall by written order make such exemption.

Proof of ability. The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may from

time to time require further statements of the financial ability of such company; and if at any time, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, such company appears no longer able to pay damages, the commissioner shall revoke his order granting exemption, in which case the said company shall immediately insure its liability as required by law, and such owner may file or furnish in lieu of such insurance policy a statement sworn to by the president, vice-president, treasurer or assistant treasurer of said corporation that such corporation is the owner of such auto bus (commonly called jitney), that it is a corporation of this State and has complied with the terms of this statute and is entitled by reason thereof to exemption from the duty of filing such insurance policy and that the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance has made such exemption, which statement shall remain in lieu of such policy of insurance only so long as the paid-up cash capital of said corporation shall conform to the requirements of this section as to paid-up capital and the order of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall remain in force.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 295.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of fire patrol or protective associations," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. That the title of the act of which this act is an amendment be amended that the same shall read as follows: Title amended.

New title.	An act to provide for the organization, maintenance and control of fire patrol or protective associations.
Section 2 amended.	2. That section two of said act be amended so that the same shall read as follows:
Forming association.	2. That it shall be lawful for the persons so assembled, or any number thereof, not less than three, to make and sign a certificate, which shall set forth the general purposes of the organization, the period for which the association is to continue and the particular name by which said association is to be known; and such certificate shall be sealed and acknowledged by the persons signing the same, before some officer authorized to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds in New Jersey; and shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the county wherein such city is located; whereupon the persons so signing and acknowledging shall become and be incorporated by the name so chosen, as a body corporate in law; and they, and their successors, and all who shall become associated with them as members thereof, shall, as such corporation, and all corporations heretofore organized under the act of which this is an amendment, become possessed of the rights and privileges, and be liable to the duties of corporations of this State as set forth in the act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, to such extent as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act; <i>provided</i> , that any corporation heretofore organized under the act of which this act is an amendment, shall have and continue to possess full and complete power and authority to buy and otherwise acquire, to sell, convey, mortgage, exchange, lease, deal with and absolutely dispose of its real and personal property heretofore or hereafter acquired, to the same extent and in the same manner as though it were incorporated under said "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," and its amendments and supplements.
Recorded in office of county clerk.	
Rights and privileges.	
Proviso.	3. Amend section four of said act so that the same shall read as follows:
Section 4 amended.	4. That said corporations shall have power to provide suitable rooms for the transaction of their business, and also to provide and maintain a corps of men, with
Fire station and equipment.	

proper officers, whose duty it shall be, so far as practicable, to discover and prevent fires; with suitable apparatus to save life and preserve property, at or after a fire; and the better to enable them so to act with promptness and efficiency, full power is hereby granted to such corps and its officers, to enter any building on fire, or which in their judgment is exposed to or in danger of taking fire, to protect and save life and property therein; and to remove such property, or any part thereof, at or after a fire; nothing in this act, however, shall warrant any interference with the action of the firemen in their duties in extinguishing a fire; nor shall this act in anyway be construed to justify the owners of any building or personal property in the abandonment of their property.

Duties.

4. Amend section five of said act so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 5 amended.

5. That in each year after the formation of such corps, an annual meeting of the corporation shall be held, on ten days' notice, in one or more papers in such city, giving date, time, and place of such meeting, and upon such other notice as the by-laws may provide, at which meeting each incorporated stock fire insurance company doing business in said city, and contributing to the finances of said corporation in accordance with the provisions of the act of which this is an amendment and with the by-laws of said corporation, shall have the right to be represented by one of its officers, salaried employees, or by one of its commissioned agents doing business in said city, such officer, salaried employee or commissioned agent being to that end duly authorized in writing, and each organization so represented at such meeting shall be entitled to at least one vote and one additional vote for every five thousand dollars gross direct premium receipts from insurance on property located in such city, for the year ending December thirty-first next preceding; a majority of the whole number of votes cast shall elect a board of directors, of the number, with the qualifications and for the terms provided for in the by-laws of said corporation, and shall decide upon the question of sustaining the corps hereinbefore mentioned, and of fixing the maximum amount

Annual meeting.

Insurance companies represented.

Election of directors.

- Expenses. of expenses which shall be incurred therefor during the fiscal year next to ensue; and the whole of such amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be assessed upon the organizations belonging to said corporation, and upon all other such organizations and agencies doing fire insurance business in such city, in proportion to the several amounts of premiums returned, as received by each, under oath, as hereinafter provided; and such assessment shall be collectible by said corporation in any court of law of competent jurisdiction in the State of New Jersey.
- Assessment on organizations affected.
- Repealer. 5. That all acts or parts thereof, so far as they conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 296.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

- General panel divided. 1. In counties where there are two or more judges of the Court of Common Pleas, the said court shall have power at its discretion, by general order, or by order made from time to time, to divide the general panel of petit jurors summoned for the trial of issues or causes in such county, into two or more separate panels; and the judges sitting for the trial of issues or causes in the courts of said county, before whom such jurors are serving, shall have power to direct the drawing of juries from one or more of such panels.
- Drawing juries.
- Names in box. 2. In drawing a jury for the trial of any issue or cause in any of the courts of said county, there shall be put into the box only the names of the jurors constituting one of the separate panels to be designated by

the trial judge and from that panel the jury shall be drawn in the usual way.

3. If, by reason of challenges or the default of jurors, or otherwise, a sufficient number cannot be had of jurors from the jurors composing any separate panel to try any issue or cause, the court in which such issue or cause is pending shall direct the sheriff to order the jurors composing another of the separate panels into which the general panel may have been divided, to attend that court, and thereupon the sheriff shall put into the box the names of the jurors composing such other separate panel and proceed therefrom to draw the jury in the usual way. Jurors may be taken from other panel.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed. Repealer.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 297.

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act to permit State boards, commissions, departments and officials to destroy certain ancient papers filed in the custody of any such department or State agency," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. It shall be lawful for any State department, State official or State agency having charge of State offices wherein, or in the vaults subject to the use of such Removal and destruction of certain papers after ten years.

State department, State official or State agency, is deposited ancient papers, for more than ten years, at any time, in the nature of ordinary disbursement or receipt vouchers, or financial statements from various municipalities, reports by railroad and canal companies, foreign or domestic, on capital stock issued, or their expenses and receipts, including operating expenses and maintenance of way, also ordinary correspondence and other miscellaneous papers of like nature, reports or statements rendered by insurance and banking corporations, associations or individuals, building and loan associations, provident loan associations, money transmitters, small loan brokers, firemen's relief associations and insurance agents, reports of examinations of such corporations, associations or individuals, tax returns of insurance companies and agents, policy valuation lists of life insurance companies, applications for licenses, and such other reports and papers as are otherwise printed and kept of record for the information of the State, its department or the public, may, by and under the direction of the head of such department, remove the same from such places of deposit and destroy them, and use the space thus gained in such offices or vaults for later reports of like nature or other papers.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 298.

An Act making further appropriations for the support of the agencies of the State government in this act enumerated, for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Supplemental
appropriations.

1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and they are hereby appropriated out

of the State and special funds, for the several purposes herein specified, to meet deficiencies in appropriations:

1. COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

Additional allowance for the support of patients in the county lunatic asylums, including deficiencies for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927.	County asylums.
Essex county,	\$90,000 00
Hudson county,	73,000 00
	<hr/> \$163,000 00

2. STATE HOSPITAL, GREYSTONE PARK.

Fire escapes at dining and amusement halls at dormitory building,	\$3,540 00	Graystone Park asylum.
Tile floor and base for congregate dining hall at dormitory building,	7,000 00	
Cold storage freight elevator,	6,600 00	
Additional allowance for vehicular transportation,	3,500 00	
	<hr/> 20,640 00	

3. SECRETARY OF STATE.

Additional allowance for advertising proposed constitutional amendments,	\$27,000 00	Department of State.
For printing and advertising Road Bond act, provided Senate Bill No. 7 becomes a law, which act shall be published in not more than twenty-five newspapers,	25,000 00	
	<hr/> 52,000 00	

4. STATE HOUSE COMMISSION.

Widening West State street in front of State property, . . .	\$10,000 00	State House.
Purchase of Golding Mill property,	100,000 00	

STATE PRINTING BOARD.

Printing.	Additional allowance for legislative printing,	15,000 00	
		<u> </u>	125,000 00

5. STATE HOME FOR BOYS.

Jamesburg School.	Allowance for potato planting,	\$1,500 00	
	Additional allowance for food (for this purpose only), ...	1,200 00	
		<u> </u>	2,700 00

6. STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Feeble-minded.	Additional allowance for fuel, light and power,	\$4,632 00	
	Exchange of automobile,	1,850 00	
	Purchase of cattle,	1,020 00	
	Tank and tower,	16,500 00	
		<u> </u>	24,002 00

7. DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Motor Vehicle Department.	To Purtell Bros., for reimbursement of fine, provided Senate Bill No. 216 becomes a law,	\$103 89	
	Additional allowance for expenses of inspectors and equipment,	2,500 00	
	Additional allowance for blanks, stationery and printing,	2,000 00	
	Additional allowance for postage, express and incidentals,	6,500 00	
	Additional allowance for refunds for errors in rating,	1,500 00	
	Additional allowance for metal and materials for automobile markers,	77,500 00	
	Exchange of automobile,	3,500 00	
		<u> </u>	93,603 89

Payment of the above items in this account to be made from the receipts of the Department of Motor Vehicle Regulation and Registration, pursuant to chapter 235, Laws of 1909.

8. STATE HOSPITAL, TRENTON.

Furnishing new attendants' building,	\$7,885 00	Trenton Asylum,
Furnishings for six doctors' cottages,	9,000 00	
Installing gas,	19,200 00	
Medical supplies and drugs, ..	2,000 00	
Refund due Salem county for amount paid for care of Charles Bacon, insane,	2,753 51	
	<hr/>	40,838 51

9. MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR COLORED YOUTH.

Additional allowance for farm, stable and grounds supplies, ..	\$1,700 00	Bordentown School.
Cooling device,	840 00	
	<hr/>	2,540 00

Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.

10. STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY.

Installation and equipment of nutrition laboratories,	\$10,000 00	State University.
Repairs and betterment for entomology building,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	12,000 00

Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.

11. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Experiment Station.	Installation and equipment of a sewage research laboratory, Lambertson and Reese, for alterations to Administration building, provided said sum is received in full of all claims,	\$5,500 00 1,063 40	
	Installation and equipment of a poultry pathology laboratory at Vineland,	4,000 00	
	Emergency building repairs and equipment, poultry husbandry department,	6,250 00	
	Investigations of diseases of ornamental plants and nursery stock,	1,500 00	
		<hr/>	18,313 40

12. DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES.

Institutions.	Exchange of automobile,	2,800 00	
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13. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

Conservation and Development.	Additional allowance for forest nursery,	\$3,000 00	
	Expenses in connection with dedication of Washington Crossing Park,	6,200 00	
		<hr/>	9,200 00

14. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Civil Service.	Additional allowance for salaries of commissioners,	2,500 00	
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15. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT—DEPARTMENT OF
MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

The Department of Municipal Accounts is hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$6,249.92 from the receipts of the department to meet the claim of Price, Waterhouse & Company for services rendered up to December 31, 1926, under the provisions of section 3 (b), chapter 154, Laws of 1917.

Municipal
accounts.

16. LEGISLATURE.

Additional allowance for indexing journal and minutes, and other incidental and contingent expenses, 12,000 00

Legislature.

17. STATE BOARD OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENT.

Additional allowance for salary of president, \$500 00
Additional allowance for salaries of members of the board, 2,000 00
..... 2,500 00

Taxes and
Assessments.

18. NEW JERSEY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Additional allowance for food, \$4,000 00
Additional allowance for current repairs, 3,000 00
..... 7,000 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.

Deaf School.

19. ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Additional allowance for salary of Adjutant-General, 1,000 00

Adjutant-
General.

20. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Quartermas-
ter-General.

21. NATIONAL GUARD.

Military.	Additional allowance for salary of Quartermaster-General,	1,000 00
	For additional allowance for rent of quarters, heat and light, and miscellaneous expenses for companies or troops stationed in towns and cities where no State-owned armories are maintained,	\$3,794 33
	For military demonstration at Bound Brook, N. J., June 14, 1927, in connection with Sesqui-Centennial celebration of the first unfurling of the American flag after its adoption by the Continental congress,	1,800 00
	For emergency repairs and alterations at the State camp grounds, Sea Girt, N. J., as follows:	
	Reconstruction of power plant, including new boilers, pumps, engines, et cetera,	\$30,000 00
	New boiler and engine house,	8,000 00
	New 800-foot well,	12,000 00
		<hr/> 50,000 00
	Furnishings for armories occupied by the 104th Engineers at Englewood, Dumont, Hoboken, Newark, and Jersey City,	5,000 00

City of Camden, assessment for paving and sidewalks, Battery B Armory,	1,576 77
For additional amount required to complete buildings at the State Arsenal, Sea Girt, N. J.,	70,000 00
For additional amount required to complete erection of Atlantic City Armory, representing the additional cost of foundations and footings, due to unusual soil conditions, for which an appropriation is included in Item G-2, chapter 325, Laws of 1926,	25,000 00
Pay of mechanic, 119th Motor Cycle Company, at Flemington,	1,800 00
Claim of Agnes P. Livesey and Lillian James in full discharge of any and all liability for damages sustained as the result of accident at Spring Lake, N. J., August 21, 1926,	500 00
Claims of members of the New Jersey National Guard submitted under the provisions of Article XII, chapter 46, P. L. 1925, paragraph 4:	
Private Arthur Mitchell, Headquarters Company, 44th Division,	\$789 01
Corporal James Hunt, Quartermaster Corps, ...	29 50
First Sergeant Joseph Bernert, Battery E, 112th Field Artillery,	80 93

Sergeant William K. Reber, Troop F, 102d Cavalry, . . .	162 00
Private Leon E. Theircelin, Troop E, 102d Cavalry, . . .	90 07
Private Joseph Cer- za, Company E, 113th Infantry, . .	29 02
Private Anthony Cortizas, Battery B, 112th Field Ar- tillery,	10 00
Sergeant George D. Moore, Headquar- ters Troop, 102d Cavalry,	51 50
Private Carlton Di- Carlo, Headquar- ters Company, 113th Infantry, . .	58 29
Sergeant Frank Ful- lum, Company L, 113th Infantry, . .	72 86
Corporal Harry E. Bakley, Headquar- ters Company, 114th Infantry, . .	80 14
Injury, Private Mi- chael Pattwell, Troop F, 102d Cavalry,	45 50
Injury, First Ser- geant Russel F. Black, Battery B, 112th Field Artil- lery,	413 71
Injury, Corporal J. Paul Jennings, Troop A, 102d Cavalry,	348 50
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22. COLONIES FOR FEEBLE-MINDED MALES,
NEW LISBON.

Additional allowance for fuel, light and power,	1,517 50	New Lisbon Home.
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23. HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, VINELAND.

Additional allowance for fuel, light and power,	\$1,288 00	Vineland Soldiers' Home.
Additional allowance for current repairs,	800 00	
Borough of Vineland, for water service during the year 1920,	30 00	
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	2,118 00	

24. REFORMATORY.

Additional allowance for fuel, light and power,	\$5,346 00	Reformatory.
Reconditioning boilers,	2,365 00	
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	7,711 00	

25. COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS.

Additional allowance for support of patients in the Passaic County Tuberculosis Hospital,	35,000 00	Tuberculosis hospitals.
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26. STATE BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

Additional allowance for rent and office Equipment,	2,500 00	Children's Guardians.
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27. STATE HOME FOR GIRLS.

Additional allowance for telephone and telegraph,	400 00	Girls' Home.
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28. BLUE LAW REVISION COMMISSION.

Blue Law
Commission.

Expenses of the Blue Law Revision Commission, created by Joint Resolution No. 6, Laws of 1926, 300 00

29. COMMISSION ON FEDERAL HOSPITAL UNIT.

Veterans'
Hospital.

For expenses incurred by the commission appointed pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, provided said resolution becomes a law, 500 00

30. COMMISSION TO MAKE SURVEY OF THE
TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY
FUND.Survey of
teachers' pen-
sion fund.

Expenses incurred by the commission appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution, No. 11, approved March 31, 1926, to investigate the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, 5,000 00
2. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 299.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 6
amended.

1. Section six of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6. No stock insurance company organized under this act shall be entitled to commence business unless it has a capital stock of at least one hundred thousand dollars, actually paid in cash, with an additional capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, actually paid in cash, for every kind of insurance more than one which it is authorized to transact as specified in section two of this act, and in addition thereto a surplus actually paid in cash equal to one-half of such capital stock.

Capital
necessary
for stock
insurance.

No mutual insurance company organized under this act shall be entitled to commence business until bona fide engagements have been entered into for insurance with said company and premiums on which amounting to at least fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in to said company in cash for each kind of insurance it is authorized to transact as specified in section two of this act. *Provided, however,* that for the purposes of this paragraph of this section workmen's compensation or employers' liability insurance, as comprised in subdivision V of section one of this act, shall be considered one kind of insurance separate and distinct from the other classes of insurance also comprised in the same subdivision.

In mutual
companies.

Proviso.

The maximum premium shall be expressed in the policy of a mutual company organized under this act; and in a company other than a life insurance company it may be solely a cash premium or may be a cash premium and an additional contingent premium, which contingent premium shall not be less than the cash premium, but no such company shall issue any insurance policy for a cash premium and without an additional contingent premium until and unless it possesses a surplus above all liabilities of at least one hundred thousand dollars.

Premiums.

A mutual life insurance company may be organized with a temporary capital stock of not less than one hundred thousand dollars, which shall be invested in the same manner as is provided for the investment of its other funds, and in such case the amount of premiums required to be engaged and collected before commencing business shall be ten thousand dollars. The holders of said stock shall elect such number of the directors of the company as shall constitute a bare majority of the

Capital
necessary
for mutual
life companies.

Directors.

Dividends.	entire board, and the rest of the directors shall be elected by the policyholders in such manner and with such representation as may be provided in its certificate of incorporation; and after the retirement of such capital stock all the directors shall be so elected by the policyholders. Out of the net surplus of the company the holders of the temporary capital stock may receive a dividend of not more than ten per centum per annum, which may be cumulative. Such capital stock shall not be a liability of the company, except that it shall be retired when the surplus of the company becomes sufficient to pay the same at its par value and leave a surplus of not less than the amount of the temporary capital so retired.
Liability for expenses.	A mutual company organized under this act may borrow or assume a liability for the repayment of a sum of money sufficient to defray the reasonable expenses of its organization or to enable it to comply with any requirement of the law or as a guaranty fund upon agreement, which shall first be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance that such loan or advance, with interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, shall be repaid only out of the surplus, earnings or profits of such corporation with the approval of the said commissioner whenever in his judgment the financial condition of the company shall warrant but such approval shall not be withheld if after such repayment shall be made the company shall have and be in possession of a surplus equal to ten per centum or more of its gross annual premiums on policies outstanding and in force. Any such loan or advance shall not form a part of the legal liabilities of the company but until repaid all statements published by such company or filed with the said commissioner shall show the amount thereof then remaining unpaid.
Repayment.	
Unpaid amount shown.	
Section 7 amended.	2. Section seven of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
Examination before authority given.	7. Before granting authority to any such company to issue policies or make contracts of insurance, the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall be satisfied, by such examination and evidence as he sees fit

to make and require, that the required capital stock and surplus of such company, if a stock company, has been actually paid in cash, and is possessed by said company in money, or in such stocks, bonds, or bonds and mortgages as are authorized by section sixteen hereof; or, if a mutual company, that it has received and is in possession of the cash premiums, and bona fide engagements for insurance to the extent and of the value hereinbefore required; *provided*, that where the amount of the capital stock as set forth in the certificate of incorporation of any such company is in excess of the amount required to transact the particular kind or kinds of insurance for which it is organized an examination thereof shall be made as above provided whenever and as often as fifty thousand dollars of such excess amount shall be paid in and thereupon the said excess of fifty thousand dollars shall be deemed a part of the capital of said company, subject to all the provisions of this act applicable to the same. Proviso.

3. Section eight of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8
amended.

8. No company organized under this act, other than a mutual company organized to make insurance solely against loss or damage to property belonging to the insured member, shall be authorized to transact any business of insurance until it shall have deposited with the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of this State the sum of fifty thousand dollars in stocks, bonds, or bonds and mortgages; such stocks or bonds shall be the public stock or bonds of this State, or of the United States, or the States of New York, Ohio, Massachusetts, or Pennsylvania, or of any of the counties, cities, boroughs, towns or townships of this State, the market value of which shall not be less than par; such mortgages shall be on unencumbered improved real estate within this State worth double the amount so invested, and the said commissioner may, from time to time, after such company shall have commenced business, require it to make further deposits of stocks, bonds, or bonds and mortgages, as aforesaid, up to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; to every mortgage deposited

Deposit with
insurance
commissioner.

As to mortgages.	with said commissioner, the president of the company depositing the same shall annex his affidavit that said mortgage was made and taken in good faith for money loaned by the company to the amount therein named, and that no part thereof has since been paid or returned, and that he has reason to believe, and does believe, that the premises thereby mortgaged are worth at least double the amount of the mortgage thereon.
Section 59 amended.	4. Section fifty-nine of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
Requirements: Copy of charter, condition, etc.;	59. No such company shall be admitted until: First. It shall file in the Department of Banking and Insurance a certified copy of its charter, or deed of settlement or certificate of organization, and a statement of its financial condition and business, in such form and detail as the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may require, signed and sworn to by its president and secretary or other proper officer;
Legality;	Second. It shall satisfy the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance that it is fully and legally organized under the laws of its State or country to do the business it proposes to transact; that it has, if a stock company, a fully paid-up, well invested and unimpaired capital and surplus of not less than the amount required by this act to be possessed by a stock insurance company of this State transacting the same class or classes of insurance, or if a mutual company, that it has net cash assets of that amount;
Paid-up capital;	
Power of attorney;	Third. It shall by a duly executed instrument filed in the Department of Banking and Insurance, constitute the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and his successor in office its true and lawful attorney, upon whom all original process in any action or legal proceeding against it may be served, and therein shall agree that any original process against it which may be served upon said commissioner shall be of the same force and validity as if served on the company, and that the authority thereof shall continue in force irrevocable so long as any liability of the company remains outstanding in this State; the serving of such process shall be made by leaving a copy of the same in the office of the
Serving process;	

Commissioner of Banking and Insurance with a service fee of two dollars to be taxed in the plaintiff's costs of suit; such service upon said commissioner shall be deemed sufficient service upon the company.

Fourth. It shall obtain from the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance a certificate that it has complied with all the requirements of this act applicable to it, and is authorized to transact business in this State; which certificate shall expire on the first day of March of the following year, and shall be renewed each year before the first day of March.

Certificate of authority to do business.

5. Section seventy-six of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 76 amended.

76. No insurance company transacting business in this State shall issue or renew any policy or policies on any one risk in excess of ten per centum of its net assets; so much, however, of any such risk as shall be reinsured in any company lawfully transacting business in this State, shall not be considered part of said risk; *provided*, this section shall not apply to policies of life insurance, title or mortgage insurance, or workmen's compensation or employers' liability insurance, nor shall it apply to policies issued by a mutual company organized under the laws of this State which insure solely against loss or damage to property belonging to the insured member; *provided*, that no mutual fire insurance company operated without purpose of profit and which confines its business principally to sprinklered risks and which pays no commissions or brokerages for the acquirement of its business shall issue or renew any policy or policies on any one risk in excess of ten per centum of the sum of its net assets and its gross premium or premium deposits in force.

Amount of risks.

Reinsurance.

Proviso; exceptions.

Proviso.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 300.

An Act concerning salaries in certain counties and certain cities of this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Fixing
salaries in
second class
counties.

1. In any second-class county now or hereafter having a population exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand, and any second-class city, now or hereafter having a population exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand and in which county or city an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties. Approved April ten, one thousand nine hundred and eight," has been adopted the salaries paid to officers, clerks and employees in the classified service shall be the amounts presented and approved by the Civil Service Commission; *provided*, such commission has been or shall be requested by the proper authority in any such county or city to suggest standards of salaries to be paid to those filing offices and positions in the classified service of such county or city.

Proviso.

Standardiza-
tion.

2. In case the Civil Service Commission shall recommend standards for increase of salaries, based on length of service, meritorious action and efficiency, such standards shall be followed in such county or municipality.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 301.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of the property and franchises of street railroad corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads, lanes or other public places in this State,' approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendment was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2
amended.

4. Every street railroad corporation subject to taxation under the provisions of this act shall, on or before February first in each year, return to the State Board of Taxes and Assessment a statement showing the gross receipts from its business in this State for the year ending December thirty-first, next preceding, and any such corporation having part of its road in this State and part thereof in another State or States, or having part of its road on private property and part on any public street, highway, road, lane or other public place, shall make their report showing the gross receipts on the whole line, together with a statement of the length of the whole line and the length of the line in this State upon any street, highway, road, lane or other public place, and the franchise tax of such corporation for the business done in this State shall be levied by the State Board of Taxes and Assessment upon such proportion of its gross receipts as the length of the line in this State upon any street, highway, road, lane or other public place bears to the length of the whole line; such statement or report shall be subscribed and sworn to by the president, vice-president or other executive officer of such corporation, and any street railroad corporation

Statement
furnished
by street
railways to
State
Assessors.

Gross receipts
and trackage.

Tax levy.

Penalty for not reporting.	refusing to make such annual statement or report shall forfeit and pay to the State of New Jersey the sum of one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered by an action of debt, in the name of the State, and when recovered, paid into the State treasury; and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment
Action by Attorney-General.	to certify any such default to the Attorney-General of the State, who thereupon shall bring an action at law for such penalty; any person who shall falsely make any oath required to be made under this act shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to all penalties by law therefor.
Section 3 amended.	2. Section three of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
Apportionment of franchise tax among taxing districts.	6. The State Board of Taxes and Assessment shall annually ascertain and apportion the franchise tax assessed against any street railroad corporation as aforesaid among the various taxing districts in which such corporation is operating street railroads in proportion to the value of the property located in or upon any public street, road, highway, lane or other public place, as shown by the statements so filed with the said board; the amount of the franchise tax assessed in pursuance of this act shall be certified in writing to the respective collectors of taxes, or officers having like powers and duties in the various taxing districts in which street railroads are located on or before May first of each year; <i>provided</i> , that no change in the apportionment of the franchise tax assessed in pursuance of this act shall be made after the apportionment by said State Board of Taxes and Assessment as aforesaid, except by and with the consent in writing of the assessors of the taxing district or districts whose proportion of the franchise tax would be reduced by such change. The collector of taxes shall, within five days after being notified of such apportionment of the franchise tax, deliver, or cause to be delivered to the street railroad corporation taxable under the provisions of this act a statement in writing showing the amount of such franchise tax as ascertained, which shall become due at the time and place, when and where other taxes are payable in such taxing
Amount certified to collectors.	
Proviso.	
Street rail-ways notified of amount due.	

district, and the tax so assessed and certified shall be and remain a first lien on the property and franchise of such corporations in such taxing district, on and after December first following its assessment, until paid with interest and penalties thereon, as in case of other delinquent taxes, and shall be collected in the same manner and subject to the same discounts and penalties as other taxes are collected, and the same proceedings available for the collection of other taxes shall be and remain applicable to the collection of the franchise tax hereby authorized.

Tax a lien.

Collection.

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 302.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto, and except corporations taxable under the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of the property and franchises of street railroad corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads, lanes or other public places in this State,' " approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and six, which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section four of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4 amended.

Corporations,
etc., shall
make returns
to State board.

Gross re-
ceipts shown.

Laying tax.

Penalty for
neglect.

Action by
Attorney-
General.

4. All such persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations subject to taxation under the provisions of this act shall, on or before February first in each year, return to the State Board of Taxes and Assessment a statement showing the gross receipts of their business over, on, in, through or from their lines or mains in the State of New Jersey for the year ending December thirty-first next preceding; any person, copartnership, association or corporation having part of his, her or its lines or mains in this State and part thereof in another State or States, or having part of his, her or its lines or mains on private property and part thereof on public streets, highways, roads, lanes or other public places, shall make a report showing the gross receipts of his, her or its business over, in, on and from the whole line or mains, together with a statement of the length of the whole line or mains and the length of the line or mains in this State along any street, highway, road, lane or other public place; and the franchise tax of such person, copartnership, association or corporation for business so done in this State, shall be upon such proportion of such gross receipts as the length of the lines or mains in this State, along, in, on or over any street, highway, road, lane or other public place bears to the length of the whole line or mains; all such statements or reports shall be subscribed and sworn to by the person, copartners or the president, vice-president or chief officer of each association or corporation; any person, copartnership, association or corporation, neglecting or refusing to make such annual statement or report shall forfeit and pay to the State of New Jersey the sum of one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action of debt, in the name of the State, and when recovered shall be paid into the State treasury; it shall be the duty of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment to certify any such default to the Attorney-General of the State, who thereupon shall prosecute an action at law for such penalty; any person who shall falsely make any oath required to be made under this act shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, on conviction thereof, liable to all the penalties prescribed by law therefor.

2. Section six of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6
amended.

6. The State Board of Taxes and Assessment shall annually ascertain and apportion the franchise tax to the various taxing districts in proportion to the value of the property located in, upon or under any public street, highway, lane or other public place therein, as shown by the statements so filed with said board; but the State Board of Taxes and Assessment shall have the power to inquire into, equalize and revise the valuations returned to them in said statements by the county boards of taxation, and to fix the valuations for that purpose for any taxing district which shall fail to file its return within the time required by law, so as to secure an equitable and fair valuation and apportionment of said franchise tax upon a uniform basis of valuation between the various taxing districts entitled thereto; the amount of the franchise tax shall be certified in writing to the respective collectors of taxes or officers having like power and duties to perform on or before May first in each year; *provided*, that no change in the apportionment of the franchise tax shall be made after the apportionment by the said State Board of Taxes and Assessment as aforesaid, except by and with the consent in writing of the assessors of the taxing district, whose proportion of the franchise tax would be reduced by such change, and all such changes heretofore made by such board with such consent are hereby validated; the collectors of taxes shall within five days after being so notified of such franchise tax, deliver or cause to be delivered, to each person, copartnership, association or corporation taxable under the provisions of this act, a statement in writing showing the amount of such franchise tax so ascertained, which shall become due at the time and place when and where other taxes are due and payable in such taxing district, and the tax shall be and remain a first lien on the property and assets of such person, copartnership, association or corporation, on and after December first following its assessment, until paid with interest and penalty thereon, and shall be collected in the same manner that other taxes are collected, and

Apportion-
ment of
franchise tax.

Proviso.

Notification
of franchise
tax due.

Tax a lien.

Collection.

subject to the same discounts and penalties, and the same proceedings now available for the collection of other taxes shall remain applicable to the collection of the franchise tax.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 303.

An Act providing for the retirement and pensioning of sheriff's employees in counties of the first class of this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Definition.

1. The words "sheriff's employees," as used in this act, shall mean and include court attendants and all other persons appointed by the sheriffs of the counties of the first class of this State, for the detection, apprehension, service and arrest of offenders against the law, and any other employees of the sheriffs of the counties of the first class, aforesaid, who may be subject to call by the said sheriffs for any of the hazardous duties incident to the preservation of the peace, the quelling of riots or disturbances, or the protection of property rights; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as applying to any class of employees, except those who are now or who may hereafter be in the competitive class of the civil service of this State.

Proviso.

Application
for retirement.

2. In any first-class county of this State any sheriff's employee who shall now or hereafter have served as such for a continuous period of twenty years and shall have reached the age of sixty years, shall, upon application in writing to the board of chosen freeholders of the county, be retired upon half pay.

3. The words "be retired upon half pay," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean retired upon a pension equal to one-half of the annual salary at the time of retirement. Half-pay.

4. Any sheriff's employee who shall have served as such for a continuous period of twenty years, whether he has reached the age of sixty years or not, who shall be found, as hereinafter provided, to be physically unfit for further service, shall, upon application in writing to the sheriff of the county, be retired upon half pay. Retirement for unfitness.

5. Any sheriff's employee who shall have received a permanent disability by reason of injury, accident or sickness, incurred at any time in the service, which shall permanently incapacitate him from further duty, shall, upon the certification of the fact of such disability by three physicians designated as hereinafter provided, be retired upon half pay. Retirement for disability.

6. Physical unfitness or incapacity for further duty of any sheriff's employee shall, for all purposes of this act, be established and determined by a board of three physicians who shall be designated for that purpose, as follows: One by the sheriff of the county; one by the sheriff's employees of such county or a majority of them, and one by the county treasurer of such county; the three physicians so designated shall examine sheriff's employees applying for retirement upon half pay because of physical unfitness or incapacity for further duty, and if they, or a majority of them, find him physically unfit or incapacitated for further duty, they, or a majority of them, shall make and sign a certificate to that effect and file the same with the county treasurer, and thereupon the applicant shall be retired upon half pay. Board of examination.

7. The widow of any sheriff's employee who shall lose his life in the performance of his duty shall receive a pension, so long as she shall remain unmarried, equal to one-half of the amount of the annual salary of such sheriff's employee at the time of his death. Widow's pension.

8. If any sheriff's employee, after having been retired on half pay, shall die leaving him surviving a widow who was his wife at the time of his retirement, such widow, so long as she shall remain unmarried, shall receive a pension equal to one-half the amount of the Pension to widow of pensioner.

annual salary of such sheriff's employee at the time of his retirement.

Payments.

9. Persons who may become entitled to pension under this act shall be paid such pensions in the same manner and at the same time as the sheriff's employees in active service in the several counties are respectively paid.

Creation of pension fund.

10. A fund shall be created in the following manner for the purpose of paying such pensions, to wit:

Contributions from various sources.

There shall be deducted from every payment of salary to each sheriff's employee three per centum of the amount thereof; then there shall be contributed annually by the county an amount equivalent to three per centum of said sheriff's employees' salaries; to the said fund there shall be added all moneys donated for the purpose of such fund and all rewards which may be paid to any sheriff's employee while acting as such employee, all of which moneys and rewards shall be paid over to the board of chosen freeholders of the county to be deposited in such fund. In case, at any time, there shall not be sufficient money in such pension fund to pay such pensions, the board of chosen freeholders of the county shall, from time to time, include in any tax levy a sum sufficient to meet the requirements of such pension fund. Whenever such pension fund shall exceed an amount which the board of chosen freeholders of such county shall by resolution from time to time determine to be adequate for such pension fund, no moneys, except the three per centum specified in this act, and the moneys given or donated as herein mentioned, and any aforementioned rewards, shall be paid into such fund, unless and until the amount of such fund shall fall below the amount thus determined to be adequate.

Shortage met by tax.

If fund exceeds fixed amount.

Control of fund.

11. The board of chosen freeholders of said county shall have the management and control of said fund and is hereby empowered to make all necessary rules and regulations concerning the same not inconsistent with this act; all moneys not needed for the immediate payment of such pensions shall be invested by said board of chosen freeholders in interest-bearing bonds of any municipality in this State or in any other interest-bearing securities in which savings banks of this State are authorized to invest their funds.

Investments.

12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this Repealer.
act are hereby repealed.

13. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 304.

An Act relating to the compensation of all undersheriffs,
and chief clerks or executive clerks, in office of the
sheriff in certain counties of the second class of this
State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly
of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In all counties of the second class with a population
in excess of 200,000, the undersheriffs, and the chief
clerk or executive clerk, attached to the office of the
sheriff, shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed
by the sheriff. Salary of
attaches
of sheriff's
office.

Provided, however, that the amount fixed for the Proviso.
undersheriffs shall not be in excess of three-fourths of
the salary, and that of the chief clerk or executive clerk
shall not be in excess of three-fifths of the salary of
the sheriff who fixes such compensation, nor shall such
compensation be less than that received by undersheriffs,
and chief clerk or executive clerk, before the passage
of this act. Such compensation as fixed shall be paid
semimonthly as other county officials and employees are
paid.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this Repealer.
act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 305.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 7
amended.

1. Section seven of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Pension of
widow of
county
detective.

7. The widow of any county detective who shall lose his life in the performance of his duty or who shall die from natural causes shall receive a pension so long as she shall remain unmarried, equal to one-half of the amount of the annual salary of such county detective at the time of his death.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 306.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to provide for the payment of a pension upon the death of any member of the police force of such town from injuries received in the performance of his duty as a police officer," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Title
amended.

1. The title to the act to which this act is amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

An act to authorize municipalities to provide for the payment of a pension upon the death of any member of the police force thereof from injuries received in the performance of duty as a police officer.

New title.

2. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1 amended.

1. Authority is hereby conferred upon the governing body of any municipality by ordinance to provide for the payment of an annual pension upon the death of any police officer of such municipality the death of whom has been or shall be occasioned from injuries received in the performance of duty as a police officer; such pension shall not exceed annually the annual salary of such deceased officer at the time of such officer's death, and shall be paid in semimonthly installments, and where the provisions of chapter 160 of the Laws of 1920, have been adopted and a pension has been granted the deceased officer's family by reason of such 1920 act, the pension to be granted under this act shall not exceed annually one-half of the annual salary of such deceased officer at the time of his death.

Pension on death of injured officer.

Amount.

3. Section three of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3 amended.

3. Whenever any pension is granted pursuant to the provisions of this act, the governing body of the municipality wherein the death of any police officer occurs, shall be required to include in the tax levy and cause to be raised by taxation the sum or sums sufficient fully to pay any pension allowed under this act.

Amount of pension included in tax levy.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 307.

An Act concerning corporations owning or operating street railways upon the public streets, avenues and highways of this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Validating
incorporation
of street
railways.

1. That the right of any corporation formed under any law or laws of this State owning or operating a street railway or street railways upon the public streets, avenues and highways of this State, to continue to own or operate such street railways and extensions thereof, shall not be questioned or denied solely upon the ground that such corporation was improperly incorporated or organized, or, for any reason, did not by its incorporation acquire the power to own and operate street railways.

Exception.

2. This act shall not apply to proceedings now pending involving the right of any corporation to own or operate street railways in this State.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 308.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes" (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 401
amended.

1. Section four hundred and one, paragraph one of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

401. (1) The assessor shall ascertain the names of the owners of all real property situated in his taxing district, and shall, after examination and inquiry, determine the full and fair value of each parcel of real property situated in the taxing district at such price as, in his judgment, such parcel would sell for at a fair and bona fide sale by private contract on the first day of October next preceding the date on which the assessor shall complete his assessments, as hereinafter required, and said assessor shall make a list in tabular form of the names of the owners, and set down in proper column opposite each name the description and area of each parcel sufficient to ascertain its location and extent and the value of each parcel as determined by the assessor. Property held in trust shall be assessed in the name of one or more of the trustees as such, separately, from his individual assessment. If the name of the owner of any parcel shall be unknown, it shall be so entered in the list of names, and where an owner is not known to reside in the taxing district, the list shall describe him as nonresident. When the line between taxing districts divides a tract of land, each part shall be assessed in the taxing district where located, unless the governing body of one of the said taxing districts shall by resolution request that the entire tract be assessed by the adjoining taxing district, in which a portion of the same is located. In listing the names of owners and properties the assessors shall follow such forms and methods as may be prescribed by the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, and said board may by rule direct the assessor in any taxing district to determine the true value of each parcel of real estate assessed by him without the building and improvements and to note the same on the list, and to determine and note separately the true value of every building and other structure on each parcel, and add and carry out the same as the assessed value of the parcel, and in such case the receipt given for the payment of the tax shall contain such separate valuations. Said board may also by rule direct the assessor in any taxing district to enter on his list separately the number of acres of arable land, of meadow pasture land, of woodland, and of uncultivated

Assessment
of real estate.Basis of
valuation.List of
owners.If owner
unknown.Property in
different
districts.Rules to be
followed.Character of
land entered.

List of
exempted
property.

upland and swamp land in each parcel as near as can be. The assessor shall enter in a separate list a description of all cemeteries, churches, public buildings and other real property exempt from taxation, and all exempted personal property, with the name of the owner, and shall value such land and buildings and personal property at their true value in the same manner as other real and personal property, and in each case he shall state the ground of exemption, and where the compensation of the assessor is a fixed sum per name, he shall receive the same compensation per name for such exemption.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 309.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1910)," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Section 2
amended.

Officials
authorized
solemnize
marriages.

1. Section two of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. The Chief Justice and each justice of the Supreme Court, the Chancellor and each Vice-Chancellor, and each judge of the Court of Common Pleas, recorder and police justice and mayor of this State, and every ordained minister and judges of the criminal judicial district courts in counties wherein such courts are or may be established are hereby authorized to solemnize marriages between such persons as may lawfully enter into the matrimonial relation, and every religious society, institution or organization in this State may join together in marriage such persons as are members of the said society, institution or organization or when one of such persons is a member of such society, institution or organization, according to the rules and customs of

the society, institution or organization to which they or either of them belong.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repealer.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 310.

A. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this State," approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever the State of New Jersey, by its Board of Commerce and Navigation or other board, commission or agency authorized to grant lands of the State flowed by tide water, shall have granted or shall hereafter grant any lands of the State flowed by tide water to any person erroneously claiming to be and not being the riparian proprietor, by reason whereof such grant shall be void as therein provided, and the State shall have received the stipulated consideration for such supposed grant and the grantee named therein, or his heirs or assigns, shall have recorded the same in the county or counties where the lands described therein shall or may be located, and such grantee, his heirs or assigns shall have gone into occupation of the lands described in such supposed grant and the lands if any between the same and the original high water line by bulkheading or filling in or erecting structures thereon or otherwise improving the same in such manner as to give visible notice of such occupation, and such occupation shall have continued for a period of five years after the recording of such supposed grant as aforesaid, then in

Regarding
riparian lands
erroneously
granted.

After five
years' occu-
pation grant
valid.

every such case all and every pre-emptive and other right conferred by the act to which this is a supplement or by any other act upon the riparian proprietor to apply for and obtain a grant from the State of the said lands so occupied shall absolutely cease and determine, unless the riparian proprietor shall, before the expiration of said period of five years of such occupation, apply in writing to the Board of Commerce and Navigation or other board, commission or agency of the State having power to grant lands flowed by tide water, for a grant of the said lands so occupied as aforesaid and shall pay or give security for the price fixed or that shall be fixed therefor, which price shall include the reasonable value of the improvements upon said lands; and in default of such application and payment of or security for the price of said lands by the riparian proprietor within said period of five years of such occupation of said lands, the Board of Commerce and Navigation or other board, commission or agency of the State having power to grant lands flowed by tide water, shall on application of the person named in such supposed grant or on application of his heirs and assigns, grant and convey absolutely in fee to the applicant, his heirs or assigns forever, all right and title of the State in and to the lands occupied as aforesaid and without condition that such grant shall be void if the grantee is not the riparian proprietor; *provided, however,* that if the Board of Commerce and Navigation or other board, commission or agency having power to grant lands flowed by tide water, to which such application shall be made, shall determine that the original consideration paid to the State for such supposed grant was not the reasonable, fair and adequate value of the lands so occupied as of the date of such supposed grant, the applicant shall pay to the State such additional consideration for such further grant as the Board of Commerce and Navigation or other board, commission or agency having power to grant lands flowed by tide water and to which such application shall be made, shall determine to be necessary in order that the total consideration for said lands received by the State shall be reasonable, fair and adequate as of the date of such original supposed grant:

Unless
certain action
taken.

Grant in
default of
application.

Proviso.

and provided, further, that in all cases in which such Proviso.
 period of five years of occupation of said lands in the
 manner aforesaid after the record of such supposed
 grant shall have elapsed before the taking effect of this
 act, the riparian proprietor shall have a further period
 of six months next after the time on which this act
 shall take effect within which to make application to
 the Board of Commerce and Navigation or other board,
 commission or agency authorized to grant lands flowed
 by tide water for a grant of such lands so occupied,
 which application shall be made in the same manner and
 upon the same terms and with like effect as if made by
 the riparian proprietor within said period of five years
 of such occupation.

2. The word "person," as used in this act, shall be con- Person defined.
 strued to include the plural number thereof and also
 corporation, firm or copartnership and the plural number
 thereof.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 311.

An Act to annex the borough of Woodlynne, in the
 county of Camden, to the city of Camden in the
 county of Camden.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly
 of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All that certain land being and consisting of the
 entire borough of Woodlynne, in the county of Camden
 and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the intersection of the middle Boundaries of
 borough of
 Woodlynne
 annexed to
 city of
 Camden.
 line of Mount Ephraim avenue and Ferry avenue, said
 point being a corner in the boundary of the city of
 Camden and the township of Haddon; thence along the
 middle of said Ferry avenue in a northeasterly direction

to a point in the center of Ferry avenue opposite the dividing line between the tract now known as Woodlynne and land of E. T. Gill; thence in a southerly direction, between said lands of E. T. Gill and Woodlynne tract, to the junction of the boundaries of lands of E. T. Gill, Collingswood and Woodlynne tract; thence in a southerly and westerly direction, partly down the center of the north branch of Little Newton creek and along the boundary of the borough of Collingswood, to a corner in said boundary in the line of the Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railroad; thence following the center of the north branch of Little Newton creek in a northwesterly direction, its several courses thereof, to the middle of Mount Ephraim avenue or turnpike road; thence in a northwesterly direction along the middle of said Mount Ephraim avenue or road to the place of beginning, is hereby annexed to and made part of the city of Camden, in the county of Camden.

Referendum.**Special election.****Notice given.****Ballot.**

2. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided*, its provisions shall not be operative until it shall have been submitted to the voters of the said borough of Woodlynne in the county of Camden, at the special election to be held within the said borough of Woodlynne, and at said special election adopted by the majority of the legal voters of the said borough of Woodlynne, voting at such special election. Such special election shall be held in said borough of Woodlynne on the day to be fixed by the borough clerk of the borough of Woodlynne, which said day shall be sixty days from the approval or passage of this act. Such special election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. and at the regular polling places in the said borough of Woodlynne. The clerk of the said borough of Woodlynne shall cause public notice of the time and place of the holding of such election to be given by advertisement, by the clerk of the borough of Woodlynne, and set up in at least five public places within said borough of Woodlynne and at least ten days prior to such election, and said clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election a ballot, printed and written, or partly written or partly printed, upon which

ballots shall appear the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions in the following form.

"If you favor the proposition printed below, make an X mark or a + mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word 'Yes;' if you are opposed thereto make an X mark or a + mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word 'No'."

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to annex the borough of Woodlynne, in the county of Camden, to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden," be adopted?
	No.	

Proposition.

"If the voter makes an X or a + mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word 'Yes', it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

Marking ballot.

"If the voter makes an X or a + mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word 'No,' it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition, and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite either the word 'Yes' or 'No,' it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition."

Such election shall be held at the time and places appointed, and shall be conducted in the borough of Woodlynne by the officers of the boards of registry and election of the various election districts of said borough.

Election, how, when, and how conducted.

3. The register of voters used at the last general election in the said borough of Woodlynne, shall be used at said special election, provided for in section two of this act, and the said boards of registry and election may designate shall meet for registration purposes at the designated polling places in the borough of Woodlynne, on the Tuesday next preceding such special election between the hours of one P. M. and nine P. M., for the purpose of revising and marking registry lists in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State. One copy of the revised and corrected

Register of voters.

register shall be filed by the chairman of each of the district boards of registry and election in said borough of Woodlynne, with the county board of elections within one day after the meeting for the revision and correction of registry lists as aforesaid, and one copy shall be retained by each of said district boards of election in the borough of Woodlynne, for use at said special election.

**Returns of
elections.**

4. The officers of said boards of registry and election shall within two days after such special election, make returns thereof as follows: One to the borough council of the borough of Woodlynne in the county of Camden; one to the commissioners of the city of Camden, in the county of Camden; and one to the clerk of the county of Camden, of the results of such election by statements in writing under their hands; the returns to the respective borough council, and the city commissioners may be filed with the respective clerks of the borough and city aforesaid, and shall be entered by said clerks at length upon the minutes of said borough council, and said city commissioners, and the returns to the clerk of the county of Camden shall be filed by him in the office of the clerk of the county of Camden, and said clerk of the county of Camden shall send a certified copy of said returns to the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, and upon the adoption of this act by the majority of the legal voters of the borough of Woodlynne, voting at the said special election called for that purpose as aforesaid and not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative, and the territory described as aforesaid being the borough of Woodlynne, shall thereupon become a part of the city of Camden in the county of Camden, and be governed by the laws of this State relating to cities of the second class, and the ordinances of the city of Camden, in the county of Camden.

**When act
operative.**

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 312.

An Amendment to an act entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section five of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows: **Section 5 amended.**

5. The members of such board first appointed hereunder shall meet immediately after the taking and subscribing of the required oaths or affirmations, and the execution and the approval of their official bonds for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and they shall immediately select one of their members to act as president for the ensuing year, and thereafter they shall select a president each year on the first day of January; in case of a vacancy occurring at any time during the year in the office of the president, the board shall fill the office for the unexpired term. A majority of the whole number of the members of such board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the acts of three members of such board shall be the acts of the board; the president shall have the power to call special meetings of such board whenever he shall deem it expedient; the members of such board may make, establish, modify and repeal such by-laws, rules and regulations, and pass such resolutions governing the proceedings of such board or its members and the officers and employees over whom by the provisions of this act they shall have authority and control, as such board may deem proper and advisable; said board shall have the power to appoint a **Oath and bond.** **Organization.** **Quorum.** **Special meetings.** **Rules.**

Clerk of
board.

Other city
officials.

Terms.

clerk and fix his compensation, and said clerk shall hold his position during good behavior and any such clerk now in office shall continue therein and the term of office is hereby extended during the good behavior of the present incumbent. They shall appoint a city treasurer, a comptroller, a receiver of taxes and assessments, by whatever name they may be called in said city, who, after their appointment by said board, shall have and possess the same power now vested in such officers in such city and be subject to the same duties. Such officers shall also be subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by said board for the more efficient government of the department of finance. Such appointment shall take place on the first day of January, upon the expiration of the term of such officers existing in any such city when this act goes into effect therein as aforesaid. The term of each of said officers shall be for three years, the clerk's term to be during good behavior.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 313.

An Act to further amend and to further supplement an act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as heretofore amended and supplemented.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 18
amended.

1. Section eighteen, as heretofore amended, of the act to which this act is an amendment and supplement is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Classes of
stock.

18. Every corporation organized under this act shall have power to create two or more kinds of stock, any of which may be stock with par value or stock without par value, with full, limited or no voting powers, of

such classes, with such designations, preferences, relative, participating, optional or other special rights, qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, as shall be stated and expressed in the certificate of incorporation or in any certificate of amendment thereof, but no stock with par value shall be created entitling the holders thereof to receive preferred dividends thereon in excess of eight per centum per annum. The power to increase, decrease or otherwise adjust the capital stock as in this act elsewhere provided shall apply to all or any of the classes of stock. Any preferred or special stock may be made subject to redemption at the time or times and at such price, not less than par in the case of stock with par value, and not less than the value received therefor by the corporation in the case of stock without par value, as shall be expressed in the certificate of incorporation or an amendment thereof pursuant to which the same shall have been issued. The holders of preferred or special stocks shall be entitled to receive dividends at such rates, on such terms, and at such times as shall be provided in the certificate of incorporation or an amendment thereof, payable in preference to or in such relation to the dividends payable on any other class or classes of stock as shall be so expressed, and such dividends may be made cumulative. The holders of such preferred or special stocks shall be entitled to such rights upon the dissolution of or any distribution of the assets of the corporation as shall be expressed in the certificate of incorporation or an amendment thereof. In the case of preferred or special stocks entitled to limited preferential dividends and to a fixed amount upon dissolution or upon any distribution of the assets of the corporation, the board of directors may be empowered by the certificate of incorporation or an amendment thereof to cause such stock to be issued in series with variations as to the rates of dividend payable thereon and as to the terms on which the same may be redeemed and as to the amount which shall be paid to the holders thereof in case of dissolution or any distribution of assets and as to the terms or amount of any sinking fund provided for the purchase or redemp-

Preferred
dividend
limited.

Changing
capital.

Redeeming
stock.

Dividends.

Rights.

Special
issues of stock.

Variable
dividends.

Terms of series set forth.

tion thereof, but the stock of each such series of the same class shall in all other respects be equal. Upon the creation and issuance of any such series the designation, description and terms thereof shall be set forth in a certificate made by the corporation under its seal and the hands of its president or a vice-president and its secretary or an assistant secretary and acknowledged or proved as in the case of deeds of real estate and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Redemption of stock.

Any corporation now or hereafter organized under this act which shall have issued any preferred or special stock which is subject to redemption, as provided in the certificate of incorporation or an amendment thereof, may, subject to the provisions of the certificate of incorporation or an amendment thereof, redeem such stock at not exceeding the price at which the same is so subject to redemption. Upon the redemption of any stock with par value, not more than the par value thereof shall be charged against or paid out of the capital of the corporation, and, in case the same be without par value, not more than the amount of capital received upon the issuance of such stock shall be charged against or paid out of the capital of the corporation.

As to retired stock.

Any stock so redeemed shall be retired by resolution of the board of directors of such corporation and shall not be reissued and the authorized amount of stock of the class redeemed shall be deemed to be reduced to the extent of the shares so redeemed and retired. In every such case the corporation shall either prior to or within sixty days from the date of such redemption execute and file with the Secretary of State a certificate under its seal and the hands of its president or a vice-president and its secretary or an assistant secretary and acknowledged or proved as in the case of deeds of real estate, setting forth with particularity the kind and number of shares of the stock so redeemed or to be redeemed and the date upon which such redemption is to take place or has taken place; and thereupon, such certificate having been filed as aforesaid, such retirement and the resultant decrease of capital stock made or to be made shall become effective on the date of redemption so

Certificate of facts filed.

specified in said certificate, without the necessity of any other proceedings under any other section of this act. Such certificate shall also be published for three weeks successively, at least once in each week, in a newspaper published in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located; the first publication to be made within fifteen days after the filing of such certificate.

Certificate
published.

Any preferred or special stock may be made convertible into stock of any other class or classes upon such terms and conditions as shall be expressed in the certificate of incorporation or an amendment thereof, provided that stock without par value shall not be made convertible into stock with par value unless the stated capital received upon the issuance of such stock without par value shall be at least equal to the par value of the stock into which the same is made convertible.

Conversion
of stock.

Every corporation organized under this act shall have power to create optional rights to purchase and subscribe to stock of any class or classes on such terms and at such price and in such manner and at such time or times as shall be expressed in the certificate of incorporation or an amendment thereof, and may issue such warrants or other evidence of such rights, but nothing herein contained shall authorize the issuance of any stock with par value at less than the par value thereof.

Optional
rights.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 314.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes" (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 402
amended.

1. Section four hundred and two of the act to which this act is an amendment be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Taxation of
mortgages.

402. No mortgage or debt secured by mortgage on real property which is taxed in this State shall be listed for taxation; and no deduction from the assessed value of real property shall be made by the assessor on account of any mortgage debt, but the mortgagor or owner of the property paying the tax on mortgaged real property shall be entitled to credit on the interest payable on the mortgage for so much of the tax as is equal to the tax rate applied to the amount due on the mortgage, except where the parties have otherwise agreed, or where the mortgage is an investment of funds not subject to taxation, or where the parties have lawfully agreed that no deduction shall be made from the taxable value of the lands by reason of the mortgage. Bonds or obligations issued by any railroad or public utility company of any State shall be exempt from taxation while owned by any savings bank or institution for savings of this State.

Securities of
utility com-
panies held by
savings banks.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 315.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of such board," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section four of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4
amended.

4. The said board shall have power to appoint a clerk and to fix his compensation, which shall be paid monthly in the same manner as the salaries of other city officials are paid, and the said clerk shall first take and subscribe an oath of office, before some person authorized to administer oaths, faithfully and impartially to perform his duties, and he shall enter into bond in such city in such sum as the said board may direct, to be approved of in the same manner as the bonds of the said commissioners, and the said bond shall be filed in the office of the comptroller of such city. It shall be the duty of such clerk to keep a correct and accurate account of all the proceedings of the said board in a book or books, which the said board is hereby authorized to provide for the purpose, and he shall perform such other duties and keep such other books, records and accounts as the said board may from time to time direct, and he shall at all times have the minutes and books of the said board open for the inspection of the mayor, board of aldermen,

Clerk of board.

Oath.

Bond.

Duties.

Term. common council, board of finance or other governing body having charge of the finances of such city, and shall at all times give such information to the members of the board of fire and police commissioners as they shall desire. The said clerk, including the present incumbent, shall hold office for the term of three years.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 316.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which said supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 4
amended.

1. Section four of the act of which this act is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Freeholders.
to select clerk
to commission-
er of juries.

The board of chosen freeholders of every county is hereby authorized and empowered to select a clerk to the commissioners of juries, and to fix the compensation of said clerk, which compensation shall be paid, semiannually, by said board of chosen freeholders. Said clerk shall hold office for a period of three years from the time of his selection.

Term.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 317.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section ninety-seven of the act of which this act is amendatory, as amended, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 97
amended.

97. (1) The legal voters of any school district incorporated as provided in section eighty-four of the act to which this act is an amendment may either at the annual meeting of said district or at a special meeting thereof called for that purpose, by the vote of a majority of the legal ballots cast, authorize the board of education to issue bonds of the district for the purpose of purchasing or taking and condemning land for school purposes or improving such land, or building a schoolhouse or schoolhouses, or other buildings for school purposes, or making additions, alterations, repairs or improvements in or upon any schoolhouse or other buildings and of purchasing school furniture and other necessary equipment, or for any or all of said purposes. The board of education shall frame the proposal or proposals to be submitted to the voters which shall be set forth in the notice of meeting and in the ballots. Each proposal shall state the purpose and amount of the bonds for such purpose. If bonds for more than one purpose are proposed, separate proposals for each may be submitted or several purposes may be submitted in one proposal which shall state such purposes and either the total amount of bonds to be authorized therefor, or the amount of bonds to be authorized for each purpose. If the vote is in favor of the proposal the board of education shall have power to carry out the purposes and

Issuance of
bonds for sev-
eral purposes.

Proposals sub-
mitted to
voters.

Total issue
stated.

If vote
affirmative.

issue the bonds subject to the terms of said proposal and of this act. Bonds authorized in separate proposals may be combined in one issue. A proposal which authorizes the purchase of land shall be sufficient to authorize taking and condemning such land.

Bonds payable
in installments.

Details of
issue.

Maturity of
bonds.

Character of
building.

Frame;

Non-fireproof;

Fireproof.

(2) Such bonds shall be made payable in annual installments, commencing not more than two years from their date of issue, and no installment shall be more than fifty per centum in excess of the amount of the smallest prior installment. Said bonds may be registered or coupon bonds, or may be registered and coupon bonds combined, and shall be signed by the president of the board of education and attested by the district clerk; shall bear the seal of the district, and in the case of coupon bonds shall have coupons attached for current payment of interest, which coupons shall be signed by the district clerk, and shall be numbered to correspond to the several bonds to which they shall severally be attached. Bonds so issued shall be numbered, and a proper registry thereof shall be kept by the district clerk.

(3) All bonds (excepting refunding bonds) issued hereunder shall mature within a period not to exceed the following number of years for the following classes of purposes:

A. For the acquisition or construction of school-houses, whether including or not including the original furnishings, or equipment, or machinery, or apparatus required for the proper equipment of such building, if such building be:

(a) Of frame construction—that is, a building of which the exterior walls or a portion thereof shall be constructed of wood; or a building sheathed with boards and partially or entirely covered with four inches or less of masonry or with metal sheets—twenty years;

(b) Of nonfireproof construction—that is, a building the outer walls of which are constructed in accord with the specifications contained in clause (c) of this subdivision for a fireproof building, but which fail to conform with any of the other specifications for a fireproof building as defined in clause (c)—thirty years;

(c) Of fireproof construction—that is, a building the walls of which are constructed of brick, stone, iron,

or hard incombustible materials, and in which there are no wood beams or lintels, and in which the floors, stair halls and public halls are built entirely of brick, stone, iron or other hard incombustible materials, and in which no woodwork or other inflammable material is used in any of the partitions, flooring or ceilings; but this definition shall include a building in which there is used elsewhere than in the stair halls and entrance halls wooden floorings and sleepers on top of the fireproof floor, wooden handrails and treads if made of hard wood not less than two inches thick, or having wooden doors or window sash, or wooden jambs, frames, casing, or trim in other than stair or entrance halls or nonfireproof rafters—forty years.

B. For acquiring land for school purposes and for grading, drainage or otherwise improving or embellishing the same—forty years.

Acquiring
land.

C. For construction of an addition or additions to schoolhouses and for the reconstruction of schoolhouses, if the schoolhouse to which an addition or reconstruction is made, is a building.

Building
addition:

(a) Of the character described in subdivision A, clause (a)—fifteen years;

Frame;

(b) Of the character described in subdivision A, clause (b)—twenty years;

Non-fireproof;

(c) Of the character described in subdivision A, clause (c)—thirty years.

Fireproof.

D. For furnishing, refurnishing, equipment or apparatus, or renewal, or any or all of these things, when not in connection with the original furnishings, equipment or apparatus—ten years.

Furnishings,
equipment, etc.

(4) No bonds issued under this section after July first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, shall be renewed or refunded, but any bonds issued prior to such date, where the fund or funds on hand for the payment of same at their maturity or at the time such bonds may be called for payment, will be insufficient to pay same, then such portion only of such bonds as cannot be paid with the fund or funds on hand may be refunded by the issuance of refunding bonds. Such refunding bonds shall run for a period not to exceed twenty years, and shall be made payable in annual in-

As to renewal
of bonds.

Refunding
bonds.

stallments, each installment to be as nearly as practical, of the same amount.

Maturity of bonds.

(5) Bonds issued for more than one purpose, shall mature within a period not exceeding the average of the different periods assigned by this section to the several purposes for which the bonds are issued, taking into consideration the amount of bonds to be issued on account of the several purposes. The determination of such average period by the board of education shall be conclusive in any action or proceeding involving the validity of such bonds.

Sale of bonds.

(6) All bonds shall be sold at not less than par. Bonds may be sold at private sale without giving notice of sale if the total amount offered for sale is ten thousand dollars or less or if the sale is to the trustees of the School Fund, the board of trustees of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund or to any board, body, or official of the State of New Jersey authorized to purchase such bonds. In all other cases bonds shall be sold

Public sale.

at public sale upon sealed bids after not less than seven days' notice of sale published at least once in a newspaper, if any, published in the school district and also at least once in a financial publication carrying municipal bond news published in New York city or in Philadelphia. If there is no newspaper published in the school district the notice of sale shall be published in a newspaper published in the county and circulating in the school district. The notice of sale shall state the amount

Notice of sale.

Terms of sale.

of bonds offered, their maturity, interest rate or rates, denominations and such other description thereof as may be deemed desirable. The bonds may be offered at more than one interest rate and in that case the notice of sale shall state that no bids will be considered for bonds of the higher interest rate or rates if any lawful bids are received for bonds at a lower interest rate. The

To whom sold.

notice of sale shall state (subject to such provision as to interest rate, if any) that the bonds will be sold to the bidder of bidders complying with the terms of sale and offering to pay an amount equal to the par value of the bonds offered and to take therefor the least amount of bonds, the bonds to be taken being those first maturing, and if two or more bidders offer to take the same

amount of bonds, then to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price. In case more than one issue is offered each issue may be offered separately and any bidder for all or none of the issues whose bid is more advantageous than any other combination of bids may be awarded the bonds notwithstanding that in the case of some issue or issues (if they were considered separately) another bidder would be entitled to the award. In the case of the sale of more than one issue the maturity of all issues may be consolidated and all issues offered as one lot, the provision of this section to apply as though the consolidated maturities constituted one bond issue. The notice of sale shall require all bidders to deposit a certified check for two per centum of the amount of bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company or a cashier's check of such bank or trust company for said amount, to secure the municipality against any loss from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid or as liquidated damages for such failure. Nothing herein or in such notice shall prevent the rejection of all bids. The price for which bonds shall be sold shall not exceed by more than one thousand dollars the par value of the bonds offered for sale. In order that the amount bid at a public sale shall not exceed such price a sufficient number of the last maturing bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars or less. A public sale shall not be invalid for failure of the notice to state the matters herein required, provided that the purchase price does not exceed by more than one thousand dollars the amount of bonds offered for sale. All bids shall be opened publicly at the time of sale and not before and the terms thereof shall be publicly announced. If no bids complying with the notice of sale are received for any bonds advertised to be sold at public sale they may be within thirty days thereafter sold at private sale but the maturities and rate of interest shall be the same as is stated in the notice of sale.

(7) The proceeds of any bonds issued under this act shall be paid to the custodian of school moneys of the school district, who shall in no event disburse the same except to pay the expenses of issuing and selling the

Selling different issues.

Certified check required from bidders.

Price limited.

Proceedings public.

Private sale.

Proceeds of sale paid to custodian of school moneys.

same and for the purpose or purposes for which such bonds were issued. If, for any reason, any part of such proceeds is not applied to or necessary for such purpose or purposes, the board of education may transfer the balance remaining unapplied to the building and repairing account of the school district.

Contesting
validity of
issue.

(8) No action, suit or proceeding to contest the validity of the election ordering the issue of bonds shall be instituted after the expiration of twenty days from the date of said election.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 318.

An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and regulating the disbursement thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Annual appro-
priations.

1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and they are hereby appropriated out of the State fund for the respective public officers and for the several purposes herein specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and shall be available for expenditure during said fiscal year, and for a period of three months thereafter to pay obligations incurred during said fiscal year only. At the expiration of said three months' period all unexpended balances, unless specifically held by contracts on file with the Comptroller of the Treasury, shall lapse into the State treasury, or in case of appropriations from special funds shall lapse to the credit of such special funds.

Unexpended
balances to
lapse into
treasury.

A. EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE.

A 1. ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Salaries :

Attorney-General,	\$7,000 00	
Assistant Attorney-General, al,	5,000 00	
Second Assistant Attorney-General, General,	4,800 00	
Chief legal assistant,	7,500 00	
Chief legal assistant,	6,000 00	
Senior legal assistant,	6,000 00	
Senior legal assistant,	5,500 00	
Compensation for other assistants, sistants,	14,340 00	
		\$56,140 00

Attorney-
General's
office.

Expenses incurred carrying out the provisions of Senate Bill No. 21, provided said bill becomes a law,	12,000 00	
Traveling expenses,	1,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	1,500 00	

Miscellaneous :

Expenses in connection with escheat cases,	\$250 00	
Compensation and expenses of counsel employed by the Attorney-General in foreign States to collect taxes due from bankrupt and other insolvent corporations,	500 00	
Law books,	1,000 00	
Office equipment,	500 00	
Incidentals,	2,000 00	
		4,250 00
		\$74,890 00

A 2. BUDGET ACT EXPENSES.

Budget.	For salaries and expenses for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 15, Laws of 1916, known as the "Budget Act,"	\$25,000 00
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A 3. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Civil service.	Salaries :	
	Commissioners,	\$18,000 00
	Chief examiner and secretary,	7,500 00
	Assistant chief examiner, ..	4,800 00
	Assistant secretary,	2,700 00
	Three senior examiners, ..	7,020 00
	Senior examiner,	3,180 00
	Medical examiner,	4,200 00
	Examiner (personnel), ..	2,400 00
	Janitors,	100 00
	Special examiners,	1,000 00
	Monitors,	1,000 00
	Compensation for assistants,	51,255 00
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		\$103,155 00
	Traveling expenses,	2,000 00
	Printing and office supplies,	6,000 00
	Miscellaneous :	
	Advertising,	\$3,000 00
	Office equipment,	1,200 00
	Incidentals,	2,500 00
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		6,700 00
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		\$117,855 00

A 4. COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Department.	Salaries :	
	Comptroller,	\$6,000 00
	Deputy Comptroller,	7,000 00
	Clerical services,	20,820 00
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		\$33,820 00
	Blanks, stationery and printing,	4,500 00

Miscellaneous :

Premium on surety bonds,	\$300 00	
Incidentals,	2,500 00	
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Audit Department.

Salaries :

Chief auditor,	\$6,000 00	
Auditors and assistants, ..	23,520 00	
	<hr/>	29,520 00

Auditing.

Traveling expenses,	1,000 00
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Inheritance Tax Department.

Salaries :

State supervisor,	\$9,000 00	
Two district supervisors, .	8,800 00	
Two head clerks,	8,000 00	
Compensation for assist- ants,	108,755 00	
	<hr/>	134,555 00

Inheritance
tax collection.

Expenses,	9,400 00
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Miscellaneous :

The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty to withdraw from the State fund such amounts as shall be required to carry out the provisions of chapter 238, Laws of 1909, and to refund and pay such claims as may be necessary, and the State Treasurer shall pay same upon the warrants of said Comptroller, and there is hereby appropriated the amount necessary therefor.

Transfer tax
payable to
counties.*State Athletic Commissioner.*

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 247, Laws of 1918, as amended by chapter 189, Laws of 1923,

Athletic super-
vision.

20,000 00

\$235,595 00

A 5. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC REPORTS.

Public reports.	Salaries :	
	Commissioner,	\$2,000 00
	Clerk,	600 00
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		\$2,600 00
	Blanks, stationery and printing,	25 00
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		\$2,625 00
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A 6. EMERGENCY FUND.

Emergencies.	For the Governor, to enable him to meet any emergency requiring the expenditure of money not otherwise appropriated, and to cover any incidental personal expense or the expenses of commissioners appointed by him under statute, or in his discretion,	\$10,000 00
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A 7. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Executive Department.	Salaries :	
	Governor,	\$10,000 00
	Secretary to the Governor,	5,000 00
	Executive Clerk,	3,600 00
	Compensation for assistants,	12,420 00
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		\$31,020 00
	Traveling expenses,	1,500 00
	Blanks, stationery and printing,	2,500 00
	Incidentals,	3,350 00
	Maintenance of Secretary to the Governor during encampment,	1,000 00
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		\$39,370 00
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A 8. SECRETARY OF STATE.

Secretary of State.	Salaries :	
	Secretary of State,	\$6,000 00
	Assistant Secretary of State,	3,000 00
	Chief Clerk,	6,000 00
	Head Clerk,	4,500 00

Election clerk,	3,800 00	
Compensation for assistants,	32,100 00	
		\$55,400 00
Traveling expenses,		300 00
Blanks, stationery, printing and office supplies,		9,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Election supplies,	\$32,000 00	
Preserving early probate records,	500 00	
Printing copies of "An act concerning corporations,"	7,500 00	
Incidentals,	2,000 00	
New equipment for new vault,	5,000 00	
Expenses in connection with submission of proposed Constitutional Amendments at Special Election,	50,000 00	
		97,000 00
		<u>\$161,700 00</u>

A 9. DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Salaries:

Motor Vehicle
Department.

Commissioner,	\$10,000 00	
Deputy Commissioner, ..	4,000 00	
Special Counsel,	6,000 00	
Compensation for inspectors, clerks, et cetera, .	237,050 00	
		\$257,050 00
Traveling Expenses:		
Expenses of inspectors and equipment,	42,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	41,500 00	
Postage, express and incidentals,	25,000 00	
Miscellaneous:		
Metal and materials for automobile markers, ..	\$175,000 00	

Purchase of automobiles, .	10,000 00	
Liability insurance,	1,800 00	
Refunds for errors in rating,	2,500 00	
Filing cabinets,	7,500 00	
Purchase of typewriters, . .	7,500 00	
Office furniture, desks, et cetera,	300 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	3,000 00	
Premium on surety bonds, .	2,500 00	
		210,100 00
Payment of above items in this account to be made from the receipts of the Department of Motor Vehicle Regulation and Registration, pursuant to chapter 235, Laws of 1909.		
		<u>\$575,650 00</u>

A 10. STATE HOUSE COMMISSION.

State House
Commission.

Salaries and Wages:		
Custodian,	\$4,500 00	
Chief engineer,	3,600 00	
Superintendent (State office building),	3,000 00	
Compensation of assistants and helpers,	115,335 00	
		\$126,435 00
Maintenance:		
Fuel and power (for this purpose only),	\$19,000 00	
Light,	15,500 00	
Sundry supplies,	17,500 00	
Current repairs,	25,000 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	7,075 00	
Furniture, office supplies and carpets,	9,100 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	2,310 00	
Capitol post office, postage, .	50,000 00	
Freight and express,	250 00	

Maintenance of Stacy Park and Capitol grounds, .	3,500 00	
Laying out, planting and care of grounds at State office building,	1,000 00	
Maintenance and repairs, State buildings, at Tren- ton Fair,	3,000 00	
Maintenance of Boys' and Girls' Club and payment of premiums,	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	158,235 00
For the purpose of leasing and paying rentals for State Departments in the city of Newark as follows:		Rentals for sundry offices in Newark.
Court of Chancery,	\$15,715 00	
Board of Public Utility Commissioners,	16,063 00	
Department of Banking and Insurance,	4,950 00	
Department of Labor, . . .	5,316 00	
State Board of Tenement House Supervision, . . .	11,663 00	
Rehabilitation Commission,	3,684 00	
Commission for the Blind,	10,000 00	
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New Buildings:		New office building ad- joining State House.
Erecting, furnishing, equipping and architect fees for new building for State offices, adjoining the Capitol, five hundred thousand dollars, which amount shall be and is hereby appro- priated from the State Road Fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of that unit of the new building which is to be used and occupied by the State Highway Commission.		
The State House Commission is here- by authorized to enter into contract for the erection of said unit notwith- standing that said contract may ex-		Beginning authorized.

ceed the amount hereby appropriated and notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary in this act contained.

State Printing Board.

Printing
Board.

Miscellaneous :

Salary of Public Printer, .	\$900 00	
Legislative printing,	65,000 00	
Printing and binding public documents,	25,000 00	
Printing and circulating laws,	11,500 00	
	<hr/>	102,400 00

State Purchasing Department.

Purchasing
agency.

Salaries and Wages :

State Purchasing Agent, . .	\$6,000 00	
Assistant State Purchasing Agent,	5,500 00	
Compensation of assistants and clerical services, . .	24,885 00	
Expert service,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	37,885 00

Miscellaneous :

Traveling expenses,	\$800 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	900 00	
	<hr/>	1,700 00

Materials and Supplies :

Vehicular transportation expenses,	\$700 00	
Printing, office supplies and equipment,	3,800 00	
Replacement of Buick sedan,	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	6,100 00

\$500,146 00

State Purchase Fund.

The unexpended balance of the "Purchase Fund" created in accordance with the provisions of chapter 277, P. L. 1917, item 100, together with such sums as may be returned to the State treasury for reimbursement of the appropriation provided by said item so that a "Purchase Fund" not exceeding \$250,000 will be established and maintained for the purpose of making payments for purchases in the operation of chapter 68, Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the expenses of handling, storing and transporting purchases, so made, the cost of said purchases to be apportioned among the various using agencies and the appropriations current for their use so as to reimburse the said "Purchase Fund" for said purchases when so made; said amounts so apportioned to be credited to said fund when deposited in the State treasury for disbursement in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 68, P. L. 1916, so as to constitute it a revolving fund for purchases is hereby appropriated.

Purchase
fund.

A 11. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Salaries :

Treasurer,	\$6,000 00	
Cashier,	5,000 00	
Assistant cashier,	3,600 00	
Compensation for other as-		
sistants,	15,940 00	
Additional and temporary		
employees,	2,000 00	
		\$32,540 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		1,500 00
Incidentals,		800 00
Premium on surety bond for Treasurer		
and Deputy Treasurer,		750 00

Treasurer's
office.

Premium on check insurance,	500 00
Telephone and telegraph,	200 00

*Department of Municipal Accounts.*Municipal
accounts.

Salaries:	
Commissioner,	\$6,000 00
Supervising Auditor,	4,000 00
Senior auditors,	12,510 00
Compensation for auditors and other assistants, ..	20,435 00
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	42,945 00
Traveling expenses,	7,500 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,	1,000 00
Incidentals,	350 00
Telephone and telegraph,	200 00
Miscellaneous:	
Expenditures under provisions of sec- tion 3 (b), chapter 266, Laws of 1918,	9,000 00
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	\$97,285 00
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B. LEGISLATIVE.

B 1. LEGISLATURE.

Legislature.

Salaries:	
Senators and members of the General Assembly, .	\$40,833 32
Compensation for officers and employees,	53,800 00
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	\$94,633 32
Miscellaneous:	
Manuals of the Legislature, .	\$7,234 00
Indexing Journal and Min- utes and other inciden- tal and contingent ex- penses,	20,000 00
Toilet and other necessary articles, to be furnished by the State House Com- mission,	1,250 00
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	28,484 00
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	\$123,117 32
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C. JUDICIAL.

C 1. CLERK IN CHANCERY.

Salaries:		Clerk in Chancery.
Clerk in Chancery,	\$6,000 00	
Chief clerk,	5,500 00	
Law clerk,	3,600 00	
Compensation for assist- ants,	53,425 00	
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	\$68,525 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	6,000 00	
Incidentals,	2,000 00	
Steel filing cases,	2,000 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	400 00	
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	\$78,925 00	
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C 2. CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Salaries:		Clerk of Su- preme Court.
Clerk of Supreme Court, \$6,000 00		
Chief clerk,	5,000 00	
Compensation for assist- ants,	31,800 00	
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	\$42,800 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	4,000 00	
Typewriters, furniture, office equipment, diaries and Legislative Manuals,	795 00	
Incidentals,	1,000 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	300 00	
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	\$48,895 00	
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C 3. COURT OF CHANCERY.

Salaries:		Court of Chancery.
Chancellor,	\$19,000 00	
Vice-Chancellors,	180,000 00	
Compensation and travel- ing expenses of ser- geants-at-arms,	25,000 00	

Compensation and allowance of advisory masters and their official stenographers,	20,000 00	
Compensation and traveling expenses of stenographers and for services pursuant to section 103 of chapter 158 of the Laws of 1902,	46,000 00	
Compensation for Chancellor's secretary,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$292,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,	2,500 00	
Postage,	750 00	
Miscellaneous:		
Rent of rooms in Atlantic City and Jersey City, ..	\$17,500 00	
Miscellaneous expenses in connection with such rooms,	500 00	
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		<u>\$313,250 00</u>

C 4. COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS.

Court of
Errors and
Appeals.

Salaries:		
Compensation of judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, at \$40.00 per diem,	\$50,000 00	
Compensation of officers, ..	3,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$53,500 00
Blanks, Stationery and Printing:		
Printed or typewritten copies of draft of opinions under the direction of the presiding judge,	3,000 00	

Binding State cases, briefs, et cetera, and printing list of causes, et cetera,	1,500 00
	<u>\$58,000 00</u>

C 5. COURT OF PARDONS.

Salaries:		Court of Pardons.
Compensation of judges of the Court of Pardons, at \$20.00 per diem,	\$2,500 00	
Compensation of clerk and stenographer,	1,350 00	
	<u>\$3,850 00</u>	
Traveling expenses,	150 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	900 00	
Incidentals,	300 00	
	<u>\$5,200 00</u>	

C 6. COURT EXPENSES.

Salaries:		Transferred cases.
For compensation of judges of the Court of Common Pleas, pursuant to section 49, chapter 149, Laws of 1900,	\$2,000 00	

C 7. LAW AND EQUITY REPORTS.

Salaries:		Legal reports.
Chancery reporter,	\$500 00	
Supreme Court reporter,	500 00	
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>	
Publication of Chancery reports,	6,500 00	
Publication of Law reports,	6,500 00	
Binding Chancery and Law reports,	4,000 00	
	<u>\$18,000 00</u>	

C 8. STENOGRAPHIC REPORTERS.

Reporters.	For amount to be refunded to various counties in this State for salaries of stenographic reporters appointed by the justices of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 81 of the Laws of 1901,	\$36,963 30
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C 9. SUPREME COURT.

Supreme Court.	Salaries :	
	Chief Justice,	\$19,000 00
	Associate justices,	144,000 00
	Circuit Court judges,	192,000 00
	Compensation for assistants,	2,000 00
	Board of bar examiners, salary of members, secretary and messenger, ..	9,850 00
		<u>\$366,850 00</u>
	Blanks, stationery and printing,	400 00
	Incidentals,	70 00
	Miscellaneous :	
	Other expenses incurred by court order,	1,500 00
		<u>\$368,820 00</u>

C 10. COMMISSION ON REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION OF PUBLIC STATUTES.

Revision of laws.	Expenses of commissioners appointed to revise and consolidate public statutes, pursuant to chapter 73, Laws of 1925,	\$100,000 00
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D. REGULATIVE.

D 1. BOARD OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

Salaries:

Commerce and
navigation.

Director,	\$7,500 00	
Counsel for the board, ..	5,000 00	
Assistant Chief Engineer,	4,000 00	
Consulting Engineer,	3,600 00	
Assistant Secretary,	4,000 00	
Other assistants, public hearings, searches, sur- veys, witnesses on tres- passes, et cetera,	35,480 00	
		\$59,580 00
Traveling expenses,		5,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		1,600 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	\$400 00	
Incidentals,	3,000 00	
		3,400 00
Miscellaneous:		
Telephone and telegraph,		650 00
Extension riparian surveys,		5,000 00
Maintenance and acquisition of naviga- tion lights from Cape May to Mana- squan river,		3,000 00
Lights-buoys, Lake Hopatcong,		1,000 00
Deepening Inland Waterways channel from Cold Spring harbor to a point op- posite Ottens harbor and the approach thereto into Cape May harbor,		40,000 00
Maintenance of inland waterway from Cape May to Bay Head,		35,000 00
Rents,		6,300 00
Insurance on boats,		2,000 00
Maintenance boat "W. Parker Runyon,"		18,000 00
Expenses in connection with study and plans for beach protection measures,..		5,000 00

For survey for proposed improvement of Bidwell's creek, Cape May county, provided Assembly Bill No. 320 becomes a law,	1,000 00
For survey for waterway to cross Lower Cape May county, provided Assembly Bill No. 321 becomes a law,	2,500 00
For the construction, repair or preservation of sea walls, bulkheads, and jetties and other approved devices necessary and proper to protect the riparian lands of this State, pursuant to chapter 318, Laws of 1920, and chapter 39, Laws of 1925,	150,000 00
There is hereby appropriated the undischursed balance on the 30th day of June, 1927, of the appropriations made for the Salem River Cut-Off, pursuant to chapter 51, Laws of 1921, and chapter 244, Laws of 1924.	
There is hereby appropriated the undischursed balance on the 30th day of June, 1927, of the appropriation made for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way for the New Jersey ship canal.	
Appropriations for administration expenses of this board to be deducted from receipts, pursuant to chapter 223, Laws of 1922.	
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	\$339,030 00
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D 2. BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Fish and Game
Commission.

- For salaries and wages, and for the expenses of maintenance and operation of the New Jersey Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to include the expenses of administration and of the fish hatchery and the game farms.
- All receipts from hunters' and anglers' licenses pursuant to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1914.
- All receipts, licenses and sales pursuant to the provisions of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1918.

All fines pursuant to the provisions of chapter 247 of the Laws of 1911.

All such receipts as are above set forth, and any balance of receipts that may not have been disbursed on or before the end of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, are hereby appropriated to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, but there may only be expended of said receipts and balance the amounts as itemized below, and for bills incurred during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and no portion of any receipts shall lapse into the general funds of the State; *provided, however,* that an excess may be expended and is hereby appropriated above the amounts herein below indicated when expressly approved by the State House Commission, but limited to the amount of the receipts of the board for the fiscal year.

Use of
receipts.

Proviso.

Salaries and Wages:

Protector,	\$4,500 00	
Secretary,	3,500 00	
Assistant protectors, wardens, superintendents and other officers and employees,	128,400 00	
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Materials and Supplies:

Food for birds, fish, poultry, horses; coal, wood, electricity, gas, farm, stable and grounds, and materials and supplies for farms and hatcheries, and General supplies, \$40,000 00

Printing and office supplies,	8,100 00	
Purchase of autos and boats,	9,900 00	
Purchase of fish, game, eggs and poultry,	38,200 00	
Gasoline, grease, oil, tires, tubes and maintenance of autos and boats, ...	24,575 00	
	<hr/>	120,775 00
Current Repairs,		3,750 00
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Wardens' and commissioners' expenses,	\$12,000 00	
Postage, telephone, telegraph and insurance, ..	5,225 00	
Miscellaneous expenses, ..	12,671 00	
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Additions and improvements,		18,000 00
New Buildings:		
Storage house at hatchery,	\$4,000 00	
Dwelling house,	6,500 00	
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		\$319,321 00
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D 3. BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS.

Public Utility
Commission.

Salaries:

Members of the board, ...	\$36,000 00
Counsel,	8,500 00
Assistant to counsel,	4,000 00
Secretary,	7,000 00
Assistant Secretary,	4,000 00
Chief, Bureau of Utilities,	9,000 00
Chief engineer, bridges and grade crossings,	7,500 00
Chief, bureau of railroads,	6,000 00
Rate expert,	6,600 00

Engineers, inspectors, clerks, stenographers and other employees,	104,156 00	
For reporting hearings, . .	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$199,756 00
Traveling expenses,		21,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		10,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Telephone and telegraph, .	\$2,000 00	
Office supplies,	2,000 00	
Office equipment,	1,500 00	
Incidentals,	2,000 00	
Special investigations, . .	20,000 00	
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		\$258,256 00
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D 4. BOARD OF SHELL FISHERIES.

Salaries:		Shell fisheries.
Director,	\$3,000 00	
Chiefs of bureaus,	3,340 00	
Captains of boats, crews, guards, clerks, et cetera,	36,220 00	
	<hr/>	\$42,560 00
Traveling expenses,		2,500 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		250 00
Miscellaneous:		
Food (for this purpose only),	\$2,000 00	
Fuel and power (for this purpose only),	3,800 00	
Current repairs,	2,000 00	
Incidentals,	600 00	
Insurance (for this pur- pose only),	1,000 00	
Surveying and mapping, . .	500 00	
Rent of offices,	456 00	

Shelling beds, Maurice River cove,	37,500 00	
Shelling beds, Atlantic Coast department,	10,000 00	
New guard boat and equip- ment,	35,000 00	
Purchase of boat for use of biologist for experimen- tal work,	2,000 00	
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		\$140,166 00
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D 5. COUNTY BOARDS OF TAXATION.

County tax boards.	For salaries of members of the county boards of taxation,	\$127,200 00
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D 6. DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE.

Department of Banking and Insurance.	Salaries:	
	Commissioner,	\$6,000 00
	Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Banking, ..	7,500 00
	Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Insurance, .	7,500 00
	Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Building and Loan Associations,	7,500 00
	Chief, Compensation Rat- ing and Inspection Bur- eau,	4,000 00
	Assistant Deputy, Bureau of Insurance,	3,900 00
	Assistant Deputy, Bureau of Building and Loan Associations,	3,000 00
	Department Investigator, .	3,000 00
	Statistician,	3,600 00
	Bank Examiners,	146,350 00

Small Loan, et cetera, Ex-		
aminers,	14,400 00	
Chief Bank Examiner, . . .	7,500 00	
Chief Insurance Examiner,	7,500 00	
Assistant Chief Insurance		
Examiners,	15,000 00	
Insurance Examiners, . . .	51,500 00	
Building and Loan Associ-		
ation Examiners,	121,665 00	
Actuary,	10,000 00	
Chief Assistant Actuary, .	5,000 00	
Assistant Actuary,	3,500 00	
Chief, License Division, . .	3,000 00	
Cashier,	3,000 00	
Auditor, Bureau of Insur-		
ance,	3,000 00	
Clerks, stenographers, and		
other employees,	79,655 00	
Legal services in connec-		
tion with examinations		
of insurance companies,	5,000 00	
		\$522,070 00
Traveling expenses,	110,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	12,000 00	
Office supplies and equipment,	2,500 00	
Miscellaneous :		
Rent of statistical ma-		
chines,	\$1,074 00	
Appraisals of real estate, .	3,100 00	
Express, freight and cart-		
age,	450 00	
Incidentals,	1,550 00	
Subscriptions to magazines,		
manuals, et cetera,	200 00	
National convention,	100 00	
Compiling and printing		
valuations,	300 00	
Membership fee, National		
Association of Supervis-		
ors of State Banks,	40 00	

Rent of safe deposit boxes and post office boxes, ..	51 00	
Statistical Division, Com- pensation Rating and In- spection Bureau at New- ark,	1,200 00	
		<u>8,065 00</u>
Total Appropriations,		\$654,635 00
Less Receipts,		<u>400,000 00</u>
Net Appropriation,		<u>\$254,635 00</u>

D 7. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

Conservation
and develop-
ment.

Salaries:

State Geologist and Direc- tor, \$7,500.00, provided \$2,500.00 of this amount shall be paid from Mor- ris Canal funds,	\$5,000 00	
State Forester,	5,000 00	
Land agent,	4,000 00	
Associate State Forester, ..	3,660 00	
Topographic Engineer, ..	3,480 00	
Chief of testing laboratory,	3,900 00	
Assistant State Geologist, ..	3,600 00	
State Firewarden,	3,620 00	
Firewardens, forest rang- ers, soil classifiers, labor- atory assistants, engi- neers, clerical assistants and other employees, ..	98,709 00	
		<u>\$130,969 00</u>
Traveling expenses,		16,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, including new maps,		6,000 00

Miscellaneous:

State's share of forest fires (for this purpose only),	\$15,000 00
Fuel and power (for this purpose only),	2,300 00
Insurance (for this pur- pose only),	500 00
Tax lieu on State forests, .	2,175 00
Repairs, laboratory, State forest buildings,	1,500 00
Office equipment,	500 00
Rental of division offices,	1,000 00
Museum and exhibits, . .	3,500 00
For the purchase of land at Washington Crossing park and for the develop- ment of the State parks, Washington Crossing, Hacklebarney and Swartwood Lake,	34,200 00
Acquisition of additional land for State forests, .	100,000 00
Any unexpended balance on June thirtieth, one thou- sand nine hundred and twenty-seven, from ap- propriations heretofore made for the purposes expressed in the fore- going item is hereby re- appropriated.	
New museum cases,	800 00
Office supplies,	700 00
Sundry supplies,	1,200 00
Telephone and telegraph, .	2,800 00
Freight and expressage, .	300 00
State's share wardens' sal- aries,	5,500 00
Forest nursery,	5,000 00
Purchase of right-of-way and other expenses at Lake Hopatcong,	20,000 00

Recreational development		
of State forests,	5,000 00	
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Expenses in
connection
with Morris
canal.

For all expenses in connection with the cost of dismantling, managing, and controlling the Morris canal, (a) all unexpended balances on June 30th, 1927, of the money heretofore appropriated for this purpose in any annual or deficiency appropriation bill, and (b) all rents, tolls and other income including sales, received from said property, provided that the Morris Canal and Banking Company, acting as trustee for the State of New Jersey, may, with the approval of the State Comptroller and State Treasurer, enter into contracts in excess of the cash balance to its credit, and, if at any time the cash balance from the above sources be insufficient to meet payments due, there shall be loaned from the State fund such amounts as the Comptroller and State Treasurer shall allow on requisition by the canal company; *and provided, further,* that any sums so advanced shall be repaid to the State fund whenever and to the extent that the balances in the canal funds exceed the liabilities of said fund for the balance of the fiscal year 1928.

Proviso.

For stream gauging, dam inspection and water supply investigations, including salaries of Chief, Division of Waters, \$5,000.00, and Hydraulic Engineer, \$4,000.00, and assistants, such sum not exceeding \$36,000.00, as may be available in that fund pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1907, balance to remain to credit of fund (for this purpose only), 36,000 00

For maintenance of State forest—income	
from same,	4,000 00
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	\$394,944 00
Less amount appropriated from re-	
ceipts,	40,000 00
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	\$354,944 00
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D 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Salaries:		Department of Health.
Director,	\$6,000 00	
Assistant Director and Chief of Bureau of Ad- ministration,	5,000 00	
Chief, Bureau of Vital Statistics,	4,500 00	
Chief, Bureau of Local Health Administration, .	4,500 00	
Chief, Bureau of Food and Drugs,	4,200 00	
Chief, Bureau of Engineer- ing,	4,500 00	
Chief, Bureau of Chemis- try,	4,200 00	
Chief, Bureau of Bacter- iology,	4,200 00	
Epidemiologist (2),	7,000 00	
Chemist, Bureau of Engi- neering,	3,300 00	
Special Investigator, Bur- eau of Engineering, ..	3,000 00	
District health officers (2),	7,080 00	
Engineers, inspectors, in- vestigators, laboratory and other employees, ..	127,270 00	
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	\$184,750 00	
Traveling expenses,	20,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	12,000 00	

Miscellaneous:

Office equipment and supplies,	\$3,000 00	
Engineering supplies, ...	800 00	
Automobile maintenance, ..	2,500 00	
Maintenance of shellfish inspection boat,	2,500 00	
Laboratory, equipment, apparatus and supplies, ...	12,000 00	
Salaries, expenses and supplies and exhibit material for the Bureau of Child Hygiene,	94,000 00	
Salaries, expenses and supplies for the Bureau of Venereal Disease Control,	28,240 00	
Telephone service, maintenance tabulating machine and typewriters, insurance, expressage and other incidental expenses,	2,400 00	
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		<u>\$362,190 00</u>

D 9. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Department of Labor. Salaries:

Commissioner of Labor, ..	\$6,000 00	
Commissioner of Workmen's Compensation, ..	1,500 00	
Deputy Commissioners Workmen's Compensation (three),	16,200 00	
Chiefs of bureaus (four),	18,640 00	
Referees (two),	7,200 00	
Examiners, inspectors, clerks and other employees,	146,200 00	
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Traveling expenses,	25,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,	6,500 00

Miscellaneous :

Farm Labor and State Employment Bureau,	\$30,000 00
Rent of rooms in Jersey City, Paterson, or other cities,	10,000 00
Support of Museum of Safety, Industry Councils, et cetera,	12,000 00
Telephone and telegraph, .	2,300 00
Preparation and distribution of industrial directory and bulletins,	4,500 00
Office supplies,	3,000 00
Office equipment,	2,500 00
Incidentals,	3,500 00
Coal, Jersey City, Trenton and Paterson,	2,750 00
Blueprints, tracings, et cetera,	150 00
Repairs to typewriters, mimeograph, et cetera, .	200 00
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	70,900 00
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	\$298,140 00
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D 10. DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Salaries :

Superintendent,	\$5,000 00
Compensation for assistants,	11,370 00
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	\$16,370 00
Traveling expenses,	4,500 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,	400 00
Incidentals,	300 00
Telephone and telegraph,	200 00
Metal seals,	300 00

Weights and
measures.

Additions and Improvements:

Auto for departmental work including maintenance and operation for one year,	2,500 00
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	\$24,570 00
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D 11. HEALTH OFFICERS, PORT OF PERTH AMBOY.

Perth Amboy
health office.

Health officer of the Port of Perth Amboy, for salary, pursuant to chapter 328, Laws of 1906,	\$1,000 00
Deputy health officer, for salary,	250 00
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	\$1,250 00
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D 12. STATE BOARD OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENT.

State Board
of Taxes and
Assessment.

Salaries:		
President,	\$5,500 00	
Members of board,	18,000 00	
Secretary,	6,000 00	
Chief engineer,	9,000 00	
Head corporation tax clerk,	4,500 00	
Principal corporation tax clerk,	3,480 00	
Field Secretary,	4,300 00	
Compensation for other assistants,	43,520 00	
	<hr/>	\$94,300 00
Traveling expenses,		2,000 00
Blanks, stationery, printing, office supplies and equipment,		6,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Incidentals,	\$800 00	
Reclassification and revaluation of railroad property,	10,000 00	

Investigation in various counties, pursuant to chapter 350, Laws of 1921, and chapter 98, Laws of 1923,	25,000 00	
		35,800 00
		<u>\$138,100 00</u>

D 13. STATE BOARD OF TENEMENT HOUSE SUPERVISION.

Salaries:

Tenement
house
supervision.

Secretary and executive of- ficer,	\$6,000 00	
Principal clerk,	2,640 00	
Plan examiners (two), ..	6,000 00	
Senior clerk,	1,440 00	
Inspector-clerks (five), ..	11,880 00	
Chief stenographer,	1,800 00	
Stenographers (seven), ..	9,215 00	
Chief inspector,	2,880 00	
Inspectors (thirty),	70,500 00	
		\$112,355 00
Traveling expenses, including Ford car and maintenance,		12,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		1,000 00
Postage and incidentals,		1,800 00
Miscellaneous:		
Electrotypes and type,	\$50 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	450 00	
		500 00
		<u>\$127,655 00</u>

D 14. REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

The receipts of the commission as and
when received, are hereby appropriat-
ed in accordance with the provisions of
chapter 32, Laws of 1923.

Real Estate
Commission.

D 15. DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.

State Police.

Salaries:

Colonel and Superintendent,	\$9,000 00	
Major and deputy superintendent,	5,000 00	
Major and adjutant,	3,500 00	
Captains (three),	8,850 00	
Lieutenants (three),	7,650 00	
Noncommissioned officers, troopers, et cetera,	203,857 00	
		<u>\$237,857 00</u>

Materials and Supplies:

Food and lodging,	\$85,000 00	
Vehicular transportation expenses,	75,000 00	
Stable supplies and forage and purchase of horses,	7,000 00	
Clothing,	16,000 00	
Organization supplies, ...	8,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	2,500 00	
Office equipment,	1,500 00	
Fuel and power,	5,000 00	
Medical and veterinary supplies,	1,400 00	
Office supplies,	500 00	
Troop headquarters, furniture,	4,000 00	
		<u>205,900 00</u>
Current repairs,		9,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$2,000 00
Rents,	6,000 00
Telephone and telegraph, .	11,000 00
Insurance,	2,000 00
Freight, express and cartage,	200 00

Emergency fund, all bills to be approved by the State House Commission, . . .	7,000 00	
		28,200 00
		<u>\$480,957 00</u>

D 16. COMMISSION ON TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Expenses incurred by said commission, provided Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12 is enacted by the present Leg- islature,	\$10,000 00	Traffic regulation.
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E. EDUCATIONAL.

E 1. STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY.

To the treasurer of Rutgers College, to pay the State Agricultural College for the benefit of agriculture and mechan- ic arts, pursuant to chapter 90 of the Laws of 1905, and amendments there- to,	\$48,000 00	Agricultural College.
Salaries, supplies and all other expenses for the maintenance of short courses in practical and scientific agriculture, pur- suant to chapter 55 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 43 of the Laws of 1907,	25,000 00	
Reference books, periodicals and bindings,	10,000 00	
Long courses in agriculture,	60,840 00	
Summer sessions,	32,300 00	
Clay working and ceramics,	18,870 00	
Agricultural building, maintenance,	3,000 00	
Horticultural building, maintenance,	2,000 00	
Poultry building, maintenance,	2,000 00	
Physics building, maintenance,	2,000 00	
Dairy and animal husbandry building, maintenance,	4,500 00	
Courses in engineering,	47,650 00	

Courses in chemistry,	30,100 00
Courses in sanitary science, and sanitary engineering,	3,000 00
Courses in military science,	4,170 00
Courses in education,	20,500 00
Courses in biology,	20,000 00
Courses in journalism,	11,000 00
Courses in engineering extension,	15,000 00
Courses in arts and sciences,	120,000 00
To the treasurer of Rutgers College, for interest on \$116,000, certificates of indebtedness of the State of New Jersey, due July 1st, 1927, and January 1st, 1928, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 135 of the Laws of 1896,	5,800 00
Board of visitors, for expenses,	200 00
Sidewalks, road repairs and ground development,	3,000 00
Current repairs,	4,000 00
Water storage for spraying and irrigation,	2,000 00
Construction of machinery storage building,	10,000 00

COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

Women's
College.

Salaries and wages,	253,000 00
Operating materials and supplies,	25,000 00
Current repairs,	2,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	5,000 00
Equipment,	40,000 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909, with the exception of the item for courses in arts and sciences, \$120,000.-00, which sum shall be paid from the General State Fund.	

\$829,930 00

E 2. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

Salaries:

Department of
Education.

Commissioner,	\$10,000 00	
Four assistant commission- ers,	26,000 00	
Business manager,	6,000 00	
Chief examiner,	6,000 00	
Physical training instruc- tors,	12,400 00	
Inspector of buildings, ..	5,000 00	
Superintendent of indus- trial education,	3,800 00	
Inspector of accounts,	3,600 00	
Statistician,	3,600 00	
Inspector of school ac- counts,	3,600 00	
Clerical services,	37,165 00	
	<hr/>	\$117,165 00
Traveling expenses,		8,500 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, including school laws,		30,000 00
Postage and incidentals,		6,750 00

Miscellaneous:

Office equipment,	\$800 00	
Legislative Manuals,	2,000 00	
Expenses physical training work,	2,500 00	
School work efficiency tests,	18,400 00	
Eighth grade test report pamphlet,	500 00	
Elementary history and civics course of study, ..	4,000 00	
High school physical science course of study, ..	700 00	
High school commercial course of study,	800 00	
Elementary bulletin,	500 00	
Normal school printing, ..	800 00	
	<hr/>	31,000 00

The moneys in this item appropriated shall be deducted in the same manner as the moneys heretofore appropriated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction are required to be deducted pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.

\$193,415 00

E 3. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

County school
superintend-
ents.

For county superintendents, for salaries, payments to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909, \$105,000 00

E 4. EVENING SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN-BORN RESIDENTS.

Night schools
for foreign-
born.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of evening schools for foreign-born residents in the State of New Jersey," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, payment to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909, \$63,400 00

E 5. INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Industrial
schools.

For payments to schools established for industrial education, pursuant to chapter 78, Laws of 1909, chapter 32, Laws of 1921, and chapter 282, Laws of 1926, \$70,000 00
Payments to schools for manual training, pursuant to Article 22, section 230, School Law of 1903, 500,000 00

Expenses incurred by Commissioner of Education in carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 152,	
Laws of 1919, salary, . . .	4,500 00
Traveling expenses,	600 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920. _____	\$575,100 00

E 6. MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR
COLORED YOUTH.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth, on the basis of three hundred and twenty-five students.

Bordentown.
school.

Salaries and Wages:	
Principal,	\$5,000 00
Preceptress,	2,000 00
Teachers,	49,600 00
Other officers and employees,	22,464 00
Student labor,	5,000 00
	<u>\$84,064 00</u>

Materials and Supplies:	
Food (for this purpose only),	\$21,275 00
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), . . .	17,000 00
Household supplies,	5,500 00
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	11,500 00
Industrial shops,	3,500 00
School supplies,	3,500 00
Medical and surgical supplies,	400 00
Sundry supplies,	600 00
Office supplies,	200 00

Vehicular transportation supplies,	1,600 00	
Blanks, stationery, printing of catalogues,	200 00	
	<hr/>	65,275 00
Current repairs,		9,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, including extension work,	\$1,500 00	
Postage,	550 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	600 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	3,250 00	
Advertising,	300 00	
Entertainments, including commencement expenses,	400 00	
Freight and express,	125 00	
Water,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	8,225 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Materials for permanent improvements,	\$8,000 00	
Farm machinery,	400 00	
Siding extension and coal hoist,	2,000 00	
Livestock,	4,500 00	
	<hr/>	14,900 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts,		\$181,464 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to,		50,000 00
Receipts of New Farm are hereby appropriated for farm use.		
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.		
Net amount appropriated,		<hr/> <hr/> \$131,464 00

E 7. NEW JERSEY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the New Jersey School for the Deaf, on a basis of three hundred pupils.

School for
Deaf.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$5,000 00	
Principal, teachers and instructors,	95,540 00	
Other officers and employees,	48,290 00	
	<hr/>	\$148,830 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$40,000 00	
Clothing,	2,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	20,000 00	
Household supplies,	7,000 00	
Industrial shops,	3,500 00	
School supplies,	3,500 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	400 00	
Printing and office supplies,	500 00	
Sundry supplies,	1,000 00	
Paper and supplies for catalogue, magazine, et cetera,	2,500 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	750 00	
	<hr/>	81,150 00
Current repairs,		2,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$400 00
Postage,	450 00
Telephone and telegraph, .	1,000 00

Insurance (for this purpose only),	4,670 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	125 00	
Entertainment,	500 00	
Expressage,	200 00	
Cartage,	100 00	
Children's carfare,	350 00	
	<hr/>	7,795 00

Additions and Improvements:

Lumber for furniture for boys' and girls' cottages,	\$3,000 00	
Labor and materials for summer work,	4,000 00	
Automobile exchange, ...	800 00	
Farm machinery,	400 00	
Replacements,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	10,200 00

Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	\$249,975 00
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The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to,	10,000 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.	<hr/>
Net amount appropriated,	<u>\$239,975 00</u>

E 8. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Board of
Education.

For salaries and expenses incurred by the State Board of Education,	\$3,000 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.	<u><u> </u></u>

E 9. STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Salaries:

Examinations.

Per diem of members writing questions, marking papers, services at examinations, extra help, et cetera,	\$500 00	
Senior clerk,	1,800 00	
Clerical services,	3,275 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,575 00
Traveling expenses,		400 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		1,200 00
Postage and incidentals,		800 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.		<hr/>
		\$7,975 00
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E 10. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, GLASSBORO.

For salaries and wages and for the maintenance of the State Normal School, Glassboro, on the basis of five hundred and twenty-five students.

Glassboro Normal School.

Salaries and Wages:

Principal,	\$7,500 00	
Teachers and other employees,	90,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$98,000 00

Materials and Supplies:

Fuel, light and power, gas and water (for this purpose only),	\$9,300 00
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	1,050 00
Vehicular transportation supplies,	475 00

School supplies, including furniture, laboratory and janitor supplies,	13,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing, office supplies and equipment,	1,500 00	
Sundry supplies, including freight, express and miscellaneous,	100 00	
	<hr/>	25,425 00
Current repairs,		3,900 00
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Traveling expenses,	1,000 00	
Postage,	400 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	300 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	1,400 00	
Incidentals,	800 00	
	<hr/>	3,900 00
Practice teaching (for this purpose only),		12,000 00
New Buildings:		
New dormitories and equipment,	115,000 00	
The moneys in this item appropriated to be deducted in the same manner as the moneys appropriated to normal schools are required to be deducted, pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.		<hr/>
		<u>\$258,225 00</u>

E 11. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, MONTCLAIR.

Montclair Nor-
mal School.

For salaries and wages and for maintenance of the State Normal School, Montclair, on the basis of one thousand three hundred and twenty-one students.

Salaries and Wages:

Principal, \$6,500 00
Principal, for additional al-

allowance for salary in lieu of the State providing a house of residence,	1,000 00	
Dean of instruction and registrar,	3,800 00	
Teachers,	107,975 00	
Other employees,	21,650 00	
	<hr/>	\$140,925 00

Materials and Supplies:

Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	\$7,500 00	
School supplies,	14,400 00	
Printing and office supplies and equipment,	2,500 00	
Sundry supplies,	1,000 00	
Grounds and garden,	250 00	
Janitor's supplies,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	26,650 00
Current repairs,		10,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$450 00	
Postage,	500 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	450 00	
Incidentals,	1,000 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	5,400 00
Practice teaching (for this purpose only),	\$17,800 00	
Practice teaching, traveling expenses (for this pur- pose only),	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	19,800 00

Additions and Improvements:

For the expenses of maintenance of the
boarding halls there is hereby appro-
priated all the receipts therefrom pur-
suant to the provisions of chapter 58,
of the Laws of 1910, and all receipts

from the said boarding halls for the current fiscal year that may not have been disbursed on or before June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, shall be held in trust in the State treasury, subject to the provisions of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1910.

New Buildings:

New dormitory,	\$225,000 00	
Purchase of additional land,	25,000 00	
		250,000 00

Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.		
		<u>\$452,775 00</u>

E 12. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, NEWARK.

Newark Normal School.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Normal School, Newark, on the basis of one thousand one hundred and eighty-five students.

Salaries and Wages:

Principal,	\$6,500 00	
For principal, for additional allowance for salary in lieu of the State providing a house of residence,	1,000 00	
Teachers and others,	133,440 00	
Other employees,	17,640 00	
		\$158,580 00

Materials and Supplies:

Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	\$5,275 00
School supplies,	11,000 00
Printing and office supplies,	2,000 00

Janitors' supplies,	1,500 00	
Grounds,	50 00	
	<hr/>	19,825 00
Current repairs,		8,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$450 00	
Postage,	500 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	400 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	100 00	
Incidentals,	800 00	
	<hr/>	2,250 00
Practice teaching (for this purpose only),	\$23,000 00	
Practice teaching, traveling expense (for this purpose only),	1,600 00	
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Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.		<hr/>
		\$213,255 00
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E 13. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, TRENTON.

For salaries and wages, and for the maintenance of the State Normal School, Trenton, on the basis of one thousand two hundred and seventy-five students.

Trenton Normal School.

Salaries and Wages:	
Principal,	\$6,500 00
Business manager,	4,000 00
Teachers,	147,250 00
Other employees,	24,936 00
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	\$182,686 00

Materials and Supplies:	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	\$15,000 00
School supplies,	11,000 00

Printing and office supplies,	2,000 00	
Sundry supplies,	500 00	
Janitors' supplies,	800 00	
Library and text books,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	32,300 00
Current repairs, Normal School and Boarding Hall,		20,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$300 00	
Postage,	600 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	800 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	2,962 96	
Incidentals,	800 00	
	<hr/>	5,462 96
Practice teaching (for this purpose only),	\$5,500 00	
Instructor to assist in supervision,	3,400 00	
Traveling expenses,	1,400 00	
	<hr/>	10,300 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Electric wiring,		10,000 00
For the expenses of maintenance of the boarding halls there is hereby appropriated all the receipts therefrom pursuant to the provisions of chapter 58, Laws of 1910, and all receipts from the said boarding halls for the current fiscal year that may not have been disbursed on or before June 30th, 1927, shall be held in trust in the State treasury, subject to the provisions of chapter 58, Laws of 1910.		
All receipts from proceeds of sales of the lunch room are hereby reappropriated for the uses of said lunch room.		
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.		
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		\$260,748 96
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E 14. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, PATERSON.

For salaries and wages, and for the maintenance of the State Normal School, Paterson, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 125, Laws of 1921, and chapter 52, Laws of 1923,	\$73,780 00	Paterson Normal School.
The moneys in this item appropriated to be deducted in the same manner as the moneys appropriated to normal schools are required to be deducted, pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.		

E 15. SUMMER COURSES IN AGRICULTURE.

For the expenses of instructors and employees, and for printing, postage and other incidental expenses for summer schools, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 310, Laws of 1913, payments to be made as provided by chapter 2, Laws of 1920, ..	\$30,000 00	Summer schools.
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E 16. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Expenses for teachers' institutes,	\$4,550 00	Institutes.
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920,		

E 17. TEACHERS' LIBRARIES.

Establishment and maintenance of libraries for use of teachers,	\$400 00	Teachers' libraries.
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.		

E 18. TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND—PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND.

State Treasurer, for expenses incurred in connection with the fund, pursuant to chapter 80, Laws of 1919.		Retirement fund.
Salaries of clerks,	\$6,000 00	

Blanks, stationery, printing and incidentals,	250 00	
		\$6,250 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.		<u> </u>

E 19. VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

Vocational
schools.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 76, Laws of 1916, which provides for the appropri- ation of State funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chap- ter 294 of the Laws of 1913, which authorized State aid for vocational schools,		\$233,397 50
For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 119, Laws of 1917, which provides that the State shall appropriate a sum not less than the maximum amount received from the Federal government under an act of Congress, which provides for Federal co-operation in the promotion of such education as agriculture and the trades and industries, and for the proper prep- aration of teachers of vocational sub- jects,	29,978 93	
State supervision,	1,000 00	
State supervision of vocational schools, ..	6,000 00	
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.		<u> </u>
		<u>\$270,376 43</u>

E 20. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, JERSEY CITY.

Jersey City
Normal
School.

For building a State Normal School, at Jersey City, Hudson county,	\$550,000 00
Payments under this account to be made from the General State Fund.	<u> </u>

F. AGRICULTURAL.

F 1. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

	Experiment Station.
For salaries and wages and for the expenses of maintenance and operation of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick, and its authorized activities,	\$112,127 00
Printing bulletins and circulars,	16,000 00
Printing Annual Report,	2,500 00
Abolishing mosquito-breeding, pursuant to chapter 134, Laws of 1906, and chapter 104, Laws of 1912, and investigations incident thereto,	19,865 00
Investigation of oyster propagation pursuant to chapter 187, Laws of 1907,..	5,900 00
Department of Poultry Husbandry, pursuant to chapter 52, Laws of 1911, and chapter 18, Laws of 1923, including poultry specialists for South Jersey, ..	25,000 00
Seed inspection, pursuant to chapter 228, Laws of 1916,	9,600 00
Experimental work in vegetable production,	3,000 00
Insecticide inspection, pursuant to chapter 89, Laws of 1912,	1,000 00
Farm demonstration, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 364, Laws of 1913, and other agricultural extension work,	101,960 00
Cranberry and blueberry investigation, ..	10,000 00
Egg-laying and breeding tests, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 16, Laws of 1916, and chapter 35, Laws of 1920,	10,000 00
For experimental work in growing white potatoes, sweet potatoes and tomatoes,	16,000 00
Legume inoculation inspection,	2,000 00
Poultry exhibitions and premiums, pursuant to chapter 201, Laws of 1920, ..	6,500 00
Sewage investigation, pursuant to chapter 126, P. L. 1920,	14,000 00

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 75, Laws of 1920, creamery inspection,	3,000 00
Investigation of root rot of peas,	3,500 00
Investigation of bee husbandry,	4,000 00
Investigations of diseases of ornamental plants, and nursery stock,	6,000 00
Experimental work in vegetable production in North Jersey,	2,500 00
Combating the Oriental peach moth, . . .	6,940 00
Experimental work with small fruits, . . .	3,500 00
Books and binding,	1,800 00
Extraordinary repairs to greenhouses, . . .	3,000 00
Purchase of auto truck for Horticultural Department,	1,600 00
Additional farm equipment,	1,000 00
All fees and receipts of the Experiment Station are hereby appropriated for the uses of the station.	
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	\$392,292 00
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F 2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Department of Agriculture.	Salaries:	
	Secretary,	\$6,000 00
	Chief, Animal Industry Bureau,	5,500 00
	Chief, Land and Markets Bureau,	4,000 00
	Chief, Bureau of Statistics and Inspection,	4,000 00
	Compensation for scientific and clerical services, . . .	110,290 00
	Special inspection work, . .	10,000 00
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		\$139,790 00
	Traveling expenses,	33,000 00
	Blanks, stationery and printing,	7,500 00
	Office supplies and equipment,	3,500 00
	Sundry supplies,	500 00
	Incidentals,	500 00
	Telephone and telegraph,	2,500 00

Miscellaneous:

Appraisement of and indemnification for condemned cattle,	\$100,000 00	
Hog cholera extermination,	5,000 00	
Extermination of Japanese beetle,	80,000 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	8,000 00	
Exhibits, halls, judging, et cetera,	5,000 00	
For the purpose of apportioning and paying to the county boards of agriculture of the State, in its discretion, sums of money to be devoted by said county boards to the collection of and reporting to the State board crop and other agricultural statistics and for educational purposes,	1,000 00	
Gypsy moth extermination,	80,000 00	
Expenses of carrying out provisions of chapter 74, Laws of 1917,	1,000 00	
To eradicate poultry disease, pursuant to chapter 59, Laws of 1925,	8,500 00	
Maintenance of veterinary laboratory,	10,500 00	
	<hr/>	299,000 00
All fees and receipts received pursuant to chapter 83, Laws of 1921, are hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter.		
	<hr/>	\$486,290 00
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F 3. STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Horticulture.	For salaries and for the expenses of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society, pursuant to chapter 141, Laws of 1911,	\$4,500 00
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G. MILITARY.

G 1. ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Adjutant-Gen- eral's office.	Salaries:	
	Adjutant-General,	\$6,000 00
	Deputy Adjutant-General,	4,800 00
	Clerical services,	11,400 00
	Director, Record Division,	4,000 00
	Clerical services, Record Division,	9,060 00
		\$35,260 00
	Blanks, stationery and printing,	2,800 00
	Incidentals,	2,100 00
		\$40,160 00

G 2. NATIONAL GUARD.

Maintenance of Organizations.

National Guard.	Allowance for Division Headquarters,	\$17,500 00
	Allowance for brigade, regi- mental and battalion head- quarters, infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers and medical (2 brigades),	16,000 00
	Allowance to companies of infantry, thirty-eight (38) at \$250.00 each,	9,500 00
	Allowance to eight (8) troops of cavalry at \$3,000.00 each,	24,000 00

Allowance to eight (8) batteries of light field artillery at \$2,000.00 each,	16,000 00	
Allowance to seven (7) companies of engineers at \$1,500.00 each,	10,500 00	
Allowance to one (1) divisional signal corps company,	1,500 00	
Allowance to one (1) field hospital, two (2) ambulance companies, and one (1) sanitary company, . . .	1,800 00	
Caretaker of military equipment, signal corps,	1,320 00	
Caretakers for drill halls at Atlantic City, Burlington, Hoboken, Westfield, West Orange, Plainfield, Trenton, Newark, Camden, Woodbury and Flemington,	3,600 00	
Allowance for Division Headquarters special troops,	5,000 00	
Allowance for State Staff Corps and departments, .	2,780 00	
		<hr/> \$109,500 00

Maintenance of Armories, Arsenal and Camp Grounds.

Allowance for rent of quarters, heat and light, and miscellaneous expenses for companies or troops stationed in towns and cities not quartered in State owned armories, namely, Burlington, Hoboken, Atlantic City, Englewood, Woodbury, Flemington, Plainfield, Trenton and Jersey City,	\$7,460 00	Armories and camp ground.
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State camp grounds, salaries, wages, and maintenance, . .	18,000 00	
State arsenal maintenance, . .	12,000 00	
Regimental armories at Jer- sey City, Camden, Pater- son, Trenton, Englewood, and two at Newark, maintenance,	70,000 00	
Troop, battery and battalion armories at East Orange, Camden, Elizabeth, Red Bank, Orange, Westfield, Passaic and Atlantic City, maintenance,	64,000 00	
Company armories at Somer- ville, Hackensack, Bridge- ton, Asbury Park, New Brunswick, Morristown, Mount Holly, Burlington, Salem and Dumont, maintenance,	30,000 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	16,281 56	
For rent of drill hall for headquarters and machine- gun troops, cavalry, New- ark,	2,000 00	
Automobile maintenance, . .	1,200 00	
For rent of stables for the ac- commodation of horses is- sued Divisional Corps Company, Orange,	1,000 00	
Salary and expenses of build- ing inspector,	4,500 00	
		226,441 56

Army Instruction and Field Training.

Military
instruction.

Transportation and expenses for battalion drills, inspec- tion, parades and pay and expenses of inspecting of- ficers, et cetera,	\$10,000 00
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Compensation of officers and employees and expenses incurred in connection with rifle practice,	15,000 00	
For pay of caretakers and mechanics for Motor Transport Company, Motor Cycle Company, 112th Field Artillery, 102d Cavalry and Service Company, 119th Medical Regiment,	6,000 00	
Salary of clerk to senior inspector-instructor,	1,320 00	
Compensation of officers and enlisted men and expenses in connection with annual encampment,	75,000 00	
Pay and expenses of New Jersey State Rifle Team, ..	2,500 00	
Traveling expenses, inspector-instructors,	1,200 00	
Participation of units in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the city of Burlington, pursuant to chapter 23, Laws of 1927,	5,000 00	
		116,020 00

General Maintenance Expenses.

Ordnance stores, uniforms, clothing, camp and garrison equipage, freight, expressage and miscellaneous supplies,	\$10,000 00	Military stores.
Purchase of automobiles, ..	5,000 00	
Military boards and court-martial expenses,	500 00	
Transportation of disabled soldiers of the late Rebellion and the Spanish-American War,	30 00	
		15,530 00

Armory Construction.

New armories.	Renovations, repairs and additions to twenty-one armories,	\$50,000 00	
	Furnishings for twenty-one armories,	15,000 00	
	Construction of building for Battery B, Trenton,	50,000 00	
	Addition to Dumont Armory,	40,000 00	
	Extension of bulkhead and fill along Stockton Lake, State Camp Grounds, Sea Girt,	8,000 00	
			163,000 00

Arsenal Construction.

Arsenal.	Erection of a new arsenal at Sea Girt in place of arsenal located at Trenton, ..	70,000 00	
	Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	\$700,491 56	
	The receipts from the sale of the old Arsenal property are hereby appropriated, estimated as amounting to,	46,800 00	
	Net amount appropriated,	\$653,691 56	

G 3. NAVAL MILITIA RESERVE.

Naval militia.	Brigade headquarters,	\$300 00
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First Battalion.

	Allowance for miscellaneous expenses in lieu of company allowances,	1,000 00
	Allowance for battalion headquarters, ..	300 00

Second Battalion.

Allowance for miscellaneous expenses in lieu of company allowances,	1,000 00
Allowance for battalion headquarters, ..	300 00

Third Battalion.

Allowances for miscellaneous expenses in lieu of company allowances,	1,000 00
Allowance for battalion headquarters, ..	300 00
For pay, expenses, et cetera, of officers and enlisted men on annual cruise and practice cruises,	4,500 00
Pay of shipkeepers, maintenance and general expenses,	9,500 00
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	\$18,200 00
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G 4. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Salaries:

Quartermaster-General, ..	\$6,000 00
Chief, Q. M. C., property, and disbursing officer, ..	5,000 00
Assistant Chief, Q. M. C., property and disbursing officer,	4,500 00
Chief clerk, finance department,	3,300 00
Chief clerk, property department,	3,300 00
Compensation of other assistants (including payment of annual salary to engineer for National Guard construction and repair of buildings and mechanical installations, to be appointed from the engineer officers of the	

Quartermaster-
General's
office.

104th Engineer Regiment, at the rate of \$4,000.00 per annum), ...	13,280 00	
		\$35,380 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,	500 00	
Incidentals,	650 00	
		<u>\$36,530 00</u>

G 5. SEA GIRT COTTAGE.

Governor's cottage.	For maintenance of cottage at Sea Girt and entertainment therein,	\$15,000 00
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H. PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND.

H 1. JUDICIAL RETIREMENT FUND.

Pensions for judges.	For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 313, Laws of 1908; chapter 185, Laws of 1911; chapter 256, Laws of 1918, and chapters 107 and 358, Laws of 1920,	\$14,000 00
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H 2. PENSIONS.

Sundry pensions.	For amount required to pay pensions pursuant to various acts relative thereto, irrespective of any provisions therein that pensions shall be made in the appropriation or tax levy for the department of the public service from which the pensioner shall be so retired,	\$40,000 00
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H 3. STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Expenses in carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 109, Laws of 1921.

State employees' pension fund.

Salaries:

Secretary,	\$4,000 00	
Compensation for assistants,	7,205 00	
	<u> </u>	\$11,205 00

Materials and Supplies:

Blanks, stationery and printing,	\$1,000 00	
Incidentals,	655 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	100 00	
Office supplies and equipment,	400 00	
Traveling expenses,	50 00	
	<u> </u>	2,205 00

To the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, custodian for Contingent Reserve Fund, created by section six, chapter 109, Laws of 1921,	85,724 00
Contributions on account of members' service,	140,090 00
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	<u>\$239,224 00</u>

J. CONSTRUCTIVE.

J 1. COMMISSION ON ELIMINATION OF TOLL BRIDGES.

Expenses of the commission appointed pursuant to chapter 297, Laws of 1912,	\$1,000 00	Free bridges.
Maintenance of free bridges now or to become State property, including improvements, and the reconstruction of the bridge between Trenton and Morrisville, on the Lincoln highway,	400,000 00	

Purchase of toll bridges,	100,000 00
To the city of Trenton, for pavement and sewer assessments levied against the New Jersey approach to the bridge between Trenton and Morrisville, on the Lincoln highway,	1,886 00
All moneys received from any source whatsoever, whether from the operation of bridges or from the State of Pennsylvania, as reimbursed for its proportion of maintenance of said bridges, is hereby appropriated to the said commission to be used by them for maintenance of bridges and the payment to the State of Pennsylvania of their proportion of the earnings of said bridges.	
Amount appropriated for maintenance, including improvements of free bridges to be deducted from the receipts of the Motor Vehicle Department, pursuant to chapter 106, Laws of 1922.	
	<hr/> \$502,886 00 <hr/>

J 2. COMMISSIONERS TO "THE PORT AUTHORITY" ESTABLISHED BY THE AGREEMENT OR COMPACT BETWEEN THE STATES OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY WITHIN THE "PORT OF NEW YORK DISTRICT."

Port develop-
ment.

Expenses of the New Jersey Commissioners to "The Port Authority" established by the agreement or compact between the States of New York and New Jersey within the "Port of New York District," pursuant to chapter 9, Laws of 1922,	\$100,000 00
Carrying out the provisions of chapter 6, Laws of 1926 (Hudson River bridge),	1,000,000 00
Carrying out the provisions of chapter 37, Laws of 1925 (Arthur Kill Bridges),	400,000 00
Any unexpended balance on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, of the appropriation	

for carrying out the provisions of chapter 41, Laws of 1925, is hereby reappropriated. (Hudson River bridge.) Any unexpended balance on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, for the Bayonne-Port Richmond bridge, pursuant to chapter 97, of the Laws of 1925, is hereby reappropriated.

\$1,500,000 00

J 3. STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The receipts, as and when received, of the Motor Vehicle Fund, less the amounts appropriated for maintenance of Department of Motor Vehicle Regulation and Registration and the State road tax and from Federal aid, and other contributions, sales of condemned property, penalties and damages for the violation of any law for the protection of roads pursuant to chapter 15, P. L. 1917, and the amount accruing thereto, pursuant to chapter 230, P. L. 1917.

Roads.

The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to pay any claim properly approved for damage or injury, caused by any employee of the State Highway Commission and to pay any pension allowed and approved by said commission from the funds of said commission, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay warrants issued therefor by the Comptroller.

J 4. NORTH JERSEY TRANSIT COMMISSION.

For expenses of the commission appointed to carry on the work of the North Jersey Transit Commission, pursuant to chapter 157, Laws of 1926,

Rapid transit.

\$40,000 00

J 5. SOUTH JERSEY PORT COMMISSION.

Delaware Port Commission.	For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 336, Laws of 1926,	\$50,000 00
	There is hereby appropriated the undistributed balance on the 30th day of June, 1927, of the appropriation made to the South Jersey Port Commission, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 336, Laws of 1926.	=====

J 6. INTERSTATE BRIDGE AND TUNNEL COMMISSION.

Proposed bridge over Delaware river at Red Bank.	There is hereby appropriated the undistributed balance on the 30th day of June, 1927, of the appropriation made to the Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen," which act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, being chapter 2, Laws of 1926.
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K. GENERAL.

K 1. BURIAL GROUNDS.

Shipwrecked bodies.	For the care and maintenance of burial grounds, purchased by the State pursuant to chapter 171, Laws of 1898,	\$75 00
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K 2. COMMISSIONERS OF PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK.

Expenses of commissioners in the operation of the Palisades Interstate Park,	\$86,388 00	Palisades park.
Additions and Improvements:		
Roads and paths,	\$5,000 00	
Resurfacing Henry Hudson drive,	6,500 00	
	<u>11,500 00</u>	
New Buildings:		
Administration building,	35,000 00	
	<u>\$132,888 00</u>	

K 3. MONMOUTH BATTLE MONUMENT.

For the commission having in charge the Monmouth Battle Monument and grounds, pursuant to chapter 97, Laws of 1916, for maintenance,	\$1,000 00	Freehold monument.
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K 4. OLD BARRACKS ASSOCIATION.

For the Old Barracks Association of Trenton, New Jersey, for maintenance and administration of the Old Barracks, at Trenton, as a historical landmark and repository,	\$2,500 00	Old Barracks.
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K 5. RED BANK BATTLE MONUMENT.

To the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester, for the purpose of aiding in the care and supervision of the Red Bank Battle Monument in said county, and in the maintenance of the grounds upon which the same is		Red Bank monument.
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located with which they are charged by the provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1905,	\$1.500 00
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K 6. REFUND OF RAILROAD TAX.

Refund of tax
overpaid by
railroads.

The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to adjust and repay any overpayment of tax assessed and penalty thereon for any year, pursuant to section 14, chapter 208, Laws of 1888, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, made by any railroad and canal company, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay warrants therefor issued by the Comptroller, said payments shall be deducted from the amount originally paid into and remaining undistributed in the treasury of the State, and the amount of money necessary for such purpose as ascertained is hereby appropriated.

K 7. REFUNDING TAXES ON MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS.

Refund of
miscellaneous
taxes.

The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to allow and certify to the State Treasurer for payment, any duplicate payment of tax, or any amount legally adjudged to be an overpayment of franchise taxes and interest thereon by any so-called miscellaneous corporation, provided any such taxes shall not have been assessed or fixed earlier than two years prior to the date of instituting proceedings to recover such overpayment. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay warrants issued therefor by the Comptroller.

K 8. REHABILITATION COMMISSION.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 74, Laws of 1919, including vocational training, \$102,600 00

All receipts of the Rehabilitation Commission are hereby appropriated for the uses of said commission, including fees collected by clinics, not in excess of twenty thousand dollars.

Rehabilitation.

K 9. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION.

Salaries: Library com-
mission.

Secretary,	\$400 00	
Librarian and organizer, .	4,500 00	
Assistant librarian,	2,280 00	
Other employees,	8,220 00	
		\$15,400 00
Traveling expenses,		2,500 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, incident- als, including traveling library cases, ..		2,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Operating materials and supplies, books and pam- phlets,	\$35,000 00	
Formation and aid of school libraries, chapter 186, P. L. 1914,	15,000 00	
Donation to libraries, chap- ter 62, P. L. 1900,	400 00	
Express,	1,800 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	240 00	
		52,440 00
		\$72,340 00

K 10. STATE LIBRARY.

State Library. Salaries:

Librarian,	\$3,000 00	
Law Librarian,	2,880 00	
Librarian, war records, chapter 22, P. L. 1919,	2,000 00	
Reference Librarian,	2,460 00	
Clerical services and mes- senger,	4,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,140 00

Materials and Supplies:

Repair, preservation and purchase of useful books, periodicals, newspapers and other publications, .	\$4,500 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	350 00	
	<hr/>	4,850 00

Miscellaneous:

Expense of Librarian or representative to nation- al convention,	\$100 00	
Incidentals,	300 00	
Legislative reference de- partment,	600 00	
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		\$20,990 00
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K 11. TRENTON BATTLE MONUMENT.

Trenton
monument.

For the State House Commission for the purpose of keeping the Trenton Bat- tle Monument and grounds in good condition and repair,	\$1,250 00
All receipts of the monument are hereby appropriated for the use of the com- mission in addition to the above sum.	<hr/>

K 12. WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY.

For the trustees of the Washington Association of New Jersey, pursuant to chapter 309, Laws of 1874,	\$2,500 00	Morristown headquarters.
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K 13. WASHINGTON ROCK PARK ASSOCIATION.

For insurance, improvement and maintenance of Washington Rock park, including incidentals,	\$2,000 00	Washington Rock park.
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K 14. NEW JERSEY GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

To provide assistance to the Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic, pursuant to chapter 156, Laws of 1921,	\$1,000 00	Publishing G. A. R. proceedings.
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K 15. PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.

Salary of director, clerical services, traveling and other necessary and incidental expenses, pursuant to chapter 46, Laws of 1920,	\$7,750 00	Public Record Office.
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K 16. PRINCETON BATTLE MONUMENT.

For the Princeton Battle Monument Association, for the care and maintenance of the Princeton Battle Monument and grounds, pursuant to chapter 78, Laws of 1923,	\$600 00	Princeton monument.
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K 17. UNCLAIMED WAGES.

Unclaimed wages. The Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay from this fund any claim for unclaimed wages, properly approved.

K 18. COMMISSIONERS OF HIGH POINT PARK.

High Point park.	For expenses incurred by the commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 36, Laws of 1923:	
	Retaining walls, cleaning grounds and increasing water system,	\$10,000 00
	Cleaning brush and reforesting roads, ..	2,000 00
	General maintenance, repairs, bridges, widening roads,	5,000 00
	Labor, mechanics' wages, salaries,	30,000 00
	Extensions Sprucevale drive,	7,500 00
	Septic tanks and toilets around Lake Marcia and other points,	3,000 00
	Directional signs,	500 00
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		\$58,000 00
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K 19. NEW JERSEY ARCHIVES.

Archives.	Expenses incurred in printing the New Jersey Archives,	\$2,000 00
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K 20. WALT WHITMAN HOUSE, CAMDEN.

Whitman house.	For maintenance of the Walt Whitman House at Camden, pursuant to provisions of Joint Resolution No. 6, Laws of 1925,	\$500 00
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K 21. COMMISSION TO PURCHASE THE OLD STEUBEN HOME.

There is hereby appropriated the undischarged balance on the 30th day of June, 1927, of the appropriation made for expenses of the commission appointed to purchase the old Steuben Home, pursuant to chapter 15, Laws of 1926.

Von Steuben
house.

K 22. PORT RARITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Carrying out the provisions of chapter 337, Laws of 1926, creating the Port Raritan District Commission, and making appropriation for same,

\$30,000 00

Port Raritan
Commission.

K 23. COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Carrying out the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1926,

\$5,000 00

Crippled
children.

K 24. COMMISSION ON FEDERAL HOSPITAL UNIT.

For expenses incurred by the commission appointed pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, provided said resolution becomes a law,

\$1,500 00

Federal hos-
pital for
soldiers.

L. STATE EMERGENCY FUND.

L 1. STATE EMERGENCY FUND.

For the Governor, the State Treasurer, and the State Comptroller, ex-officio, constituting the State House Commission, to meet any condition of emergency until legislation appropriate therefor shall be enacted, the sum of,

\$260,000 00

Emergencies.

Proviso.

Provided, however, that all disbursements therefrom shall be made only upon the written authority of each and all of the officials recited herein.

L 2. STATE INSURANCE FUND.

State insurance.

For the purpose of creating a fund for the restoration or repair of property owned by the State, and which has been damaged by fire or earthquake, pursuant to chapter 123, Laws of 1913, .. \$50,000 00

The State Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer the income of the State Insurance Fund to the principal of said fund.

X. INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES.

X 1. DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES.

Institutions and agencies.

Salaries :

Commissioner,	\$12,000 00	
Assistant Attorney-General,	5,500 00	
Director of Industry, Administration and Statistics,	4,000 00	
Director of Parole and Domestic Relations, ...	5,000 00	
Supervising steward,	3,720 00	
Director of Inspections, ..	5,000 00	
State adjusters and collectors (2),	6,600 00	
Assistant farm supervisor,	2,400 00	
Other officers and employees,	41,295 00	
	<hr/>	\$85,515 00
Traveling expenses,		8,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		2,500 00
Incidentals,		1,500 00

Miscellaneous :

Vehicular transportation supplies,	\$3,500 00	
Deporting aliens and non-residents,	1,500 00	
Furniture and fixtures, office supplies and equipment,	900 00	
For printing and distributing the proceedings of the Annual Conference of the New Jersey Conference for Social Welfare,	600 00	
Adding machine,	555 00	
Telephone,	1,200 00	
New Ford coupe,	580 00	
	<hr/>	8,835 00

Central Parole Bureau.

Salaries :

Parole Bureau.

Assistant director, parole and domestic relations, .	\$3,600 00	
Parole officers,	42,860 00	
Other employees,	13,350 00	
	<hr/>	59,810 00
Traveling expenses,	11,500 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	1,000 00	
Office supplies,	200 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	2,000 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	500 00	
Furniture and equipment,	300 00	
Two new Ford cars,	1,160 00	

Industrial Supervision.

Salaries :

Industrial supervision.

Director institutional industries,	\$6,000 00	
Assistant director of industries,	3,500 00	
Clerical services and other employees,	12,960 00	
	<hr/>	22,460 00

Traveling expenses,	500 00
Materials, supplies and miscellaneous expenses,	500 00

Division of Architecture and Construction.

Building
operations.

Salaries and wages of Division of Architecture and Construction,	\$32,340 00	
Telephone and telegraph, ..	1,000 00	
Traveling expenses,	2,500 00	
Typographical survey (chapter 132, Laws of 1924, section 123 B),	10,000 00	
		45,840 00

Salary list.

It is hereby provided that the salary of the Director of the Division of Architecture and Construction shall be \$7,000.00, and that the following employees shall be paid at the rates fixed by the Civil Service Commission for their positions during the time they are actually engaged in the work of the division, as follows: Assistant director and civil engineer, \$5,000.00; chief mechanical engineer (mechanical power and repairs supervisor) (2), \$4,500.00; mechanical engineer, \$4,200.00; chief draftsman, \$3,900.00; chief architect and designer, \$4,800.00; senior architectural draftsman, \$3,600.00; senior draftsmen (2), \$6,600.00; architectural draftsmen (11), \$29,790.00; junior architectural draftsman, \$2,000.00; construction manager, \$4,000.00; superintendents of building construction (8), \$23,960.00; tracer and student, \$960.00; superintendent of plumbing and heating installation, \$3,600.00; superintendent building construction (Greystone Park), \$5,000.00; superintendent building construction (Toto-

wa), \$5,000.00; electrical superintendent, \$3,600.00; specification writer, \$3,300.00; other employees, \$25,320.00; blanks, stationery and printing, \$500.00; traveling expenses, \$2,000.00; incidentals, \$600.00.

STATE USE FUNDS.

For the State Use Revolving Fund there is hereby appropriated the unexpended balance of the fund now known as the "State Use Working Capital Fund," and in accordance with the provisions of section 709, chapter 147, of the Laws of 1918, such portion of the receipts, when received, derived from State use production as will reimburse the State Use Revolving Fund to the amount of the previous appropriation of \$200,000.00.

Working capital fund.

The following sums are appropriated from the State fund for additions and improvements, for the State use industries:

Extensions to present cement products building,	\$3,000 00
Establishment of agricultural unit, Annandale Farm,	5,000 00
Weaving industry,	2,500 00
Guarding machinery,	1,500 00
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12,000 00

The following sums are appropriated from the State Use Revolving Fund, for further plant and equipment for State use industries from the surplus in the revolving fund in excess of the amount of \$200,000.00.

Appropriations from revolving fund.

At State Prison:

Print shop,	\$1,200 00
Clothing training school and industry,	1,500 00
Sheet metal school and in- dustry	1,500 00
Woodworking school and industry,	3,000 00
Furniture and upholstery industry,	1,000 00

At Rahway Reformatory:

Printing school and in- dustry,	1,000 00
Woodworking school and industry,	5,000 00

At State Institution for Feeble-Minded:

Knitting industry,	2,000 00
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At State Home for Girls:

Clothing industry,	2,000 00
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There is hereby appropriated
on the thirtieth day of
June, one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-seven,
the undisbursed balance of
the following appropria-
tions.

At State Hospital, Trenton:

Extension of State use industry
(criminal insane), X-1-LL,

At North Jersey Training School for Females, Totowa:

Sewing (power), school and industry,
X-1-NN,

Carpet and rug school and industry,
X-1-OO,
Knitting school and industry, X-1-PP.

\$264,120 00

X 2. COLONIES FOR FEEBLE-MINDED MALES,
NEW LISBON.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Colonies of Feeble-minded Males, on the basis of three hundred and sixty-five inmates.

Feeble-minded
males.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$3,500 00	
Assistant superintendent, .	1,680 00	
Other officers and employees,	50,120 00	
	<hr/>	\$55,300 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$28,700 00	
Clothing,	9,900 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	12,450 00	
Household supplies,	4,500 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	9,718 00	
Industrial shops,	1,750 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	1,500 00	
Printing and office supplies,	600 00	
School supplies,	500 00	
Sundry supplies,	500 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	72,618 00
Current repairs,		4,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$700 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	950 00	
Medical and surgical fees, .	1,500 00	
Postage,	225 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	2,200 00	
Amusements,	850 00	
Freight,	300 00	
	<hr/>	6,725 00

Additions and Improvements:

Exchange of Ford truck, .	\$450 00	
Exchange of Ford sedan, .	500 00	
Laboratory equipment for hospital,	500 00	
Fire hose,	400 00	
School equipment,	200 00	
	<hr/>	2,050 00

Appropriation, including estimated receipts, \$140,693 00

The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, 50,000 00

This colony is authorized to pay for the maintenance of any county indigent patient transferred from the colony to an institution for the training of the feeble-minded, to which moneys are paid by the State pursuant to chapter 217 of the Laws of 1919, whatever sum or sums is received from the counties to pay the cost of such maintenance of any said patient in the colony.

Net amount appropriated, \$90,693 00

X 3. COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND.

Salaries:

Superintendent and secretary,	\$2,500 00	Blind.
Teachers of occupational subjects and other employees,	25,825 00	
	<hr/>	\$28,325 00

Materials and Supplies:

Household supplies,	\$50 00	
Extension of home industries,	3,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	800 00	
Office supplies and equipment,	500 00	
	<hr/>	4,350 00

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Traveling expenses,	\$7,900 00	
Postage,	500 00	
Incidentals,	200 00	
Clothing, maintenance, support and instruction of blind persons,	25,000 00	
Higher education of the blind,	2,000 00	
Publicity, demonstrations, and sales,	800 00	
Insurance, telephone and telegraph,	500 00	
Light and power,	50 00	
Expressage,	1,000 00	
Entertainment for the blind,	75 00	
	<hr/>	38,025 00

The balance to the credit of the outdoor relief—Revolving Fund—on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby reappropriated, said sum not to exceed \$5,000.00.

The balance to the credit of the Revolving Industrial Fund on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby reappropriated as a Revolving Industrial Fund, said sum not to exceed \$1,000.00.

\$70,700 00

X 4. COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

County
asylums

For the Support of Patients in County Lunatic Asylums:

Atlantic county,	\$35,000 00
Burlington county,	26,000 00
Camden county,	39,000 00
Cumberland county,	23,000 00
Essex county,	534,100 00
Gloucester county,	3,000 00
Hudson county,	211,611 40
Passaic county,	3,211 00
Salem county,	363 00
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	\$875,285 40
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X 5. COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS.

Tuberculosis
hospitals.

For the support of patients pursuant to chapter 217, Laws of 1912, in the following county hospitals:

Atlantic,	\$12,000 00
Bergen,	35,000 00
Burlington,	9,000 00
Camden,	38,000 00

Cumberland,	2,800 00	
Essex,	100,000 00	
Gloucester,	5,000 00	
Hudson,	70,000 00	
Mercer,	30,000 00	
Middlesex,	22,000 00	
Monmouth,	27,500 00	
Morris,	10,000 00	
Passaic,	26,542 10	
Salem,	1,000 00	
Sussex,	5,000 00	
Union,	68,000 00	
Warren,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$464,342 10

Said amounts to include payment of bills
prior to current fiscal year.

X 6. FEEBLE-MINDED.

Clothing, maintenance, support and in- struction of feeble-minded,	\$175,000 00	Feeble-minded.
Less receipts,	10,000 00	
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	\$165,000 00	

X 7. HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, KEARNY.

For salaries and wages, and for main-
tenance of the Home for Disabled
Soldiers, Kearny, on the basis of two
hundred veterans, no part of the ap-
propriations hereby made to be used
for new admissions, excepting veterans
of the Civil War.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$5,000 00	
Secretary,	1,800 00	
Other officers and employ- ees,	43,880 00	
	<hr/>	\$50,680 00

Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only),	\$43,000 00	
Clothing,	3,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	17,530 00	
Household supplies,	4,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	800 00	
Printing office supplies and equipment,	400 00	
Sundry supplies,	150 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	1,200 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	950 00	
	<hr/>	71,030 00
Current repairs,		6,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$150 00	
Postage,	140 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	250 00	
Funeral expenses,	500 00	
Religious services,	250 00	
Entertainments,	500 00	
Freight and express,	300 00	
City water,	600 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	1,700 00	
	<hr/>	4,390 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	\$132,100 00	
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, ..		
		18,000 00
Net amount appropriated,	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$114,100 00

X 8. HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, ET CETERA,
VINELAND.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, et cetera, Vineland, on the basis of two hundred and forty inmates.

Vineland soldiers' home.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$5,000 00	
Other officers and employees,	52,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$57,000 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$47,000 00	
Clothing,	3,300 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	11,900 00	
Household supplies,	4,200 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	850 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	650 00	
Blanks, stationery, printing and office supplies,	330 00	
Sundry supplies,	165 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	900 00	
Water and sewage,	310 00	
	<hr/>	69,605 00
Current repairs,		6,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$600 00
Postage,	80 00
Telephone and telegraph, .	450 00
Religious services,	225 00
Amusements,	400 00

Insurance (for this purpose only),	725 35	
Freight and express,	75 00	
Appraisal,	300 00	
	<hr/>	2,855 35
Additions and Improvements:		
Flat work ironer,	\$5,300 00	
Elevator in hospital,	8,300 00	
Replacing porches with concrete and steel,	6,400 00	
Outside painting, including roofs,	2,600 00	
	<hr/>	22,600 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts,		\$158,060 35
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, ..		
		7,575 00
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Net amount appropriated,		\$150,485 35
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X 9. REFORMATORY.

Rahway Reformatory.

For salaries and wages and for maintenance of the Reformatory, on the basis of six hundred and twenty-five inmates.

Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent,	\$6,660 00	
Deputy superintendent, ..	3,000 00	
Other officers and employees,	153,260 00	
	<hr/>	\$162,920 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$57,500 00	
Clothing,	21,000 00	
Fuel, light, power and water (for this purpose only),	28,975 00	
Household supplies,	8,300 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	11,000 00	
Industrial shops and vocational supplies,	2,000 00	
Extraordinary household supplies,	2,000 00	
School supplies,	1,500 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	1,600 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	1,500 00	
Office supplies,	400 00	
Office equipment,	217 50	
Sundry supplies,	150 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	1,800 00	
Tobacco,	2,500 00	
Library supplies,	300 00	
	<hr/>	140,742 50
Current repairs,		15,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$700 00
Postage,	650 00
Telephone and telegraph, ..	400 00
Medical and surgical fees, ..	800 00
Incidentals,	100 00
Freight and express,	500 00
Entertainment, athletic and recreational supplies, ..	700 00
Funeral expenses,	60 00
Rent of farm land,	300 00

Payments to discharged inmates and recapturing escapes (for this purpose only),	3,200 00	
	<hr/>	7,410 00

Additions and Improvements:		
X-Ray machine,	\$2,000 00	
Dental equipment,	500 00	
Adding machine,	300 00	
Repairs to heating system (Teachers' Cottage), ..	250 00	
New roof on cottage, ...	800 00	
New roof on machine shop,	400 00	
Reconditioning boilers, ..	800 00	
Water softener,	457 00	
Exchange of automobile,	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	7,307 00

New Buildings:		
Storage shed for farming implements,	1,000 00	
Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	<hr/>	\$334,379 50
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, ..		
	34,000 00	
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Net amount appropriated,	\$300,379 50	
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X 10. REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

Women's Re- For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Reformatory for Women, on the basis of two hundred and twenty-five inmates.

Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent,	\$3,500 00	
Other officers and employees,	46,365 00	
	<hr/>	\$49,865 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$12,000 00	
Clothing,	7,200 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	14,600 00	
Household supplies,	4,200 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	7,800 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	2,500 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	400 00	
Office supplies,	200 00	
Office equipment,	450 00	
School supplies,	475 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	2,000 00	
Sundry supplies,	150 00	
		51,975 00
Current repairs,		3,500 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$700 00	
Postage,	375 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	730 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	5,325 00	
Freight and express,	250 00	
Religious services,	550 00	
Entertainment,	200 00	
Return of runaways,	150 00	
Funeral expenses,	100 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	2,100 00	
Cash and expenses for paroles,	500 00	
Printing annual report, ..	150 00	
Cannery,	430 00	
		11,560 00

Additions and Improvements:

Roads, gutters and grading,	\$3,000 00	
Cement, sand and stone for general improvements, .	350 00	
Extending hydrants, water pipe and tile,	800 00	
Moving picture machine, .	295 00	
Tool and fertilizer storage,	1,000 00	
Tombstones,	200 00	
Shrubbery,	250 00	
Furniture replacement, ...	250 00	
Automobile exchange,	2,113 00	
		<u>8,258 00</u>

New Buildings:

Four brooder houses,	500 00	
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Appropriations, including estimated receipts,

\$125,658 00

The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, ..

65,000 00

Net amount appropriated,

\$60,658 00

X 11. SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOUS DISEASES.

Sanatorium at
Glen Gardner.

For salaries and wages, and for the maintenance of the Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases, on the basis of three hundred and eighty-two patients.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$7,000 00	
Physicians, clerks, nurses, farm help, waiters, in- structors and others, in- cluding school teachers, 140,210 00		<u>\$147,210 00</u>

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$101,800 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ..	32,173 00	
Household supplies,	9,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	15,585 00	
School supplies,	350 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	8,675 00	
Blanks, stationery, printing, office supplies and equipment,	1,800 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	4,040 00	
Clothing,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	176,423 00
Current repairs,		10,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$1,100 00	
Postage,	600 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	1,200 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	5,000 00	
Freight and express,	1,000 00	
Entertainments,	1,000 00	
Religious services,	1,000 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	300 00	
Funeral expenses of indigent patients,	150 00	
Sundry supplies,	150 00	
Medical and patients' libraries,	200 00	
	<hr/>	11,700 00

Additions and Improvements:

Traveling clinic,	\$16,000 00
Ensilage cutter and blower,	600 00
Fire hose,	500 00

Painting interior infirmary, employees' building, nurses' home and double cottage,	4,300 00	
Repairing roof, gutters and leaders,	500 00	
Sewer at power house, ..	600 00	
Playground equipment, ..	800 00	
Two laundry machines, ..	1,200 00	
Electric line to superinten- dent's house,	263 00	
Set of boiler grates,	525 00	
Repairing Fritts and Ky- lie house,	700 00	
Spare armature for Rocky Run station,	550 00	
Renovation of walls in kit- chen, refrigerating room and dish washing room, ..	800 00	
New roof over storeroom, ..	1,890 00	
Dish washing machine, ..	1,500 00	
Grading grounds, planting, shrubbery, providing walks and gutters,	5,000 00	
Furnishings and fixtures, .	800 00	
Ash conveyor and retort at power plant,	2,000 00	
Vacuum pump at power plant,	875 00	
Incinerator,	650 00	
Potato paring machine, .	350 00	
Wentz electric therapy ap- paratus,	1,025 00	
Fire escapes, nurses' home,	550 00	
Exchange of two teams of horses,	800 00	
Farm tractor and tractor plows,	1,000 00	
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		43,778 00

Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	\$389,111 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditure, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to,	75,000 00
Net amount appropriated,	<u>\$314,111 00</u>

X 12. STATE BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

Salaries:		Children's guardians.
Superintendent,	\$5,500 00	
Compensation for other assistants,	130,090 00	
	<u>\$135,590 00</u>	
Traveling expenses,	36,560 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	2,600 00	
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	\$4,700 00	
Incidentals,	1,345 00	
	<u>6,045 00</u>	
Miscellaneous:		
Rent,	\$10,596 00	
Office equipment,	2,400 00	
Office supplies,	1,600 00	
	<u>14,596 00</u>	
	<u>\$195,391 00</u>	

X 13. STATE HOME FOR BOYS.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Home for Boys, on the basis of six hundred inmates.	Boys' Home.
Salaries and Wages:	
Superintendent,	\$5,000 00
Other officers and employees,	137,090 00
	<u>\$142,090 00</u>

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$43,000 00	
Clothing,	25,400 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	30,900 00	
Household supplies,	12,500 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	19,700 00	
Industrial shops and vocational training,	5,000 00	
School,	3,000 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	3,000 00	
Printing and office supplies,	1,200 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	146,200 00
Current repairs,		10,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$1,000 00	
Postage,	450 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	600 00	
Entertainment, athletic and recreational supplies, ...	800 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	800 00	
Returning runaways,	250 00	
Freight and express,	600 00	
Assisting boys outside of institution, the equivalent of inmates' fund transferred to State treasury,	200 00	
Carfare for paroled and returned boys,	1,000 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	1,400 00	
Funeral expenses (for this purpose only),	200 00	
Incidentals,	50 00	
Boy Scout registration, camp and scout supplies,	700 00	
	<hr/>	8,050 00

Additions and Improvements:	
Band instruments,	\$250 00
Farm drainage and tile, . .	3,000 00
Extraordinary household equipment,	2,000 00
Repairing roads and walks,	2,000 00
New sewer mains,	2,200 00
Exchange Ford touring car,	350 00
Rewiring and reconstruction of poultry plant,	1,000 00
Completing equipment, Voca- tion and Manual Educa- tional School,	2,000 00
Replacing present surface drainage system through- out institutions,	500 00
Repairing telephone system,	1,000 00
Repairs to administration building,	1,000 00
Extension fire mains,	1,500 00
Exchange Buick sedan,	1,500 00
Replacing trees and extend- ing fruit and orchard plant- ing,	500 00
Employees' dining room, . . .	300 00
One electric centrifugal pump,	400 00
Laundry equipment,	5,300 00
One five-ton truck with hy- draulic hoist,	6,345 00
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	31,145 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	
	\$337,485 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expendi- tures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to,	
	17,000 00
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Net amount appropriated,	\$320,485 00
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X 14. STATE HOME FOR GIRLS.

Girls' Home. For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Home for Girls on the basis of three hundred inmates.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$3,500 00	
Physician,	2,500 00	
Teachers, nurses, clerks and others,	69,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$75,800 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$35,100 00	
Clothing,	10,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	25,774 00	
Household supplies,	8,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	7,500 00	
Schooling supplies,	2,000 00	
Medical and surgical sup- plies,	2,700 00	
Printing, office supplies and office equipment,	900 00	
Sundry supplies,	400 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	1,200 00	
General plant equipment and supplies,	700 00	
	<hr/>	94,274 00
Current repairs,		6,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$1,200 00
Postage,	400 00
Telephone and telegraph, Insurance (for this pur- pose only),	1,200 00
Water rent,	4,500 00
Freight and express,	1,000 00
	300 00

Traveling expenses for pa-		
role inmates,	375 00	
Entertainment,	500 00	
Payments to discharged		
inmates,	170 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	2,000 00	
Dentistry,	1,500 00	
Rent, maternity home,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	14,645 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Drainage on farm,	\$500 00	
Pre-parole colony,	2,000 00	
Watch clock system,	115 00	
Extractor for laundry,	1,150 00	
Dry tumbler for laundry,	2,900 00	
Repairs to Thompson cot-		
tage,	5,000 00	
Wilson cottage, new plas-		
ter,	3,000 00	
Dumb waiter,	800 00	
Fencing grounds,	2,000 00	
Walks,	2,500 00	
X-Ray equipment installed,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	21,965 00
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		\$212,684 00
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X 15. STATE HOSPITAL, GREYSTONE PARK.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Hospital, Greystone Park, on the basis of three thousand five hundred inmates.

Morris Plains
Asylum.

Salaries and Wages:		
Medical director,	\$8,000 00	
Business manager,	5,000 00	
Chief engineer,	5,000 00	
Other officers and employ-		
ees,	828,217 00	
	<hr/>	\$846,217 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$370,000 00	
Clothing,	65,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	129,000 00	
Household supplies,	90,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	54,600 00	
Tobacco,	7,200 00	
Industrial shops,	5,500 00	
The balance in the Revolving Fund on June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, for the purchase of materials for manufacture of articles to be sold in excess of the amount appropriated is hereby appropriated for the Amusement Fund.		
Medical and surgical supplies,	33,000 00	
Printing and office supplies and equipment, ...	4,500 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	16,000 00	
		774,800 00
Current repairs,		53,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$3,500 00	
Postage,	1,800 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	4,900 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	11,500 00	
Freight and express,	5,000 00	
Religious services,	1,200 00	
Funeral expenses,	3,500 00	
Advertising, books, et cetera,	600 00	

Incidentals,	500 00	
Rent for cottage for nurses,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	35,500 00

Additions and Improvements:

Food chests,	\$1,800 00	
Coal loader machine,	2,500 00	
Purchase of auto truck, .	3,500 00	
Grading,	2,500 00	
Exchange of automobiles, sedans and station car,	2,200 00	
Railroad repairs,	2,000 00	
Shower baths and piping,	12,500 00	
Clinics in various counties,	25,000 00	
Unclimable fence,	5,000 00	
Bottling equipment for dairy,	2,000 00	
Renewing awnings on buildings,	1,000 00	
Heating for store house,	3,000 00	
New sewer line, south side,	17,000 00	
Heating cross halls and wings,	2,850 00	
New boiler in dairy,	2,400 00	
New chimney for green house,	1,000 00	
Water filter for ice plant,	700 00	
Time clock,	425 00	
Equipment for print shop,	2,500 00	
Cold storage freight eleva- tor,	6,600 00	
Removing coal track mech- anism,	1,000 00	
Milking machine for dairy,	1,000 00	
New bread loaf forming machine and exchange of old one,	900 00	
	<hr/>	99,375 00

New Buildings:

Addition to laundry and equipment, ..	20,000 00
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Appropriation, including estimated	
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receipts,	\$1,828,892 00
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The receipts of the institution are hereby

appropriated for maintenance expendi-

tures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws

of 1918, estimated as amounting to, ..	672,000 00
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Net amount appropriated,	\$1,156,892 00
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X 16. STATE HOSPITAL, TRENTON.

Trenton
Asylum.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Hospital, Trenton, on the basis of two thousand six hundred inmates.

Salaries and Wages:

Medical director,	\$6,000 00
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Warden,	6,000 00
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Other officers and employees,	565,208 74
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In lieu of maintenance of six physicians and their families,	9,600 00
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	\$586,808 74
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Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$274,000 00
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Clothing,	28,000 00
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Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	101,000 00
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Household supplies,	58,000 00
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Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	35,000 00
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Medical and surgical supplies,	33,000 00
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Printing and office supplies,	3,600 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	4,300 00	
	<hr/>	536,900 00
Current repairs,		29,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$3,000 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	4,000 00	
Postage,	700 00	
Amusements,	2,000 00	
Funeral expenses,	1,000 00	
Newspapers and maga- zines,	550 00	
Returning runaways, ...	300 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	6,750 00	
Religious services,	700 00	
Freight and express, ...	600 00	
Tobacco,	4,000 00	
Incidentals,	1,200 00	
Psychiatric clinic, with var- ious institutions with headquarters at State Hospital, Trenton,	28,000 00	
Cemetery upkeep,	150 00	
	<hr/>	52,950 00

Additions and Improvements:

Roof on wagon house, Jones farm,	\$225 00	
Completing unclimable chain link fence,	4,793 00	
Repointing old stone build- ings,	5,000 00	
Markers for graves,	1,000 00	
Repairing walls, ceilings and window sills in crim- inal insane building, ...	2,000 00	
Painting interior of East annex,	2,500 00	

Placing fire alarm and telephone wires to warden's residence under ground,	400 00	
New sill in horse barn, ..	200 00	
Pump and receiver for new ice plant,	2,600 00	
Enclosed passageway to psychopathic building, ...	7,500 00	
New batteries for fire alarm system,	500 00	
Automobile exchange (warden's car),	2,500 00	
New three-ton truck,	3,450 00	
Reshingling roof on onion house,	168 00	
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		32,836 00
New Buildings:		
New building to store mason's supplies,	\$5,000 00	
New bull barn,	1,500 00	
Additions to laundry,	8,400 00	
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		14,900 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	\$1,253,394 74	
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, ..	465,000 00	
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Net amount appropriated,	\$788,394 74	<hr/>

X 17. STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Feeble-minded
at Vineland.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded, on the basis of one thousand two hundred and fifty inmates.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$7,000 00	
Physicians, executive as-		
sistant, clerks, mechan-		
ics and others,	140,295 00	
	<hr/>	\$147,295 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose		
only),	\$100,000 00	
Clothing,	20,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for		
this purpose only), . . .	35,000 00	
Household supplies,	17,600 00	
Farm, stable and grounds		
supplies,	21,500 00	
Industrial shops,	1,500 00	
School supplies and equip-		
ment,	3,000 00	
Medical and surgical sup-		
plies,	5,000 00	
Printing and office sup-		
plies and equipment, . .	1,300 00	
Vehicular transportation		
supplies,	2,500 00	
Sundry supplies, books,		
magazines and papers, .	400 00	
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Current repairs,		12,500 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$3,000 00
Postage,	450 00
Telephone and telegraph, .	1,450 00
Insurance (for this pur-	
pose only),	3,000 00
Medical, surgical and oc-	
ulist fees,	5,000 00
Entertainments,	1,500 00
Funeral expenses,	500 00
Freight and express, . . .	800 00
Water rent,	100 00

Library,	300 00	
Religious services,	400 00	
Incidentals,	300 00	
Advertising,	50 00	
	<hr/>	16,850 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Seats for lawn,	\$250 00	
Repairs and furniture, of-		
ficers' bungalow,	1,500 00	
Electric light standards, .	980 00	
Furnishings for Superin-		
tendent's apartment, ...	350 00	
Paint and painting,	1,500 00	
Lawn mowers,	400 00	
Changing heating system to		
vacuum,	1,500 00	
Feed water pump,	1,100 00	
Generator regulator,	1,050 00	
Plumbing and electric shop,	2,500 00	
Garage,	2,500 00	
Pipe covering middle		
grade building,	630 00	
	<hr/>	14,260 00
Appropriation, including estimated		
receipts,	\$398,705 00	
The receipts of the institution are hereby		
appropriated for maintenance expendi-		
tures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of		
1918, estimated as amounting to,	145,000 00	
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Net amount appropriated,	\$253,705 00	
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This institution is authorized to pay for the maintenance of any county indigent patient transferred from the institution to an institution for training of the feeble-minded, to which moneys are paid by the State pursuant to chapter 217 of the Laws of 1919, whatever sum or sums is received from the coun-

ties to pay the cost of such maintenance of any said patient in the institution.

X 18. STATE PRISON.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Prison on the basis of one thousand five hundred inmates.

State Prison.

Salaries and Wages:

Principal Keeper,	\$5,000 00	
Director of Industries, . . .	6,000 00	
Parole Officer,	4,000 00	
Fiscal Agent,	4,000 00	
Medical director,	3,500 00	
Resident physician,	3,500 00	
Other officers and employ-		
ees,	254,750 00	
Wages for inmates at pris-		
on (other than State		
use),	17,000 00	
		\$297,750 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose	
only),	\$134,000 00
Clothing,	57,000 00
Fuel, light and power (for	
this purpose only), . . .	47,800 00
Household supplies,	21,800 00
Farm, stable and grounds	
supplies (Trenton	
farm),	200 00
School supplies,	2,800 00
Medical and surgical sup-	
plies,	9,000 00
Blanks, stationery, print-	
ing, office supplies and	
equipment,	4,500 00
Tobacco,	3,200 00
Water rent,	7,000 00

Religious supplies,	325 00	
Bureau of identification, .	500 00	
Library,	500 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	2,750 00	
Industrial shops,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	293,875 00
Current repairs,		13,000 00
General plant equipment,		1,000 00
Miscellaneous :		
Traveling expenses,	\$1,700 00	
Expenses of parole officer,	1,000 00	
Transportation of prison- ers to and from farm and camps,	1,000 00	
Postage,	800 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	1,100 00	
Insurance (for this pur- pose only),	2,900 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	2,000 00	
Freight and cartage,	1,500 00	
Electrocution plant,	2,000 00	
Payments to discharged in- mates,	2,500 00	
Amusements,	500 00	
Returning runaways, and captures and expenses incidental thereto,	1,500 00	
Funeral expenses,	100 00	
Dentistry,	1,500 00	
Appraisement,	400 00	
	<hr/>	20,500 00
Additions and Improvements :		
Exchange of Buick sedan, \$1,525 00		
Repairs to present boilers, .	1,500 00	
Ventilating system in bak- ery,	500 00	
Five-ton truck, with dump body,	5,000 00	

Replacing old pipe lines in wings, piping, fittings, et cetera,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	9,525 00
New Buildings:		
Purchase of Arsenal prop- erty,		46,800 00
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Appropriation, including estimated receipts,		\$682,450 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expendi- tures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to ..		500 00
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Net amount appropriated,		\$681,950 00
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X 19. STATE PRISON FARM, LEESBURG.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Prison Farm, Leesburg, on the basis of one hundred and twenty-five inmates.

Prison Farm.

Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent,	\$3,600 00	
Other officers and employ- ees,	45,740 00	
Wages for inmates, at the rate of \$0.25 per day, .	11,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$60,340 00

Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only),	\$16,800 00	
Clothing,	3,700 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	1,770 00	
Household supplies,	1,800 00	
Farm, stable and ground supplies,	22,500 00	

Medical and surgical supplies,	500 00	
Blanks, stationery, printing, office supplies and equipment,	375 00	
Tobacco,	600 00	
Religious supplies,	100 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	49,945 00
Current repairs,		2,500 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$100 00	
Postage,	125 00	
Telephone and telegraph, ..	600 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	600 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	100 00	
Freight and cartage,	250 00	
Amusements,	100 00	
	<hr/>	1,875 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Cannery supplies,	\$5,500 00	
Sedan,	1,470 00	
New piggery,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	9,470 00
Appropriations, including estimated receipts,		\$124,130 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to		7,000 00
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Net amount appropriated,		\$117,130 00
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X 20. VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Village of Epileptics on the basis of one thousand inmates.

Epileptic
Village.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$8,000 00	
Steward,	3,600 00	
Senior resident physician, .	5,000 00	
Other officers and employees,	190,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$206,600 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$85,000 00	
Clothing,	8,500 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	56,700 00	
House supplies,	12,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	21,600 00	
School supplies,	1,100 00	
Medical and surgical supplies and equipment, ...	5,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	800 00	
Office supplies and equipment,	400 00	
Sundry supplies,	1,600 00	
Industrial shops' supplies, .	600 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	3,100 00	
	<hr/>	196,400 00
Current repairs,		11,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$1,500 00
Postage,	350 00
Telephone and telegraph, .	1,700 00

Insurance (for this purpose only),	4,725 00	
Freight and express,	900 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	500 00	
Amusements,	700 00	
Funeral expenses,	150 00	
Returning runaways,	50 00	
Religious services,	760 00	
Incidentals,	150 00	
Appraising property,	200 00	
	<hr/>	11,685 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Reconstruction and repairs,		
Smalley Hall,	\$9,000 00	
Material road repairs,	3,000 00	
Painting buildings,	2,500 00	
Repairs, roofs and gutters (Bergen),	450 00	
Double geared laundry washer,	4,100 00	
Exchange of automobile,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	21,050 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	\$446,735 00	
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to	219,004 00	
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Net amount appropriated,	\$227,731 00	

X 21. WOODBINE COLONY FOR FEEBLE-MINDED MALES.

Woodbine
Colony,

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Woodbine Colony for Feeble-Minded Males, on the basis of two hundred and ninety inmates.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$3,600 00	
Physician,	2,000 00	
Attendants, nurses and other employees,	54,344 00	
	<hr/>	\$59,944 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$41,000 00	
Clothing,	5,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	13,925 00	
Household supplies,	5,300 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	2,475 00	
Medical and surgical sup- plies,	1,500 00	
Printing and office sup- plies,	550 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	71,250 00
Current repairs,		5,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Telephone and telegraph, .	\$600 00	
Traveling expenses,	1,000 00	
Postage,	250 00	
Sundries,	250 00	
Funeral expenses,	100 00	
Insurance (for this pur- pose only),	1,200 00	
Freight and express,	400 00	
Entertainment,	500 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	600 00	
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Additions and Improvements:

Extension to water mains and fire plug,	\$2,000 00	
Fire hose and equipment,	150 00	

Electric sewing machine, .	150 00	
Additional laundry equip- ment,	5,050 00	
Floor coverings, Ward 5,	500 00	
Steam cooker,	275 00	
Repairing roofs and gut- ters,	500 00	
Painting farmer's cottage,	315 00	
Extraordinary household supplies,	500 00	
Reo truck exchange,	1,350 00	
Vegetable cooker,	125 00	
Boiler feed pump,	175 00	
Power sprayer,	350 00	
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New Buildings:

Purchase of additional land,	800 00	
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Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	\$153,334 00	
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The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expendi- tures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to	48,500 00	
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Net amount appropriated,	<hr/> <hr/> \$104,834 00	
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This colony is authorized to pay for the maintenance of any county indigent patient transferred from the colony to an institution for training of the feeble-minded, to which moneys are paid by the State pursuant to chapter 217 of the Laws of 1919, whatever sum or sums received from the counties to pay the cost of such maintenance of any said patient in the colony.

X 22. NORTH JERSEY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR
FEMALES, TOTOWA.

For salaries and wages and for maintenance of the North Jersey Training School for Females, Totowa.		Totowa Colony.
Salaries and wages,	\$84,560 00	
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only),	\$41,000 00	
Clothing,	8,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	15,500 00	
Household supplies,	6,500 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	20,000 00	
Industrial shop supplies, .	3,000 00	
School supplies,	1,500 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	3,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	800 00	
Office supplies and equipment,	800 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	1,000 00	
Sundry supplies,	500 00	
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Current repairs,		101,600 00 500 00
Miscellaneous:		
Water rent,	\$3,500 00	
Postage,	360 00	
Traveling expenses,	800 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	800 00	
Religious services,	240 00	
Entertainment,	400 00	
Freight and express,	600 00	

Insurance (for this purpose only),	2,000 00	
Medical, surgical and dental fees,	1,000 00	
		<u>9,700 00</u>

Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	\$196,360 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance, expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to	<u>12,000 00</u>

Net amount appropriated,	<u>\$184,360 00</u>
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Appropriations
from school
fund.

2. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the income of the school fund for the purposes specified for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight:

1. FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Schools.	For the support of free public schools, ..	<u>\$500,000 00</u>
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2. PREMIUMS AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

Bond pur-
chases.

There shall be paid from the income of the school fund such sums required to pay premiums and accrued interest on bonds purchased by the trustees for the support of public schools.

3. SCHOOL FUND EXPENSES.

Legal, etc.,
expenses.

For necessary legal and other expenses incurred by or under the direction of the trustees for the support of public schools in the investment and protection of the school fund, and in the collection of the income thereof,	<u>\$4,000 00</u>
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4. REFUNDS.

Whenever by the conversion of a lease into a grant, or by the execution of a new lease, the rental that has been paid in advance to the State for land under water under riparian lease is in excess of the amount actually accruing and owing thereunder, and the same has been carried to the credit of the trustees of the school fund, the State Treasurer, upon warrant of the Comptroller, is hereby authorized and directed at any time upon application of the persons entitled to the same, to repay such excess from the income of the school fund.

Refunds.

3. Such sum or sums of money as may be certified by the issuing officials to the Comptroller of the Treasury as having been expended for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 352, P. L. 1920, are hereby transferred from the Highway Extension Fund to the State Fund. So much thereof thus transferred as may be necessary for the expenses of the said issuing officials for the current fiscal year shall be transferred by the Comptroller to the credit of said issuing officials.

Transfer from highway extension fund to State fund.

4. Before any building or buildings shall be commenced or work undertaken, for the cost of which money is appropriated by this act, the plans, specifications, and contracts necessary for the entire completion thereof shall, and each of them shall, be submitted and approved pursuant to chapter 5, Laws of 1918, and such contracts shall not be approved or entered into if the total expenditure under all the contracts necessary to the entire completion of such building or buildings or work according to such plans and specifications shall exceed the amount appropriated by this act for such building, buildings or work; and in any and every case where it shall appear that the appropriation is insufficient to complete such building, buildings or work the appropriation hereby made therefor shall not be applied toward

Contracts not entered into when bids exceed appropriation.

- Proviso.** the construction of such building or buildings, or prosecution of such work, but shall lapse and no payment shall be made therefrom; *provided, however*, that the provisions of this section, prohibiting the expenditure of the whole or any part of an appropriation, which in itself is insufficient to complete any building, buildings or work, and providing for the lapsing of such appropriations, shall not apply to nor restrict the expenditure of any moneys herein appropriated for the construction, completion of construction, equipment or furnishing of any armory or armories which have been heretofore authorized and which are partially constructed, completed or furnished, but such appropriation shall be available for the uses and purposes herein expressed to the full extent thereof, nor shall the provisions of this section apply to any appropriation authorizing expenditures for the construction of the bridge between the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and the city of Camden, in this State, nor the tunnel to be constructed under the Hudson river, between the city of New York, State of New York, and the city of Jersey City, in this State.
- Use of unexpended balance.** 5. Whenever a building or buildings have been erected and completed and there shall be an unexpended balance of the sum of money appropriated therefor after the contract has been performed, such balance may, upon the approval of the Comptroller of the Treasury, be used to pay for the furnishing and equipment of such building or buildings.
- Plans and advertisement before money available.** 6. Whenever after an act of the Legislature becomes a law, but has not yet become effective, the contract, plans and specifications may be drawn and advertisements for bids may be made, which have been so authorized by such act and the contract in accordance therewith may be entered into before the time of the taking effect of such enactment where such statute does not take effect immediately, but at some later time; *provided, however*, that no payment shall be made thereunder until the said act shall become effective according to its terms.
- Proviso.**
- Money used as specified.** 7. No money shall be drawn from the treasury except for objects as hereinabove specifically appropriated,

and except such sums which are by law devoted to specific purposes, namely, State school tax, United States appropriation to Agricultural College, and taxes for the use of taxing districts in this State, moneys received by the State from the taxation of railroad and canal property, which may be by law apportioned to the various counties of the State for school purposes, academic certificate fund, vocational schools, pensions of teachers and school officers authorized by law, moneys received from tuition at the summer schools, and loans to "State School Fund," which last named sums shall be paid pursuant to the laws applicable thereto; this section shall not be construed to prohibit the payment due upon any contract made under an appropriation of the previous years; moneys received by the Department of Conservation and Development from the sale or lease of forest reserve lands pursuant to chapter one hundred and eighty-seven, Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen; moneys received by the Quartermaster-General under the provisions of section seventeen, chapter 81, Laws of 1917, as amended March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen; moneys received by the Department of Health pursuant to chapter thirteen, Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, chapter two hundred and thirty-two, Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and chapter thirty-nine, Laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, and receipts pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty-seven, Laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Construing
section.

8. In order that some degree of flexibility in appropriations may be had, any department or other State agency receiving an appropriation by any act of the Legislature may apply to the State House Commission for leave to transfer a part of any item granted to such department or agency to any other item in such appropriation. Such application shall only be made during the current year for which the appropriation was made, and if the State House Commission shall consent thereto, it shall notify the Comptroller thereof in writing, whereupon the Comptroller shall place the amount so transferred to the credit of the item so designated; *provided, however*, that no sum appropriated for any per-

Transfer of
moneys to
other items.

Proviso.

- manent improvement shall be used for maintenance or for any temporary purpose; *and provided, further*, that such transfers shall not be permitted and the provisions of this section shall not apply in cases where the items of appropriation are expressly limited by the words "for this purpose only."
9. The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized, empowered, directed, and it shall be his duty to make such correction of the title or text, or both, of an appropriation, necessary to make such appropriation available for the purpose or purposes of its intention. Such correction shall be by written ruling, reciting in appropriate details the facts thereof, and the reasons therefor, attested by the signature of said Comptroller and filed in the Department of the Comptroller of the Treasury as an official record thereof, and any action thereunder, including disbursements and the audit thereof, shall be legally binding and of full force and virtue.
10. Anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, the rate of compensation paid to any officer or employee in any position in the classified civil service of the State, when such compensation is at the rate of three thousand dollars or more per annum, shall not be increased during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, over that received during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, unless such increase in compensation is provided for and authorized in a separate item in this appropriation act; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as altering, impairing or in any way affecting the provisions of chapter forty-nine of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
11. The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby empowered, and it shall be his duty in the disbursement of funds available for the general uses of the State, to first provide for the maintenance of the administration of the government of the State, and of its courts, and of its penal, correctional and charitable institutions, and to apply the remainder of such available funds in such manner and to such purpose for which appropriation

Proviso.

Corrections
made to com-
ply with
intention.

Increasing
compensation
during fiscal
year.

Proviso.

Order of dis-
bursement of
funds avail-
able.

may have been made as in his judgment may best conserve the interest of the State.

12. The State House Commission is hereby empowered, notwithstanding any other provision of the law, to transfer from the various appropriations for construction, reconstruction, additions to and betterments of State building and appurtenances thereto, herein contained, to the appropriation for the division of architecture and construction of the Department of Institutions and Agencies a sufficient sum to pay for the cost of all architectural work, superintendence and other expert services in connection with such work.

Transfer from various appropriations.

13. The Comptroller of the Treasury may, upon application therefor, allot from appropriations made to any official, department, commission or board a sum, not in excess of three hundred dollars, to establish a petty cash fund, for the payment of expenses not in excess of five dollars. The allotment thus made by the Comptroller shall be paid to such person as shall be designated as the custodian thereof by the official, department, commission or board making request therefore, and the money thus allotted shall be disbursed by such custodian, who shall require from all persons obtaining money from said fund a receipt therefor. Such receipts shall by such custodian be forwarded monthly to the Comptroller of the Treasury for audit, and the Comptroller of the Treasury shall likewise make regulations governing disbursements from petty cash funds.

Petty cash fund.

Allotment.

Monthly audit.

14. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Act effective.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 319.

An Act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof (Revision of 1927).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

State highway
routes.

1. A State Highway System is hereby established to consist of the following routes:

ROUTES.

Route 1 and
S-1.

2. Route No. 1 and S-1. Rockleigh to Bayonne. Beginning at a point in the State boundary line between New York and New Jersey in Rockleigh borough, Bergen county, and terminating at a point in the city of Bayonne, passing through the boroughs of Rockleigh, Alpine and Cresskill, the city of Englewood, the boroughs of Fort Lee, Palisades Park and Ridgefield, the township of North Bergen in Hudson county, the city of Jersey City, and the city of Bayonne; with a spur from this route in a southerly direction, through the boroughs of Ridgefield and Fairview connecting with the Hudson County West boulevard in the township of North Bergen.

Route 2.

3. Route No. 2. Hohokus township to North Arlington. Beginning in the State boundary line between New York and New Jersey at a point near Suffern, New York, passing through the vicinity of Ridgewood, Hackensack, Hasbrouck Heights, Rutherford, Lyndhurst and North Arlington, and terminating on Route No. 7 in the borough of North Arlington.

Route 3.

4. Route No. 3. Beginning at a point in the State boundary line between New York and New Jersey in the vicinity of Greenwood Lake on the westerly side thereof and running thence in the vicinity of Hewitt, Midvale, Haskell, Pompton, Haledon, Prospect Park, Hawthorne and Paterson, following the westerly side

of the Passaic river to Ackerman avenue, in the city of Clifton; thence southerly through Randolph and Parker avenues, to Passaic to intersection of Monroe street and Dundee canal, covering Dundee canal to Passaic river through Wallington via Maple avenue, Paterson Plank road through East Rutherford and Secaucus, terminating on Route No. 1 in Secaucus.

5. Route No. 4 and S-4. Hudson River Bridge plaza to Perth Amboy and Cape May. Beginning at the proposed Hudson River Bridge plaza and extending to Cape May city, via Riverside, Fairlawn, Paterson, Clifton, via Route No. 3 to Randolph avenue, thence via Lexington avenue, Piaget avenue, Bloomfield road, and Broad street via Bloomfield, East Orange, Irvington, Roselle, to Route No. 27 in Linden, Rahway, Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, South Amboy, via Main street and its extension to Rose's corner, Cheesequake, to a point at or near White Brown's corner, thence to Middlesex road in the borough of Matawan, thence via Middlesex road to Main street, Matawan, thence via Freehold, Lakewood, Toms River, Tuckerton, Absecon, thence by New road to Somers' Point, Beasley's Point, to Cape May. S-4, extending from the proposed plaza of the Staten Island bridge at Perth Amboy to Route 4. S-4-A extending from Route No. 4, at or near Tuckerton and extending to a point on Little Beach; *provided, however*, the county of Atlantic shall first agree to construct a suitable continuation of said road from Little Beach to the city of Atlantic City.

Route 4 and
S-4.

6. Route No. 5 and S. 5. Paterson to Edgewater. Beginning at the Passaic river in the city of Paterson by way of Maywood, Hackensack, Little Ferry, Ridgefield, Fort Lee and terminating at the Ferry plaza in Edgewater with a spur connecting Route No. 5 with Route No. 1 in Ridgefield and Fairview, overpassing the Northern Railroad at Ridgefield.

Route 5 and
S-5.

7. Route No. 6. Hudson River Bridge plaza to Delaware. Beginning at the Hudson River Bridge plaza by way of Palisades Park, Ridgefield Park, Little Ferry, Hasbrouck Heights, Paterson, Caldwell, Dover, Netcong, Hackettstown, Buttzville and Delaware.

Route 6.

- Route 7. 8. Route No. 7. Paterson to Jersey City by way of Clifton, Passaic, Nutley, Belleville, Kearny and Jersey City.
- Route 8. 9. Route No. 8. Delaware to Newton. Beginning at a point in Route No. 6 in or near the town of Delaware and running thence in a northerly direction passing through the vicinity of Columbia and Hainesburg through Blairstown and ending in Newton at Route No. 31.
- Route 9. 10. Route No. 9. Belleville to Pine Brook bridge by way of Belleville, Bloomfield, Montclair, Verona and Caldwell to Pine Brook bridge.
- Route 10. 11. Route No. 10. Jersey City to Dover by way of Jersey City, Kearny, Harrison, Newark, and thence in a generally westerly direction through Essex county into Morris county, and thence by way of Hanover, Whippany, and Littleton in a generally westerly direction to connect with Route No. 6, at or near Dover.
- Route 11. 12. Route No. 11. White House to Warrentville, and thence to Route No. 29. Begin in Route No. 28, near White House thence via Pluckemin, Martinsville and Warrentville to such point in Route No. 29 as the Highway Commission may determine.
- Route 12. 13. Route No. 12. Frenchtown to Raritan. Beginning in Frenchtown, thence via Baptisttown, Croton, Flemington, Voorhees Corner, Three Bridges, Centerville, to a point at or near Raritan extending to and joining into Route No. 28.
- Route 21. 14. Route No. 21. Belleville to Newark. Beginning at the Belleville bridge, in Belleville, through Newark connecting with Route No. 25 in Newark.
- Route 22. 15. Route No. 22. Pine Brook bridge to Rahway, by way of West Caldwell, Livingston, Millburn, Springfield, in the vicinity of Garwood and to Route No. 27 in Rahway.
- Route 23. 16. Route No. 23. Verona to Port Jervis, New York. Beginning at a point on Route No. 9 in Verona by way of Cedar Grove, Pequannock, Bloomingdale, Oak Ridge, Franklin Furnace, Sussex and High Point.
- Route 24 and S-24. 17. Route No. 24 and S-24. Newark to Phillipsburg. Beginning at Route No. 25 in Newark by way of Irvington, Maplewood, Springfield, Morristown,

Chester, Long Valley, Stephensburg, Washington and Phillipsburg, with a spur from Stephensburg to Hackettstown connecting Route No. 24 with Route No. 6 between these points and a spur from Springfield along Morris avenue to Route No. 25 at Elizabeth.

18. Route No. 25. Jersey City to Camden, via Jersey City, Kearny, via present Lincoln Highway crossing the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, then by way of Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway, Woodbridge, crossing Raritan river near Weston Mills at New Brunswick, thence southerly, intersecting Cranbury turnpike near Bodines Corner, thence via Cranbury turnpike through Deans, Dayton, Cranbury, Hightstown, Bordentown, Burlington and Camden. Route 25.

19. Route No. 26 and S-26. Trenton to New Brunswick, via Trenton turnpike to Mile Run brook in city of New Brunswick. S-26. Beginning at a point in Route No. 26 near the southerly boundary line of city of New Brunswick and extending easterly by passing the city of New Brunswick to a point in Route No. 25. Route 26 and S-26.

20. Route No. 27. Newark plaza to Trenton; beginning in the city of Newark, on Frelinghuysen avenue, in the vicinity of Astor street, by way of Frelinghuysen avenue to Elizabeth, Rahway, Metuchen, New Brunswick, Princeton and Trenton. Route 27.

21. Route No. 28 and S-28. Elizabeth to Phillipsburg; beginning at Elizabeth—Howland Hook Bridge plaza, thence by way of Bayway to Westfield avenue, Elizabeth, via Cranford, Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, Clinton to Phillipsburg. S-28, beginning in Route No. 28 where the same is intersected by Raritan avenue, in the borough of Middlesex, thence via Raritan avenue in the borough of Middlesex, and the River road in the township of Piscataway to Route No. 27 in the borough of Highland Park, thence via Route No. 27 to New Brunswick, thence to Matawan by way of Weston Mills, Tanners' Corner, Oldbridge and Browntown to Route No. 4 in Matawan. Route 28 and S-28.

22. Route No. 29. Newark, Lambertville, Trenton; beginning on Route No. 25 in the vicinity of its crossing with Peddie Ditch, thence crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad and Frelinghuysen avenue to Hillside, passing Route 29.

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in the vicinity of the junction of Elizabeth avenue and the Lehigh Valley Railroad, thence through the township of Union, Springfield, Mountainside, and passing in the vicinity of North Plainfield and Bound Brook, Ringoes, Lambertville, Washington's Crossing and Trenton.

- Route 30.** 23. Route No. 30. Trenton to Buttzville, by way of Pennington, Ringoes, Flemington, Clinton, Washington and Buttzville.
- Route 31 and S-31.** 24. Route No. 31 and S-31. Princeton to Milford, New York. Beginning in Princeton and running by way of Somerville, Bedminster, Netcong, Newton, Lafayette, Hamburg, Vernon to a point in the New York State boundary line in the vicinity of New Milford, New York. S-31, spur from Route No. 31 near Newton to the Delaware river, via Branchville, to a point opposite the town of Milford, Pennsylvania.
- Route 32.** 25. Route No. 32. Bedminster, Mountain View, by way of Bernardsville, Morristown, Morris Plains, Littleton, Boonton to Mountain View, terminating on Route No. 23.
- Route 33.** 26. Route No. 33. Trenton to Asbury Park, by way of Robbinsville, Hightstown, Freehold and Asbury Park.
- Route 34.** 27. Route No. 34. Matawan to Laurelton; beginning at the intersection of Main street and Valley drive in Matawan, thence along Valley drive through Holmdel, Vanderburgh, Colts Neck to a point near Shark River station of Central Railroad of New Jersey, thence to Allenwood, thence to Route No. 35 at Laurelton.
- Route 35.** 28. Route No. 35. South Amboy Bridge plaza to Lakewood, by way of Keyport, West Long Branch, Oakhurst, Interlaken, West Asbury Park, Belmar, Manasquan, Point Pleasant, Laurelton to Lakewood.
- Route 36.** 29. Route No. 36. Keyport to Atlantic Highlands. Beginning at the corner of Broad street and Front street, Keyport, down the hill to First street, along First street to Second Street bridge, along Stone road to Keansburg, through Keansburg on Church street, along Shore road to Draw bridge at Belford, thence across meadows to Center avenue, Ocean View, along Center avenue to First avenue, Atlantic Highlands, along First

avenue and over the Ocean boulevard to Navesink avenue, Highlands and the Draw bridge.

30. Route No. 37. Trenton to Point Pleasant by way of Allentown, Lakehurst, Toms River, Seaside Heights, and Point Pleasant. Route 37.

31. Route No. 38. Camden to East Hampton, by way of Merchantville, Moorestown, Mount Holly and East Hampton, ending in Route No. 39. Route 38.

32. Route No. 39. Yardley bridge by passing Trenton through Bordentown to Da Costa. Beginning at a point at or near the Yardley bridge across the Delaware river and running thence in a semicircular path around the city of Trenton, passing through the vicinity of Trenton Junction, Ewingville, Bakersville, Mercerville to Bordentown, Columbus, Vincentown, Red Lion, Indian Mills, Atsion and Da Costa. Route 39.

33. Route No. 40. Camden to Lakewood; via Marlton, Red Lion, Whittings and Lakehurst. S-40. Four Mile to Manahawken. Beginning at a point in proposed Route No. 40 in or near Four Mile, and running thence in a southeasterly direction, passing through the vicinity of Cedar bridge and connecting with proposed Route No. 4 in or near Manahawken. Route 40 and S-40.

34. Route No. 41 and S-41. Moorestown to Fairview, beginning at a point in Route No. 38 in the vicinity of Moorestown and passing in the vicinity of Haddonfield and connecting with Route No. 47 at Fairview. S-41; Palmyra to Berlin. Beginning at a point at or near the proposed Palmyra-Tacony bridge, thence to Evesboro, Marlton to Berlin. Route 41 and S-41.

35. Route No. 42. Camden to Route No. 48 at or near McKee City. Beginning at the intersection of the Black Horse pike with Ferry avenue in the city of Camden, thence in a southerly direction along the Black Horse pike through Mt. Ephraim, Chews Landing, Blackwood, Grenloch, thence through Williamstown, Cecil, Weymouth to Route No. 48 at or near McKee City. Route 42.

36. Route No. 43. Camden to Absecon, by way of Berlin, Hammonton, Egg Harbor city to Absecon. Route 43.

37. Route No. 44. Westville to Penns Grove, by way of Paulsboro and Bridgeport to Penns Grove. Route 44.

- Route 45.** 38. Route No. 45. Camden to Salem, by way of Woodbury, Mullica Hill, Woodstown to Salem and thence to the southerly line thereof.
- Route 46.** 39. Route No. 46. Mullica Hill to Bridgeton, by way of Upper Pittsgrove to Bridgeton.
- Route 47.** 40. Route No. 47. Brooklawn to Tuckahoe, by way of Glassboro, Malaga, Vineland and Millville.
- Route 48.** 41. Route No. 48. Commencing at the ferry in Penns Grove to Atlantic City by way of Woodstown, Elmer, Malaga, Mays Landing, Pleasantville and Atlantic City.
- Route 49 and S-49.** 42. Route No. 49 and S-49. Salem to Oceanview, by way of Bridgeton, Millville, Port Elizabeth, Dennisville, South Dennisville to Oceanview, with a spur from South Dennisville to Rio Grande by way of Goshen connecting Route No. 49 with Route No. 4.
- Route 50.** 43. Route No. 50. Egg Harbor city to Seaville, by way of Mays Landing, Oakville, Tuckahoe to Seaville.
- Direct as practicable.** 100. Said routes shall be as short and direct as practicable between the points specified, due regard being had for the other requirements of the act.
- Using existing roads.** Existing highways may be made use of wherever it is convenient so to do, but the commission may lay out, open and improve new roads over acquired rights-of-way, and may also lay out routes in continuation of, connecting with, or in addition to the routes above specified.
- Road map.** 101. The State Highway Commission shall from time to time cause to be prepared a road map or plan of the State showing thereon the State highways and county roads.
- Notice of intent to take over route.** 102. When, in its discretion, it shall see fit so to do, the State Highway Commission shall give notice in writing, which may be served by mailing to the presiding officer or clerk of the governing body in charge, that the said commission will, upon a day to be fixed in said notice, and not less than thirty days from the date thereof, give a hearing to all parties interested therein, and shall after said hearing determine by resolution whether any routes, route or parts thereof, if any, shall be taken over as a State highway, and shall notify such governing body of such action. Upon the passage of such resolution, such routes, route, or parts thereof,
- Action taken.**

shall become a State highway, and the further improvement, betterment, maintenance and repair thereof shall be at the expense of the State under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Commission; *provided, however,* ^{Proviso.} that whenever such resolution or any amendment thereof made before the work of such portion of any State highway has been begun shall contain a provision or provisions that certain or any indicated portions of any State highway to a length thereof in any particular location not exceeding five miles is subject to change of route at any time thereafter, which change is hereby limited to five years from the completion of such highway in its entirety as originally laid out, will or may, in such location or locations, be subject to change of location, then and in such case the certain indicated portion or portions thereof shall not become permanently dedicated as a part of the route of such State highway, but the said commission shall, in such case, alter such route and lay out such new part of such route as may be indicated by resolution of such commission as might have been done in the first instance, and the vacated portion of such highway to the extent limited herein may then and in such case be either vacated or abandoned (and may be taken over by the board of chosen freeholders of the county and maintained as a county road as is otherwise provided by law); *provided, further, however,* ^{Proviso.} that whenever the governing body, or other jurisdiction from which said highway is taken over, has rights or benefits by virtue of an understanding, agreement, award or contract with any public utility or other company, firm, individual or corporation, to repair, maintain or construct all or any part of such highway, or to deliver or execute any other source of obligation with respect thereto, the said undertaking shall remain in force, and all such contractual or agreement rights, duties and benefits shall pass to and be taken over and assumed for the State by the State Highway Commission. All the terms, conditions and requirements of such agreements or contracts shall be fulfilled to the State by any public utility or other company, firm, individual or corporation, in the same manner as if they had been originally made between the ^{Fulfillment of contract.}

State and said companies, firms, individual or corporations.

When act
suspended.

103. If at the time when it is proposed to take over any highway, a contract for any work thereon shall have been awarded but the work thereunder not completed, the further operation of this act with respect to such highway or part thereof shall be suspended until the completion of such work.

Reimbursement
of counties for
work done on
certain roads.

104. If when any highway is taken over by the State under this act, any county shall have improved, reconstructed or made any extraordinary repairs upon the same, or any part thereof, under a contract or contracts awarded after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the State Highway Commission shall first set aside from the funds under its control a sufficient sum of money to reimburse such county for all money expended by it on such work, whether the moneys so expended were raised by the issue of bonds or otherwise, exclusive, however, of all moneys which may have been received by such county in the form of State aid, and expended as part of the cost of such extraordinary repairs or reconstruction; *provided, however,* that no such repayment shall be made, by virtue of any award of contract made after the date upon which this act shall take effect, unless some proceeding concerning such contract has been heretofore begun or said contract shall have been approved by the State Highway Commission, before this act takes effect.

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Detailed cer-
tificate of ex-
penditures.

For the purpose of determining the amount of money expended by any such county as aforesaid, the county engineer shall prepare and file with the State Highway Commission a detailed certificate of the moneys so expended by such county, which shall be accepted as fixing the amount so expended by such county; *provided, however,* that such work shall be equal to that required by the provisions of this act.

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Use of repaid
moneys:

Moneys thus repaid to any county shall be used as follows and for no other purpose.

Retiring
obligations;

(a) If the work for which reimbursements is made was paid for by the county out of the moneys raised by the sale of obligations of such county, such moneys so repaid shall be used to retire such obligations or in-

vested in such manner as may be lawful for sinking funds to be used for the retirement of such obligations when the same become due and payable.

(b) If the work for which such reimbursement is made was not paid for out of the moneys raised by the sale of obligations of such county, then such moneys may be used to retire county obligations or may be invested for sinking fund purposes, or a portion or all of such moneys may be set apart and used for the improvement or reconstruction of, or for making extraordinary repairs upon any highway or highways which are a part of any county road system and which need not be a part of any State Highway System.

Other uses;

(c) It shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of the county, upon the certification by the State Highway Commission of the amount of moneys to be repaid, to make appropriations for the improvement, reconstruction or extraordinary repairs of highways as aforesaid, and to enter into contracts therefor previous to the receipt of such money, and to temporarily finance such contracts by the issuance of temporary improvement notes. Such notes to be paid and retired upon the receipt of such moneys from the State.

Appropriations
by freeholders:

(d) The expenditure of such money shall be under the control of the board of chosen freeholders of the county, and it shall not be necessary to submit plans and specifications for such improvement, reconstruction or extraordinary repairs to the State Highway Commission, unless such highways are a part of the State Highway System.

Expenditures
under control
of freeholders.

105. The State highways herein provided for shall be paved with granite, asphalt, or wood blocks, bricks, concrete, bituminous concrete, sheet asphalt or other pavement having a hard surface and of a durable character. But nothing in this act shall be held to prevent the State Highway Commission from maintaining roads heretofore improved with other materials or with their present or similar surfaces pending their paving with materials complying with this act. In all cases the width of the pavement shall be at least eighteen feet and the total width of the roadway shall be at least thirty feet, except at bridges, culverts, or grade crossings, where

Paving material to be used.

Maintenance
of existing
roads.

Width of road
and pavement.

Angles and
grade cross-
ings.

All work and
repairs done
by State.

Use of roads
by public
utilities.

Municipal
thoroughfares
as part of
road system.

the width of the roadway shall be of such width or widths as the State Highway Commission may deem necessary and determine. All sharp turns and angles and railroad grade crossings shall be eliminated wherever practicable.

106. The State Highway Commission shall take charge of all work on State highways and maintain the same in good order. All work of improvement, betterment, reconstruction, or resurfacing shall be done in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the State Highway Department. All work of maintenance, repair and extraordinary repair shall be done at the expense of the State and may be done either as an independent contractor or employer or through contracts made in the name of the State of New Jersey.

107. For any road in the State Highway System prior to its taking over as a State highway, as provided by this act, no consent, grant or franchise for the laying in or upon it of any railroad or street railway crossings, gas pipes, water pipes, electric conduits or other piping, telegraph, telephone, electric light or power poles shall be given except under such restrictions, regulations and conditions as are or shall be approved and officially made known by the State Highway Commission to the body with authority to issue such privilege. No issue of such consent, grant or franchise by any public body shall operate as a waiver of liability in favor of the person, firm, company or corporation laying or erecting such works in or upon such highway or any portion thereof.

108. When in any municipality, the streets or roads of which will form proper connections of State highway, the State Highway Commission may enter into contract with such municipality for work which shall place such streets or roads in a condition which will be in keeping with the nature of the State highways approaching and leaving such municipality; and whenever such municipality shall deem it advisable to improve any part of any State highway lying within such municipality, such part lying outside the limits of the area of such highway heretofore improved or hereafter proposed to be improved by the State Highway Commission, or by any

county with the consent and approval of the State Highway Commission, such municipality shall proceed in like manner as for the making of a local or general improvement, as the case may be, and as the terms "local" and "general" are defined in a certain act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, with amendments thereof or supplements thereto, except that, notwithstanding any other statutory provision, advertising for or receiving bids for the making of such improvement shall not be required; *provided*, in lieu thereof, such municipality, upon the approval of such proceedings by the State Highway Commission, may enter into contract with said commission for the making of such improvement and for the payment to the State of New Jersey of the costs of such improvement as fixed in such contract; *provided, however*, that whenever the improvement of such State highway shall be undertaken by any county under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this State to construct, improve and complete the whole or any part of any State highway within any such county now or hereafter laid out by the State Highway Commission, and to issue and sell the bonds or other obligations of the county to provide funds for such purposes," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, then, in such event, the said municipality may, instead, enter into contract with said county for the making of such improvement and for the payment to said county of the cost thereof, as fixed in such contract; *provided, further*, that all bridges and approaches thereto containing a draw and not less than six hundred feet in length, forming a part of any of the routes as described in this act, and extending over any navigable waterway, or any part thereof, which forms the dividing line or part thereof between two municipalities in this State, which bridge, bridges and approaches shall have been in existence for at least ten years previous to the passage of this act, shall upon the State Highway Commission heretofore or hereafter taking over same

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bridges.

according to section one hundred and two of this act, the whole or any part of the route or routes of which said bridge, bridges and approaches form a connecting or continuing part to said State Highway System; said bridge, bridges and approaches or any part thereof shall be and become a part of said State Highway System and the State Highway Department shall thereupon immediately take over the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the uses thereof.

Powers conferred on Highway Commission.

109. In the improvement, betterment, repair and maintenance of highway, forming a part of the State Highway System, the said commission shall possess and exercise, in addition to those conferred by this act, all those rights and powers, not incompatible with its functions nor prohibited by law, which are now exercised by overseers of roads and boards of chosen freeholders in road construction, repair and maintenance; *provided*, wherever any State highway shall run through a city having a population of seventy-five thousand or more, over streets or roads formerly under the jurisdiction of said city, such city shall retain in all such streets or roads all its former jurisdiction and rights as to the construction and regulation of the use of all water, sewer, gas and other subsoil conduits and structures.

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Agreement with other bodies for co-operation.

110. It shall be lawful for the State Highway Commission to enter into written agreement with any board of chosen freeholders or other public body, or any person or corporation for co-operation in any work, and to assume any portion of that cost. Such board or public body may raise their proportionate share of such cost in accordance with the provisions of any law providing for road improvement or maintenance. Upon approval by the said commission of the certificate of the inspector and engineer in charge of the work that the same has been satisfactorily completed in whole or in part, according to contract, drawings and specifications, the disbursing officer of said board or body shall pay its share of the whole or partial cost to the State Treasurer to the credit of the State Road Fund.

Provision for cost.

Payment on approval.

111. In addition to, and not in limitation of, its general powers, the State Highway Commission shall have power—

Further powers of commission:

a. To determine and adopt rules, regulations and specifications and to enter into contract covering all matters and things incident to the acquisition, improvement, betterment, construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of State highways.

Rules, specifications, etc.;

b. To execute and perform as an independent contractor or through contracts made in the name of the State of New Jersey, all manner of work incident to the maintenance and repair of State highways.

Act as contractor;

c. To establish and maintain as an independent contractor or employer a patrol repair system for the proper and efficient maintenance and repair of State highways.

Patrol repair system;

d. To employ and discharge, subject to the provisions of the Civil Service act, all foremen and laborers, prescribe their qualifications and furnish all equipment, tools and material necessary for such patrol repair system.

Hire help and equipment;

e. To widen, straighten and regrade any State highway and to acquire any lands or rights therein by gift, devise, purchase, or by condemnation, according to the procedure as contained in an act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, and vacate any State highway or any part thereof. The State Highway Commission shall have the right and power to enter upon and take property in advance of making compensation therefor in any case where it cannot acquire land or other property by agreement with the owner, whether by reason of disagreement as to the price, or the legal incapacity or absence of the owner, or his inability to convey valid title, or by reason of any other cause. In any such case, upon the said Highway Commission exercising this right and entering upon and taking land in advance of making compensation therefor, it shall present a petition, and proceedings shall be had to fix the compensation to be paid to the owner, as provided in the

Road improvements;

Right of entry;

Acquiring property by condemnation;

Effectuating object of act.	said act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred. To do and perform whatever may be necessary or desirable to effectuate the object and purposes of this act. To do and perform all acts now required by law to be done and performed by the State Commissioner of Public Roads, the State Highway Commission and the Highway Commission. These powers are to be liberally construed.
Work done by contract or inmates of institutions. Proviso.	112. All work of construction or building of unimproved roads and of extensive repairs to improved roads taken over as State highways shall be by contract or by labor of inmates of State institutions; <i>provided, however,</i> whenever the State Highway Commission shall determine to construct or reconstruct any highway in this State, said commission shall prior to the advertisement of such construction or reconstruction, serve upon the owner and tenants of the lands abutting the proposed highway to be constructed or reconstructed and upon any public utility using said highway, a notice to the effect that subsequent to the construction of the surface pavement thereon, no openings will be permitted in said highway for a period of five years thereafter, without the consent of the State Highway Commission had and obtained. Such notice shall be served upon the owner, tenant or public utility prior to the advertisement for such construction or reconstruction and notice if personal service upon the owner cannot be obtained, may be made by attaching a copy of said notice to the premises and in the case of a public utility, by service of a copy thereof, upon an officer or employee thereof and further by posting signs at either end of the proposed construction or reconstruction in the following manner: Notice is hereby given that the State Highway Commission will on or about.....begin improvement with a permanent surface that portion of State highway route.....section.....from.....to.....
Opening road after comple- tion.	
Notice to those concerned.	

Provided, further, whenever an owner, tenant, or public utility company desires to open any highway before the expiration of the time in this act limited, application shall be made to the State Highway Commission for permission so to do and permission may be granted, upon such terms as the commission shall prescribe. For the purposes of this act, a public utility is defined to be and include, every individual, copartnership, association, corporation or joint stock company, their lessees, trustees, or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever, that now or hereafter may own, operate, manage, or control within the State of New Jersey any steam railroad, street railway, traction railway, canal, express, subway, pipe line, gas, electric, light, heat, power, water, oil, sewer, telephone, telegraph system, plant or equipment for public use under privileges granted by the State of New Jersey or by any political subdivision thereof.

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Public utility defined.

113. The State Highway Commission shall advertise for bids on the work and materials covered by the plans and specifications and may divide the same into two or more contracts, but all bids for the whole or as subdivided shall be submitted at the one time. Such advertisement shall be by public notice published for at least three weeks before the contract may be awarded, at least once a week in each of two newspapers printed in the county or counties where such roads are located, and in one other newspaper in Trenton, and may be inserted in one or more American Engineering periodicals. The advertisements shall give a brief description of work and materials required, specify where plans and specifications can be seen, or had, the hour, the date, and place where the sealed proposals will be received and publicly opened and read, and such other pertinent information the commission may include.

Proposals invited by advertisement.

114. The commission may reject any or all bids not in accord with the advertisement of specifications, or for other irregularity, or may reject any or all bids if the price for work or materials is excessively above the estimated cost, or for any other cause. The State Highway Engineer shall prepare a list of the bids, including any rejected and the cause therefor, and the commission

Right to reject bids.

Contract awarded to lowest bidder.

by resolution shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Certified check
to accompany
bid.

115. A certified check equal to at least ten per centum of the bid; *provided*, the same shall in no case exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000); *and provided, further*, that in case the bid be less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) the check shall be five hundred dollars (\$500) and must accompany the bid and be drawn to the order of the State Treasurer, and shall be held as security that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will deliver the same within ten days from the ratification of the award, properly signed and secured by a satisfactory bond; *provided, further*, that it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commission to make the award of a contract or contracts or to reject the same within the period of one month from the date the bids are received, and that all proposal checks which may be delivered with any bid or bids, excepting the two lowest responsible bids, shall be returned within three days thereafter.

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Forfeited
bond.

In case of the bidder's failure to provide a satisfactory bond as aforesaid, said check shall be forfeited to the State as liquidated damages, and shall be applied and become a part of the State Road Fund. The commission may require in addition to said certified check such additional evidence of the ability of a contractor to perform the work required by the contract, as it may deem necessary and advisable.

Additional
security.

Partial pay-
ment on con-
tract.

116. Contracts may provide for partial payments at least once each month or from time to time as the work progresses on work of construction or maintenance, amounting to ninety per centum of the value of the materials in place and of the work done.

Partial pay-
ment on
materials.

Contracts may also provide for partial payments at least once in each month or from time to time as the work progresses on all materials placed along or upon the site which are suitable for the use and execution of the contract, but such partial payments shall be eighty per centum of the value of such material; *provided*, the contractor furnishes releases of liens for all materials furnished at the time each estimate of work is submitted for payment.

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Where, however, the contract provides that a portion of the work may be deferred with the approval of the State Highway Commission, the sum withheld from the contractor may not be less than twenty-five (25) per centum of the value of said work.

Withholding
payment on
deferred work.

That whenever any contractor has completed his contract for work to be done under this act no per centum of the contract price shall be retained, but the contractor shall enter into a bond in a sum amounting to five per centum of the contract price with any surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and which has the approval of the Attorney-General, to the State Highway Commission, which bond shall remain in full force and effect for the period of one year, and shall provide that the contractor can be held responsible for poor workmanship done or poor material furnished under such contract, but he shall not be responsible for acts or causes which are beyond or outside of his control.

Bond given on
completion of
work

117. The fiscal year of the State Highway Commission shall begin on the first day of January in each year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and shall end on the thirty-first day of December of such year. At the end of each fiscal year, and on the thirtieth day of June during each such year, the State Highway Commission shall make to the State Comptroller a full financial report showing the available unexpended balances in the several accounts, also all outstanding liabilities under contracts or other financial obligations to counties, municipalities, person, firm or corporation.

Fiscal year.

Semi-annual
financial
reports.

118. Wherever in this act the following words are used, they shall be held to have the meanings hereinafter given:

Definitions.

Department: The State Highway Department, acting through the action of the State Highway Commission, or such officials as may be by the commission designated.

Department.

Commission: The State Highway Commission.

Commission.

Engineer: The State Highway Engineer, or the Assistant State Highway Engineer, when designated.

Engineer.

Highway.	Highway: Any public right-of-way, whether open or improved or not, including all existing factors of improvements.
State highway system.	State Highway System: All highways included in the routes set forth in this act, or others added thereto, including all bridges, culverts, such necessary gutters, guard rails, along the route thereof.
Roads.	Roads: Highways other than streets, boulevards and parkways.
State roads.	State Roads: Roads taken over by the State and maintained by the State.
County roads.	County Roads: Roads taken over, controlled or maintained by the county.
Streets.	Streets: A highway in a thickly-settled district where, in a distance of one thousand three hundred and twenty feet on the center line of the highway, there are twenty (20) or more houses within one hundred feet of said center line; or any highway which the governing body in charge thereof and the commission may declare a street; also all highways within incorporated municipalities of over twelve thousand population by the last census; the word "street" shall be deemed to include boulevards, parkways, speedways, being highways maintained mainly for purposes of scenic beauty or pleasure, or of which the public use is restricted.
Routes.	Routes: A highway or set of highways including roads, streets, boulevards, parkways, bridges and culverts needed to provide direct communication between designated points.
Governing body.	Governing Body: The mayor and council, town council, village trustees, commission or committee of any municipality, including townships. And the board of chosen freeholders of any county.
Take over.	Take Over: The action by the department in assuming the control and maintenance of any part or parts of the State Highway System.
Authority.	Authority: Any governing body or public official charged with the care of any highway.
Improvement.	Improvement: The original work on a road or right-of-way which converts the same into a road which shall, with reasonable repairs thereto, at all seasons of the year, be firm, smooth and convenient for travel. Im-

provement shall consist of location, grading, surface, and subsurface drainage provisions, including curbs, gutters, and catch basins, foundations, shoulders and slopes, wearing surface, bridges, culverts, retaining walls, intersections, private entrances, guard rails, shade trees, illumination, guideposts and signs, ornamentation and monumenting. All of these component factors need not be included in an original improvement.

Betterment: Construction, subsequent to the original improvement, of any one or more of the component factors properly belonging to the original improvement, which may have been omitted in the original improvement of a road, or which adds to the value thereof after improvement. Betterment.

Reconstruction: Rebuilding with the same or different material of an existing improved road, involving alterations or renewal of practically all the component factors of which the original improvement consisted. Reconstruction.

Resurfacing: Work done on an improved road involving a new or partially new pavement, with or without change in width, but without change in grade or alignment. Resurfacing.

Maintenance: Continuous work required to hold an improved road against deterioration due to wear and tear and thus to preserve the general character of the original improvement without alteration in any of its component factors. Maintenance.

Repairs: Limited or minor replacements in one or more of the component factors of the original improvement of a road which may be required by reason of storm or other happening in order that there may be restored a condition requiring only maintenance to preserve the general character of the original improvement of a road. Repairs.

Extraordinary Repairs: Extensive or entire replacement, with the same or a different kind of material, of one or more of the component factors of the original improvement of a road, which may become necessary because of wear, disintegration or other failure. Extraordinary repairs.

Jurisdiction: The civil division of the State, over the roads of which any authority may have charge. Jurisdiction.

Work.

Work: The acquisition of land for any purpose connected with highways for adjoining sidewalks by lease, gift, purchase, demise, or condemnation, for temporary or permanent use; the laying out, opening, construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of highways, removing obstructions and encroachments from adjoining sidewalks; the building, repair and operation of bridges; the building of culverts, walls, and drainage, the planting of trees, the protection of slopes, the placing and repair of road signs and monuments, the opening, maintenance and restoration of detours, the elimination of grade crossings, the lighting of highways, the removal of obstructions of traffic and to the view, surveying and preparation of drawings and papers, the counting of traffic, the letting of contract, purchase of equipment, materials and supplies, hiring of labor, and all other things and services necessary or convenient for the performance of duty imposed by this act.

As to constitutionality of act.

119. In case any clause, proviso or section of this act shall be attacked in any court of competent jurisdiction, and shall be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, the clause, proviso or section so declared to be invalid or unconstitutional shall be excised from this act, but the remainder of the act shall stand.

Revised act.

120. This act shall be considered as a revision of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, being chapter fourteen, Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplement thereto; excepting that it is the purpose of this act to constitute the routes of the State Highway System (Revision of 1927).

Routes constituted.

Repealer.

121. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 320.

An Act respecting the recorder's court in certain cities
of the second class in this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly
of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The terms used in this act shall be construed as follows, unless other meaning is clearly apparent from the language or context, or unless such construction is inconsistent with the manifest intention of the Legislature. Definitions:

(a) The term "recorder" includes the recorder, police justice or magistrate or other officer presiding over the recorder's court, police court or municipal criminal court having jurisdiction over petty crimes, in any second-class city described in this act. Recorder;

(b) The term "governing body" includes that municipal commission, board or body having jurisdiction over the police department of such city. Governing
body;

(c) The terms "complainant" or "complainant witness" includes the person who makes any complaint, or gives a state of facts by way of an information. Complainant;

(d) The term "pleadings" includes the information, or complaint, or any amendment thereof. Pleadings;

(e) The term "process" includes the summons and the warrant. Process;

(f) The term "superior court" includes any court to which an appeal, review, certiorari, or other proceeding to question the determination of the recorder may lie. Superior
Court;

(g) The term "party" includes the defendant and the complaining witness. Party;

(h) The terms "state of the case" and "certificate of conviction" shall be interchangeable. State of case,
etc.;

(i) The term "municipality" shall include any city of the second class as described in this act. Municipality;

(j) The term "complaint" shall also include information. Complaint.

Forms of
procedure.

2. In all cities of the second class in this State, now or hereafter having a population of over thirty thousand, the powers, practice and procedure of the recorder's court shall conform to the provisions hereof.

I. PROCESS AND PLEADING.

Summons
issued on
complaint.

3. Where an information or complaint has been laid before the recorder that any person has committed or is suspected of having committed any offense or act within the jurisdiction of such recorder, then and in every such case, the recorder may issue his summons, directed to such person, stating shortly the matter of such information or complaint, and requiring him to appear at a certain time and place before the court to answer to the said information or complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law; and every such summons shall be served by a police officer, constable or other person authorized by law to execute warrants, upon the person to whom it is directed, by delivering the same to him personally, or by leaving the same with some person who is over the age of fourteen years, at his last or most usual place of residence. If required, the person serving the same shall attend at the time and place mentioned in the summons and make oath as to its service, or in lieu thereof he may make an affidavit of service in the usual form which shall be received as presumptive of the facts set forth therein.

Service.

If person sum-
moned fails to
appear.

4. If the person so served with the summons shall fail to appear in obedience to the same, the recorder, in his discretion, may issue his warrant to apprehend the party, and to bring him before the court to answer to the said information or complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law. The recorder may, in his discretion, issue in the first instance, a warrant to apprehend the defendant, as heretofore.

Summons, etc.,
good through-
out State.

5. The summons, warrant and subpoena of the recorder, shall be good and effectual in any part of the State, provided that the warrant shall be endorsed and served as now provided by law if served without the county in which the recorder's court issuing the same may be.

6. No warrant or summons shall be required to obtain jurisdiction of a person who appears voluntarily. Appearance.

7. The recorder may amend and correct any process or pleading for any alleged omission or defect therein, in substance or in form, or for any variance between the same and the evidence adduced on the part of the State at the trial or hearing, to the end that the trial may be on the merits of the case; *provided*, that if the defendant be deceived or misled, the recorder shall adjourn the hearing to some future day, upon such reasonable terms as he shall think fit. Correcting defects. Proviso.

8. It shall not be necessary for any pleading or process to specify or negative any exception, exemption, proviso, excuse, condition or qualification in the statute or ordinance on which any case shall be predicated, nor shall it be necessary for the prosecutor or complainant in that behalf to prove the same, but the defendant may prove the affirmative thereof in his own defense if he would have advantage of it. Proofs, exceptions, etc.

9. Any recognizance taken in the recorder's court or sent to it by a justice of the peace pursuant to law or to any of the provisions of this act, may be with or without surety or sureties, and may be accepted because of the real estate belonging to, or money deposited by, the principal or his surety, which recognizance may be recorded in the office or offices of the county clerks of the counties where such real estate may be situate, as a lien upon such real estate, and if the condition be broken, the recorder shall certify to the fact and transmit such certificate to the county clerks of the counties wherein such real estate is situated, to be recorded and to be proceeded upon in like manner as other forfeited recognizances, and such certificate shall be deemed sufficient prima facie evidence of the contents thereof. The county clerk may cancel a recognizance upon the certificate or order of the appropriate court directing the same. As to sureties.

II. TRIAL.

10. Any person arrested without a warrant shall be brought before the recorder as soon as practicable and within forty-eight hours after he has been taken into Arrest without warrant.

- custody; no warrant shall be necessary to obtain jurisdiction in such case if complaint be duly made.
- Waiving indictment and jury trial. (a) Indictment and trial by jury shall be deemed waived unless claimed by the defendant in response to the recorder's inquiry. Such waiver shall be in writing.
- Waivers in municipal offenses. (b) If the defendant be charged with the violation of a municipal ordinance or State statute for the doing of some act, which at common law would be an indictable offense and triable by jury, and such municipal ordinance or State statute does not provide for such indictment and trial by jury or the waiver thereof, and does clothe the recorder with jurisdiction, the defendant may in like manner waive his constitutional rights; but should he claim indictment and trial by jury, the process and pleadings shall stand amended so as to charge the indictable offense and the customary procedure followed for such offenses.
- May be held for grand jury. (c) Notwithstanding that the defendant waive indictment and trial by jury, the recorder may hold him for the grand jury of the county if in his opinion such procedure seems advisable.
- Stenographer. 11. Any party interested in any cause or trial of any cause may apply to the recorder for the appointment of a stenographer, and it shall be the duty of the said recorder to designate a stenographer to act as aforesaid at the expense of the parties so applying, and such stenographer shall be duly sworn; if an appeal, review or other proceeding be taken from, or a writ of certiorari allowed upon, the determination in such cause, the transcript of said pleadings and the said testimony made by said stenographer shall be forwarded to the recorder and certified by him, if correct, as the state of the case, except as hereinafter provided. The recorder, in his discretion or on his own motion, may designate a stenographer in like manner for the purposes aforesaid, and the transcript of the stenographer shall be certified, if correct, as aforesaid; *provided*, that the expense in this instance shall be a binding charge against the municipality.
- Transcript. 12. The recorder may try together cases which in his discretion may be conveniently so tried.
- Proviso.
- Like cases tried together.

13. Witnesses may be sworn either collectively or individually. Swearing witnesses.

III. FINES AND PENALTIES.

14. Where the recorder shall impose a fine or penalty, or assess costs against a party and the same be not paid, the recorder may imprison the said party for not exceeding one day for each dollar of the fine, penalty or costs not paid, unless the period of imprisonment shall be otherwise expressly provided by law. Imprisonment to meet fine.

15. In cases where the recorder shall dismiss the information or complaint, or acquit the defendant, and shall be of the opinion that the charge was false and not made in good faith, he may award or order that the complaining witness pay the usual costs of court, and in default of such payment or payments, such complaining witness may be imprisoned for not exceeding one day, unless such costs shall be sooner paid; *provided*, that the complaining witness shall have the same right to question such determination of the recorder by review or certiorari, as for a criminal conviction. When complainant to pay costs. Proviso.

IV. APPEAL, REVIEW AND CERTIORARI.

16. No appeal, review or other step shall be taken to bring the determination of the recorder before a superior court, or certiorari allowed, except in accordance with the following rules and provisions. Appealing action.

(a) In cases of appeal or review, a notice shall be served on the recorder or his clerk by the defendant, within ten days after the determination in the cause, which notice shall state the reasons for the appeal or review, and due proof of the service of the same shall be made in the customary form; the defendant shall also within the same time enter into a recognizance in such sum as the recorder may require, conditioned to prosecute without delay such proceedings, and to submit to the judgment of the superior court and pay such costs as may be awarded by the same, and at the same time pay any court fees to which the clerk may be entitled; and the defendant, if then in custody, shall be liberated upon the recognizance being further conditioned for his Notice of appeal. Recognizance. Bailed.

appearance before the court within five days after the judgment of the superior court shall have been given, to abide such judgment.

Rule to show
cause.

(b) The defendant shall also, within ten days after the determination, apply to the superior court having jurisdiction of the matter, for a rule to show cause upon the appeal or review, which application shall state the same matters contained in the notice aforesaid, including the reasons, and if the reasons do not appear on their face to warrant the granting of the rule, the proceeding shall be dismissed; if the rule be granted,

Hearing on
appeal.

the same shall set forth the time and place of the hearing in the superior court, and a certified copy thereof shall be served on the recorder or his clerk, and the recorder shall within twenty days, if possible, make and forward

Procedure.

to the clerk of the superior court his certificate of conviction or state of the case, which in either instance shall include the original or a copy of the complaint or information, warrant or summons (if there be one) with the commitment, if any, together with a statement of the amendments of the same by the court, and shall briefly set forth so much of the evidence as may be necessary to rule on the reasons specified, and which shall also include the recorder's verdict and determination; the verdict and determination shall be as brief as possible, stating for example "guilty as charged by the complaint" (or amended complaint); sentence "ten days in county jail."

Rules appli-
cable.

(c) The same rules, so far as applicable, shall apply to the granting of a writ of certiorari, except that in lieu of a notice to the recorder application shall be made to the superior court within thirty days after the determination of the recorder, which application shall state the reasons for the same. Where practicable, the superior court may issue a rule to show cause why the writ should not be granted, to be served on the recorder or his clerk; the filing of a bond, payment of costs and contents of the record shall comply with the requirements aforesaid.

Consideration
by Superior
Court.

(d) The superior court shall not consider any reasons not set forth in the notice and application for the rule or writ aforesaid, and shall not reverse for any error.

omission, alleged defect or irregularity in the pleadings, process, commitment or procedure on the trial below, or for the improper admission or exclusion of evidence, or for any variance between the process, pleadings and the evidence, excepting where it shall appear after examination of the whole case that the same has injuriously affected the substantial rights of the defendant.

(e) The superior court may reverse, affirm, modify or amend the determination or grant a new trial. If there has been substantial error, as aforesaid, in the court below, which cannot be modified or amended by the superior court without substantial prejudice to the defendant, the superior court may remit the matter to the recorder with the opinion of the superior court thereon, for amendment, retrial or such other action as may be necessary, or make such other order in relation to the matter and such order as to costs against the defendant as to the court may seem fit. Except where otherwise provided by law, the city attorney or some representative of the legal department of the municipality shall represent the prosecutor or complaining witness before the superior court, but nothing herein contained shall prevent a practicing attorney from appearing on behalf of the complaining witness.

Determination
by Superior
Court.

Matter remit-
ted to re-
corder.

Counsel.

(f) On appeals, where a trial de novo is required by law before the superior court, it shall not be necessary for the recorder to include any evidence whatever in his certificate of conviction or state of the case, but in every such instance the recorder may set forth the evidence and the superior court shall consider the same, together with such evidence as may be adduced before it, before ruling on the matter.

Evidence on
appeal.

(g) In all cases brought before the superior court, it shall be lawful for the recorder to make and file a statement, in addition to the foregoing, setting forth the grounds of his decision and any facts he may consider material to the question at issue, without the payment of filing fees. Before passing upon the decision of the recorder, the superior court shall consider the matters set forth in such statement, notwithstanding no attorney appear on behalf of the said recorder.

Grounds of de-
cision given by
recorder.

- Costs against recorder. (h) No costs in any case shall be assessed against the recorder.
- Rules of appeals. (i) All proceedings taken to bring the determination of the recorder before a superior court shall be subject to and comply with the foregoing rules and regulations so far as applicable.
- Certificate of conviction, etc., not drawn. (j) Excepting as herein provided no certificate of conviction or state of the case need be drawn by the recorder.

V. GENERAL.

- Powers of justices of peace. 17. The recorder shall have all the common law statutory powers of any two justices of the peace, in addition to those conferred upon him by law.
- Contempt and attendance. 18. The practice of the Court of Quarter Sessions and Special Sessions, including the power to punish for contempt of court and to enforce attendance of witnesses and parties, and all other matters, in so far as applicable, shall apply to the recorder's court, excepting, however, where there may be some express provision of law otherwise.

VI. ADMINISTRATION.

- Docket. 19. The recorder or clerk shall keep a docket open to the inspection of any persons lawfully entitled to examine the same, and transcripts certified by the recorder or clerk of the same, may be used in any court or place as evidence of the conviction or acquittal of any person of any offense and of other matters therein contained, and shall have the same force and effect as the docket itself, and the clerk shall furnish to any persons requiring the same a transcript of the record from said docket, upon the payment of fifty cents; and shall also furnish to any persons requiring the same, subpoenas in any cause before said court, upon the payment of ten cents for each subpoena.
- Transcript.
- Abbreviations. 20. Abbreviations may be used in the keeping of the said docket, provided a key or interpretation of the same be pasted in a conspicuous place therein.
- Attesting writs, etc. 21. It shall be lawful for all writs, processes, commitments, search warrants, bench warrants and subpoenas issued out of said court, either to be signed by

the official presiding over said court or to be attested in the name of the said court and signed by the clerk of the same, and the said clerk shall have the authority to take any oath, acknowledgment or complaint, affidavit or affidavits, to be used in said court, or for the purpose of issuing a search warrant, and to administer any oath or affirmation proper to be administered in said court, and in the absence of the official presiding over said court, may receive the verdict of any jury impaneled in any case tried in said court.

Clerk's
authority.

22. The governing body of the municipality may by resolution detail members of the police department, on recommendation of the recorder, as court attendants, process servers, warrant officers and for such other purposes as may be necessary; and who, when so detailed, shall receive, in the discretion of the governing body, in addition to their regular compensation, the sum of not exceeding one hundred and fifty-six dollars per annum; such attaches of the court shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the court and shall not be relieved of their detail excepting for good cause shown.

Court
attendants.

Compensation.

23. The recorder described herein, including the present incumbent, shall receive the following compensation: In cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand, five thousand dollars per annum; in all cities having a population of more than fifty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand, four thousand dollars per annum; and in all other cities within the purview of this act, the governing body shall have the power to fix the compensation of such recorder, which shall not be less than fifteen hundred dollars per annum, not more than thirty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Salary of
recorder.

24. The clerk to the recorder, if there be one, including the present incumbent, shall receive the following compensation: In cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand, thirty-five hundred dollars per annum; in all other cities within the purview of this act, the governing body shall have the power to fix the compensation of such clerk, unless his salary is otherwise provided for by law.

Salary of
clerk.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

- Repealer. 25. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are repealed in so far as applicable to the matters which are the subject of this act; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall affect the practice and procedure prescribed under the State Motor Vehicle and Traffic acts.
- Proviso.
- As to constitutionality of act. 26. In case for any reason any section, part of section or provision of this act shall be questioned in any court, or determined to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not in anywise affect any other section, part of section or provision of this act; *provided*, that in cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean having a population in excess of fifty thousand the salary shall not exceed six thousand dollars.
- Proviso. 27. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 321.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

- Pawnbrokers not to deal in weapons. 1. No pawnbroker shall hereafter sell or have in his possession for sale or to loan or give away, any machine gun, automatic rifle, revolver, pistol, or other firearm, or other instrument of any kind known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, stiletto, bomb or other high explosive. Any pawnbroker violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor and punished accordingly.
- Penalty.

2. Any person who shall commit or attempt to commit any assault, robbery, larceny, burglary, or breaking and entering, when armed with, or having in his possession, any revolver, pistol, or other firearm, or other instrument of any kind known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, stiletto, bomb or other high explosive, shall, in addition to the punishment provided for the crime, be punished on a first conviction by imprisonment for not more than five years; upon a second conviction for a period of not more than ten years; upon a third conviction by imprisonment for a period of not more than fifteen years; upon a fourth or subsequent conviction, by imprisonment for life, or for an additional period of not more than twenty years, in the discretion of the court; *provided, however*, the indictment or allegation shall aver that the person was armed with or had in his possession any such instrument and conviction is had thereon.

Additional
Sentence for
Armed Criminals.

Proviso.

3. In the trial of a person for committing or attempting to commit any crime enumerated in section two hereof, the fact that he was armed with or had in his possession any of the firearms or instruments enumerated in section one hereof without a license to carry the same, shall be prima facie evidence of his intention to commit said crime of violence.

Arms as evidence of intent.

The presence of a firearm in a vehicle is presumptive evidence of possession by all persons occupying or using the vehicle at the time.

Firearms in vehicle.

4. No person who shall have been convicted in this State or elsewhere of any of the crimes enumerated in section two hereof shall purchase, own, or have in his possession or under his control any of the firearms or instruments enumerated in section one hereof. Violation of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years.

Convicted person not to have weapons.

Penalty.

5. Every person who manufactures, or who sells at wholesale, any of the firearms or instruments enumerated in section one hereof, shall be registered with the Secretary of State and shall furnish to the Secretary of State such particulars as may be prescribed by law for such registration; *provided*, that if the Secretary

Manufacturers of weapons registered.

Proviso.

of State is satisfied that any applicant for such registration cannot be permitted to carry on business as a manufacturer or wholesale dealer in the firearms or instruments enumerated in section one hereof without danger to the public safety, he may refuse to register that person.

Certificate
furnished.

The Secretary of State shall furnish to every person who is registered under this section, a certificate of registration.

Removal of
name from
registration
list.

If any person desires to have his name removed from registration, or if the Secretary of State is satisfied that any person whose name is registered is no longer carrying on business as such manufacturer or wholesale dealer, or has ceased to have a place of business within the State, or cannot longer be permitted to carry on business as such manufacturer or wholesale dealer without danger to the public safety, he shall, after giving reasonable notice to such manufacturer or wholesale dealer and hearing thereon, cause the name of such person to be removed from registration. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of such State official to register him as such manufacturer or wholesale dealer, or by the removal of his name from registration, shall have a right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the State.

Appeal may be
taken.

Record of
sales.

Every manufacturer and wholesale dealer shall keep a detailed record of each firearm or instrument sold by him. Such record shall include date of sale, name of purchaser, description of arm, and serial number thereof. The information contained in such record shall be available to police and other public officials in the performance of their official duties.

Retail dealers
licensed.

6. No retail dealer shall sell or expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell, any of the firearms or instruments enumerated in section one hereof without being licensed as hereafter provided.

Licenses grant-
ed by Com-
mon Pleas
judge.

The Common Pleas judge of any court of this State, may, in his discretion, grant licenses in form prescribed by the Secretary of State, effective for not more than one year from date of issue, permitting the licensee to sell at retail within the said city or town or political subdivision, pistols or revolvers, subject to the follow-

ing conditions, for breach of any of which the license shall be subject to forfeiture:

1. The business shall be carried on only in the building or buildings designated in the license. Place;

2. The license or a copy thereof certified by the issuing authority shall be displayed in a conspicuous place on the premises where it can be easily read. License displayed;

3. No pistol or revolver, or imitation thereof, or placard advertising the sale thereof, shall be placed in any window or in any part of said premises where it can be readily seen from the outside. No advertising;

4. No pistol or revolver shall be delivered (a) unless the purchaser shall have obtained a permit to purchase under the provisions of section nine; (b) until seven days shall have elapsed after the application for the permit; (c) unless the purchaser either is personally known to the seller or shall present evidence of his identity; (d) unless the pistol or revolver shall be unloaded and securely wrapped; *provided, however*, a permit to cover a pistol or revolver shall, for the purposes of this section and of section nine of this act, be equivalent to a permit to purchase a pistol or revolver. Delivery to purchaser;

5. A true record of every pistol or revolver sold shall be made in a book kept for the purpose, the form of which shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State and shall be personally signed by the person effecting the sale, and shall contain the date of the sale, the calibre, make, model, and manufacturer's number of the weapon, and the name, address and permit number of the purchaser. Proviso.

No license to sell at retail shall be granted except as provided in this section. Record kept by retailer;

Violation of any of the provisions of this section (viz. section six) shall be a misdemeanor. Licensing;

7. Any person who shall knowingly sell any of the firearms or instruments enumerated in section one hereof to a minor under the age of eighteen years, or to a person not of sound mind, or to a drug addict, or to a person who has been convicted of committing or attempting to commit any of the crimes enumerated in section two hereof when armed with any of the firearms or instruments enumerated in section one hereof, shall be guilty of misdemeanor. Penalty.

Sale to minors, etc., illegal.

Penalty for
loaning on
firearms.

8. Any person who loans money secured by mortgage, deposit or pledge of a pistol or revolver shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Purchaser
must have
permit.

9. No person shall sell a pistol or revolver to another person unless the purchaser has first secured a permit to purchase or carry a pistol or revolver. No person of good character and who is of good repute in the community in which he lives, and who is not subject to any of the disabilities set forth in other sections of this act, shall be denied a permit to purchase a pistol or revolver. The judge of any court within this State (except, however, justices of the peace), the sheriff of a county or the chief of police of a city, town or municipality shall upon application issue to any person qualified under the provisions of this section a permit to purchase a pistol or revolver, and the Secretary of State shall have concurrent jurisdiction to issue such permit in any case, notwithstanding it has been refused by any other licensing official, if in his opinion the applicant is qualified.

By whom
granted.

Application
for permit.

Applications for such permits shall be in form as prescribed by the Secretary of State and shall set forth the name, residence, place of business, age, occupation, sex, color, and physical description of the applicant, and shall state whether the applicant is a citizen, and whether he has ever been convicted of any of the crimes enumerated in section two hereof as defined in this act. Such application shall be signed by the applicant and shall contain as reference the names and addresses of two reputable citizens personally acquainted with him.

Blank forms.

Application blanks shall be obtainable from the Secretary of State and from any other officers authorized to grant such permit, and may be obtained from licensed retail dealers. The application, together with a fee of fifty cents, shall be delivered or forwarded to the licensing authority who shall investigate the same, and unless good cause for the denial thereof shall appear, shall grant said permit within seven days from the date of the receipt of the application. The permit shall be in form prescribed by the Secretary of State and shall be

Fee.

Permit in
triplicate.

issued to the applicant in triplicate. The applicant shall deliver to the seller the permit in triplicate and the seller shall indorse on the back of each copy the make, model, calibre and serial number of the pistol or revolver, sold under the permit. One copy shall then be returned to the purchaser with the pistol or revolver, one copy shall be kept by the seller as a permanent record, and the third copy shall be forwarded by the seller within three days to the Secretary of State. If the permit is not granted, the fee shall be returned to the applicant.

Disposition of
copies.

All fees for permits shall be paid into the general fund of the State if the permit be issued by the Secretary of State; to the municipality if the permit be issued by a municipal officer; in all other instances to the general fund of the county wherein the officer acts or the licensee resides or does business.

Disposition of
fees.

A person shall not be restricted as to the number of pistols or revolvers he may purchase, if he applies for and obtains permits to purchase the same, but only one pistol or revolver shall be purchased or delivered on each permit.

One pistol to
each permit.

10. The granting of permits to carry a revolver, pistol or other instrument, enumerated in section one hereof shall be under and according to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplementary act was approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-four," and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Act relative to
granting per-
mits.

11. No person shall, without a license therefor issued as provided in the statute referred to in the preceding section, carry a pistol or revolver in any vehicle or concealed on or about his person, except in his dwelling house or place of business or on land possessed by him: *provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any way to apply to the United States marshal or his deputies, the sheriff, or the undersheriffs of any county, nor to the regularly employed members of any police department, nor to any special policemen appointed by the governing body of any

Carrying pis-
tol without
license.

Proviso—
exceptions to
act.

	municipality of this State, nor to any prosecutor or assistant prosecutor of any county, regular fish and game wardens, constable, railway police, canal police, steamboat police, and prosecutor's detectives; nor to any member of the State Police, nor to any motor vehicle inspector; nor to any officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; nor to any prison or jail wardens or their deputies; nor to guards while in the employ of any banking or building and loan institution of this State; nor to any court attendant engaged in attending the Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, Court of Common Pleas, or General Court of Quarter Sessions, justices of the peace; nor to the members of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States or of the National Guard when on duty; nor to duly authorized military organizations when under orders, nor to the members thereof when going to or from places of meeting of their respective organizations, carrying the weapons prescribed for such drill, exercise or parade; <i>and provided, further</i> , nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to any person having a written permit to carry any revolver, pistol or other firearm, when such permit has been obtained pursuant to the provisions of this act; nor to public utility corporations in the transportation of explosives; <i>provided, however</i> , that nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from keeping or carrying about his or her place of business, dwelling house or premises, any such revolver, pistol, firearm or other weapon, or from carrying the same from any place of purchase to his or her dwelling house or place of business, or from his or her dwelling house or place of business to any place where repairing is done, to have the same repaired and returned or to carry a gun, rifle or knife in the woods or fields or upon the waters of the State for the purpose of hunting or target practice.
Proviso.	
Proviso	Whenever the words "pistol" or "revolver" are used in this act such words shall include a shotgun, rifle or other firearm with over-all length less than twenty-six inches.
Definition of pistol.	
Penalty for false information.	12. Any person who shall give or cause to be given false information in applying for a permit to purchase or a license to carry a pistol or revolver, or in purchasing

or otherwise acquiring delivery of a pistol or revolver, shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided for the crime of misdemeanor in this State.

13. It shall be unlawful within this State to manufacture, sell, purchase or possess, except for military or police purposes, any muffler, silencer or device for deadening or muffling the sound of a firearm when discharged. Any violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor.

Mufflers
forbidden.

14. Any person, except a duly appointed law enforcement officer, or a member of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, or of the National Guard or organized reserves when on duty, who possesses, or carries on or about his person or in a vehicle, a bomb or bomb shell, except for blasting or other commercial use, or who, with intent to use the same unlawfully against the person or property of another, possesses or carries any explosive substance, or any explosive liquid, gas or like substance, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor.

As to bombs.

15. No person shall change, alter, remove or obliterate the name of the maker, model, manufacturer's number, or other mark of identification of any pistol or revolver. Any violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor.

Not alter
maker's name
and number.

16. No property right shall exist in any firearms unlawfully possessed, carried or used, and all such firearms are hereby declared to be nuisances and forfeited to the State. When such forfeited firearms shall be taken from any person, they shall be surrendered to the sheriff of the county in which taken or to the head of the police department in cities or to the office of the prosecutor of the county. *Provided, however,* that if any such firearms shall be found to be the property of an innocent owner, it shall be returned to such owner if and when no longer needed for evidential purposes.

As to property
right in fire-
arms.

Proviso.

17. In the case of the conviction under this act of a person who is not a citizen of the United States, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court in which such conviction is secured to certify the fact of such conviction to the proper officer of the United States Government having supervision of the deportation of aliens.

Conviction of
aliens.

Antiques, or-
naments ex-
cepted.

18. This act shall not apply to antique pistols unsuit-
able for use as firearms and possessed as curiosities or
ornaments.

Expiration of
previous
licenses.

19. All licenses heretofore issued within this State
permitting the sale or purchase of pistols or revolvers
shall expire ninety days after the passage of this act.

Repealer.

20. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith
are hereby repealed.

Approved March 30, 1927.

CHAPTER 322.

An Amendment amending an act entitled "An act re-
specting coroners" (Revision), approved March
twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and
seventy-four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly
of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 26
amended.

1. The twenty-sixth section of the act to which this
is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to
read as follows:

Fees allowed
coroners.

26. That the following fees shall be allowed:

To coroner, or person acting in his stead, for view-
ing the body five dollars;

Mileage per mile, going and returning, ten cents, or
actual carfare;

Sitting with jury at inquest each day, three dollars.

Taking deposition of witnesses at inquest, ten cents
per folio, counting not more than two folios of manu-
script to each page;

For every witness attending such inquest, when resi-
dent in the county, fifty cents for each day, and when
from a foreign county, one dollar a day, in which shall
be included his or her going to and returning from the
same, allowing one day for every thirty miles from
and to his or her place or residence;

Jurors' fees.

Jurors' fees, twenty-five cents for each case; but in
cases of special importance the board of chosen free-

holders of the county in which any inquest is held may, upon the recommendation of the coroner and of the prosecutor of the pleas, and by the affirmative votes of two-thirds of all the members of such board, make an extra allowance of not more than five dollars to each juror sitting on any such inquest of special importance; Extra allowance in special cases.

Burying the body when necessary; the actual cost thereof not exceeding fifty dollars. Burial.

None of the fees allowed in this section shall be paid by any county collector until a detailed bill of items therefor, duly taxed according to law, shall have been presented to and approved by the board of chosen freeholders of such county. Itemized bills.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 31, 1927.

CHAPTER 323.

An Act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State to the people thereof.

WHEREAS, Certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State were at the session of the Legislature held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses thereof, and entered on the journals of each of said houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The said proposed amendments were published as required by the Constitution; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, In the Legislature then next chosen certain of those proposed amendments have been agreed to by a majority of all of the members elected to each house; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of this State requires the Legislature to submit such proposed amendments as Preamble.

have been agreed to, as aforesaid, to the people, at a special election to be held for that purpose only, at least four months after the adjournment of the Legislature; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Special election on proposed amendments to Constitution of State.

1. On Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of September next, a special election shall be held in the several election districts or precincts of this State, at such places as are selected for holding the primary and general elections under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof, to enable the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature to vote for or against each of the said proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Conduction of election.

2. The district boards of registry and election in the several election districts and precincts shall conduct the said special election; the polls shall be opened and closed at the times now fixed by law for opening and closing polls at the election for members of the General Assembly, and said special election shall be conducted, so far as practicable, in the same manner as now required by law for conducting annual elections for members of the General Assembly, except as otherwise directed in this act.

Official ballot.

3. The official ballot to be used and voted at said special election shall be substantially in the following form, clearly and distinctly printed upon white paper:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Special Election, September 27, 1927.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

FIRST AMENDMENT.

Voting on first amendment.

If you favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey first printed below, make an × mark or plus + in

the square opposite the word "Yes;" if you are opposed thereto make an X mark or plus + mark in the square opposite the word "No." Black ink or black pencil may be used for such purpose.

To section six of Article IV of the State Constitution add a new paragraph to be known as paragraph "five" which shall read as follows:

Paragraph added.

6. The Legislature may enact general laws under which municipalities, other than counties, may adopt zoning ordinances limiting and restricting to specified districts and regulating therein, buildings and structures, according to their construction, and the nature and extent of their use, and the exercise of such authority shall be deemed to be within the police power of the State. Such laws shall be subject to repeal or alteration by the Legislature.

Relating to zoning ordinances.

Shall this zoning amendment be adopted?	Yes.	
	No.	

Question.

SECOND AMENDMENT.

4. If you favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey first printed below, make an X mark or plus + mark in the square opposite the word "Yes;" if you are opposed thereto make an X mark or plus + mark in the square opposite the word "No." Black ink or black pencil may be used for such purpose.

Voting on second amendment.

The Legislature shall have power to establish water supply districts, sewerage districts, drainage districts, and meadow reclamation districts; to alter and change the boundaries of any such district or districts so established; to provide for the election of commissions for such districts and to prescribe the organization, jurisdiction, powers and duties of such commissions; to vest in such commissions powers to undertake, develop, complete and operate any public work or improvement for water supply, sewage disposal, drainage and meadow

Establishing water districts.

reclamation, to incur indebtedness therefor, which said indebtedness shall be the debt of the district, to fund such debt and to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of special benefits and of taxes for the payment of any such indebtedness so incurred by such district.

Question.

Shall this water supply district, etc., amendment be adopted?	Yes	
	No.	

THIRD AMENDMENT.

Voting on third amendment.

5. If you favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey first printed below, make an X mark or plus + mark in the square opposite the word "Yes;" if you are opposed thereto make an X mark or plus + mark in the square opposite the word "No." Black ink or black pencil may be used for such purpose.

Amend Article IX of the State Constitution so as to read as follows:

Proposing amendments to Constitution.

Any specific amendment or amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the session of the Legislature then next to be convened otherwise than in special session by call of the Governor, and shall be published for three months previous to meeting in such session next to be convened, in at least one newspaper in each county, if any be published therein, at least once in each month; and if in the session of the Legislature next to be convened as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments, or any of them, shall be agreed to by a majority of all of 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 twice agreed to as aforesaid, to the people, in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe, at the ensuing election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; and if the people shall then approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, or any of them, by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature voting thereon, such amendment or amendments so approved and ratified shall become part of the Constitution; *provided*, Proviso. that if more than one amendment be submitted they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly; but no amendment or amendments relating to the same subject shall be submitted to the people by the Legislature oftener than once in five years. In submitting any amendment or amendments to the people no vote shall be counted for or against any amendment where the voter shall have omitted affirmatively to vote for or against such amendment.

Shall this amendment regulating subsequent amendments to the Constitution be adopted?	Yes.	
	No.	

Question.

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

6. If you favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey first printed below, make an X mark or plus + mark in the square opposite the word "Yes;" if you are opposed thereto make an X mark or plus + mark in the square opposite the word "No." Black ink or black pencil may be used for such purpose. Voting on
fourth
amendment.

Amend paragraph three, section one, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, to read as follows:

Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall be elected every second year beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; and the Election of
members of
legislature.

Calling special session.	two houses shall meet separately in regular session on the second Tuesday in January next after the said day of election, at which time of meeting the legislative year shall commence; and at other times the two houses may meet separately in special session upon the joint call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly, for the purpose of acting upon only such matters as are designated in the call.
Senate and terms.	Amend paragraphs one and two of section two of Article IV, to read as follows:
Proviso.	The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each county in the State, elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, for four years; <i>provided, however,</i> the term of Senators elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six shall be extended to four years from the commencement of their terms.
Senators selected by lot.	The term of Senators elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall be extended to five years from the commencement of their terms. As soon as the Senate shall meet after the election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, there shall be selected by lot, under the direction of the Senate, three counties of those counties the term of whose Senator expires in the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and at the election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the Senators from these three counties shall be elected for two years and the remaining four Senators shall be elected for a term of four years. If vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired term only.
Vacancies.	Amend paragraph one, section three, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, to read as follows:
General Assembly.	The General Assembly shall be composed of members biannually elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The present apportionment shall continue until the next census of the United States shall have been taken, and an apportionment of members of
Apportionment.	

the General Assembly shall be made by the Legislature at its first session after the next and every subsequent enumeration or census, and when made shall remain unaltered until another enumeration shall have been taken; *provided*, that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member; and the whole number of members shall never exceed sixty.

Proviso.

Amend paragraph three of Article V of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey to read as follows:

Each Governor elected after the adoption of this amendment shall hold office for four years, to commence on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing the election for Governor by the people, and to end on the Monday preceding the third Tuesday of January, four years thereafter; and he shall be incapable of holding that office for four years next after his term of service shall have expired; and if a vacancy happen, by resignation or otherwise, the person elected to supply such vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term only; and no appointment or nomination to office shall be made by the Governor during the last week of his said term.

Term of Governor.

Vacancy.

Shall this amendment providing for biennial legislative sessions and changing terms of office of Governor and members of the Legislature, be adopted?	Yes.	
	No.	

Question.

FIFTH AMENDMENT.

7. If you favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey first printed below, make an X mark or plus + mark in the square opposite the word "Yes;" if you are opposed thereto make an X mark or plus + mark in the square opposite the word "No." Black ink or black pencil may be used for such purpose.

Voting on fifth amendment.

In Article VII, section two, paragraph two, strike out the words, "be appointed by the Senate and General

As to Common Pleas judges.

Assembly, in joint meeting. They shall," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Term.
Vacancies.

Judges of the Court of Common Pleas shall hold their offices for five years; but when appointed to fill vacancies they shall hold for the unexpired term only.

Question.

Shall this amendment relating to term of office for Common Pleas judges be adopted?	Yes.	
	No.	

Sample ballots.

Details.

Furnished
county clerks.

County clerks
to furnish sup-
ply needed.

8. (a) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State on or before the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, to prepare and have printed at least five hundred sample forms of ballots, conforming to the above provision, as to contents (including directions for voting) and style and arrangement; printed, however, in such size type and with such size and arrangement of space and form as will in his judgment simplify and make clear the propositions proposed to the voter; and also blank statements of the results of election and copies of this act; and the Secretary of State, on or before the fifteenth day of August next following, shall mail by registered mail to the county clerk of each county of the State, at least twenty-five of such printed sample form of ballot; which form shall be strictly followed by the county clerks of the various counties in preparing and furnishing the sample and regular ballots for the election herein provided for, with such additions as to numbering for each election district and other additions made necessary by the locality in which they are to be used, so as to conform to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920) passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the supplements and amendments thereto; which act, so far as not inconsistent with this act, shall be applicable. And it shall be the duty of the clerk of each county of this State, at least two weeks before the date fixed for the said special election, to prepare and have printed a sufficient number of official and sample ballots required for the purpose of this act, in the form

herein provided, for the use of all voters of such county, which sample ballots shall be typographically a copy of the official ballot to be so furnished, with the exception of number and the endorsements hereinafter provided for. The official ballots so prepared shall have endorsed thereon the following: "Official Ballot for Special Election, September twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, for the county of" (Name of county to be filled in.) Then shall follow a facsimile of the signature of the county clerk of such county, and each official ballot so to be used shall be numbered serially from one upward, as official ballots are required to be numbered for general elections, according to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, so that the same shall be properly numbered for each of the said election districts of his county.

8. (b) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State on or before the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, to prepare and have printed such portion or portions of the Constitution or a summary statement thereof as shall be necessary to clearly disclose to the voter the relation of the amendment or amendments submitted to the existing Constitution, as shall have been designated by the Attorney-General in a writing filed with the Secretary of State in compliance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Summary of
proposed
amendments
furnished
voters.

And the Secretary of State shall cause to be delivered on or before the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, to each county clerk a sufficient number of copies of the printed matter aforesaid to comply with the provisions of said act.

Copies delivered to county clerks.

8. (c) It shall be the duty of the clerk of each county in this State, at least ten days before said election, to transmit to the several municipal clerks in his county a sufficient number of the official ballots (in sealed packages), sample ballots and printed statements as afore-

Municipal clerks supplied.

said, together with a sufficient number of stamped envelopes for the use of the voters and boards of election in each of the election districts in their respective municipalities; which said official ballots, sample ballots, printed statements and stamped envelopes shall, at least one week before said election, be delivered by said municipal clerks to the district boards of registry and election in each election district or precinct in his municipality. It shall be the duty of said boards of registry and election, at least five days before said special election, to mail a copy of said sample ballot and printed statement to each of the voters whose names appear upon the registry list in their respective election districts as hereinafter provided.

Copies mailed
voters.

Voting.

8. (d) Each person entitled to vote shall receive one ballot, to be furnished by a member of the board of election, and shall retire with the same into one of the election booths to prepare his ballot, and shall then deliver the same folded to a member of the election board, who shall immediately deposit the same in the ballot box in the presence of the voter; the manner of voting and the procedure of the election officers shall in all respects, as far as practicable, conform to the requirements of the general law respecting elections.

Counting bal-
lots cast.

9. Said ballot deposited in the ballot box shall be counted as a vote in favor of each of the amendments with reference to which an \times or plus + mark has been made in the square opposite the word "Yes" and as a vote against each of the amendments with reference to which an \times or a plus + mark has been made opposite the word "No," as aforesaid; and shall not be counted for a vote for or against any amendment unless the voter shall have made the plus \times or + mark opposite the word "Yes," or opposite the word "No" with reference to such amendment, and shall not count as a vote for or against any amendment where the voter shall have made the plus + or \times mark opposite the word "Yes" and the word "No," but the ballot shall be counted for or against any of the proposed amendments properly marked as aforesaid, notwithstanding that the voter may have so marked his ballot as not to count for or against other amendments on the ballot.

10. All persons entitled to vote in this State for members of the General Assembly at the time of the said special election shall be entitled to vote in their respective election district, or precincts; *provided*, they shall have been registered as herein provided.

Who may vote.

Proviso.

11. It shall be the duty of the district boards of registry and election to make, alter and revise, as the case may require, the registry of voters entitled to vote in their several districts, or voting precincts, for use at said special election, in the manner now required by law for general elections, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at the same time and place, that they are required to meet for the holding of the last registry day in this act provided.

Registry of voters.

12. There shall be three registry days for the said special election. The first and second registry days shall be the days on which persons may register for the succeeding general election, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. The third registry day shall be the second Tuesday in September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at which time the district boards of registry and election shall register such persons who have not previously registered, or shall be registered in the manner now provided by law for the registry of persons entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly at the succeeding general election. On said third registry day the district board of registry and election shall for such purpose sit between the hours of one P. M. and eight P. M.

Registry days.

13. After finally closing the polls of such election, the respective boards of registry and election shall count and canvass the ballots given relative to each of the said proposed amendments to the Constitution, and thereupon shall set down in writing the whole number of votes given for each of the said proposed amendments in the words in which the said proposed amendment is hereinbefore given, and the whole number of votes given against each of the said proposed amendment as

Canvass by district boards.

hereinbefore given, and shall certify and subscribe statements of the result of the same, and shall cause the same so certified to be delivered to the clerk of the county in which the election district or precinct is situated forthwith after said election, who shall forthwith file the same in his office as an official paper.

Meeting of
county canvassers.

14. The county boards of election of the several counties of this State shall meet on Monday, the third day of October next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the courthouses of their respective counties; the clerk of the county shall thereupon produce before said board the certificates filed in his office in pursuance of the preceding section of this act, and said board shall thereupon proceed to examine the same and make and certify duplicate statements of the result of said election as shown thereby, and cause one of such statements so certified to be delivered to the clerk of the county, who shall forthwith file the same in his office as an official paper; and said board shall cause the other such statements to be transmitted by mail to the Secretary of State on or before the tenth day of October next, who shall forthwith file such statement in his office as an official paper; the said county board of election shall have power to adjourn their meeting, if necessary, in order to properly discharge their duties under this section.

Results certified and filed with county clerk and Secretary of State.

Board of State Canvassers.

15. It shall be the duty of the Governor to summon to attend him, on the first day of November next, at least four of the members of the Senate, who shall meet in the executive chamber, State House, in the city of Trenton, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., and they, with the Governor, shall constitute a Board of State Canvassers to canvass and estimate the votes given for and against each of the said amendments, and the said Board of State Canvassers shall proceed to organize and determine the result according to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, so far as they are applicable, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to produce and lay before such board all such statements and copies

as relate to such election which he shall have received or obtained pursuant to this act; or pursuant to the above stated act to regulate elections; the said Board of State Canvassers shall determine and declare which of said proposed amendments have been adopted, and shall forthwith deliver a statement of the result as to each amendment to the Secretary of State of this State, to be filed in his office as an official paper; and any proposed amendment which by said certificate and determination of the Board of State Canvassers shall appear to have received in its favor a majority of all the votes cast in the State for and against said proposed amendment shall, from the time of filing of such certificate be and become an amendment to and part of the Constitution of this State; and it shall be the duty of the Governor of this State forthwith, after such determination, to issue a proclamation declaring which of said proposed amendments have been adopted by the people.

Determination.

Adopted
amendment
part of State
Constitution.Proclamation
by Governor.

16. Notice of the time and purpose of said special election, which notice shall contain such proposed amendments in full, shall be published in at least two newspapers printed and circulated in each county of this State for four weeks, once in each week, next preceding said fourth Tuesday in September, said newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State shall furnish a copy of such notice to each of the newspapers so selected, but neglect or failure to make such publication shall not impair the validity of such special election.

Public notice
of election.

17. The same notice of meeting of the district boards of registry and election for the purpose of making or revising registries to be used at such election, and the notice of such special election in the various election districts or precincts shall be given as is now required by law in the case of the election for members of the Legislature.

Notice of
meetings of
district boards.

18. The registry lists for the special election shall be those which are prepared, revised and corrected on the first and second registry days and as added to or corrected on the third registry day. The registry lists shall be checked for the special election and a special poll book

Registry lists.

kept therefor, but the registry lists shall be prepared and kept as usual for the general election, at the same time.

Permanent
registrations.

19. The commission of registration and the municipal clerks shall accept registrations for said election up to and including the third Tuesday preceding said special election.

Compensation
of boards of
election.

20. For all the services and all duties required and imposed upon them under and by virtue of this act, the members of the district boards of registry and election shall each receive the sum of thirty dollars which expense shall be paid as provided by law for general elections.

21. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 31, 1927.

CHAPTER 324.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule for compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 17
amended.

1. Section seventeen of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rules and
regulations.

17. The Commissioner of Labor and the deputy commissioners may make such rules and regulations for the conduct of such hearing not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or of the act to which this act is a

supplement, as may, in his judgment, be necessary. The official conducting any hearing under this act may, in his discretion, allow to the party in whose favor judgment is entered, costs of witness fees and a reasonable attorney fee not exceeding twenty per centum of the judgment; and a reasonable fee not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) for any one witness, or one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) in any one case, for medical witnesses residing in the State of New Jersey, when in his judgment, the service of an attorney, and medical witnesses, were necessary for the proper presentation of the case. When, however, prior to any hearing compensation has been offered or paid, the reasonable allowance for attorney fee shall be based upon only that part of the judgment or award in excess of the amount of compensation theretofore offered or paid.

Allowance for costs at hearing.

Witness.

Medical testimony.

Attorney's fee.

Approved March 31, 1927.

CHAPTER 325.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased, without a driver, to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1 amended.

(1) The word "person" as used herein shall mean and include any individual, copartnership, association, corporation or joint stock company, their trustees or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever.

Definition of "person";

"Highway";	The word "highway" as used herein shall mean and include any street, avenue, park, parkway, road or other public place.
"Owner."	The word "owner" as used herein shall mean and include any and every person engaged in the business of renting or leasing motor vehicles, without a driver, to be operated by the lessee or bailee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire.
Section 2 amended.	2. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory be, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:
Liability insurance policy filed.	(2) 2A. Every person, firm, association or corporation owning and engaged in the business of renting or leasing motor vehicles, without a driver, to be operated by the lessee or bailee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, shall file with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the motor vehicle or vehicles intended to be so rented or leased, a policy or policies of insurance of a company duly licensed to transact business under the Insurance Laws of the State of New Jersey, insuring such motor vehicle owner against loss from the liability imposed by law upon such motor vehicle owner for damages on account of bodily injury or death suffered by any person or persons other than a person in the employ of such motor vehicle owner, or a person in, on or about such motor vehicle in the status of a passenger for hire as a result of accidents occurring by reason of the negligent maintenance, use or operation of such motor vehicle upon the public highways in this State; and such policy or policies of insurance shall provide a limit of liability on the part of the insurer exclusive of court costs and the expense of investigating and defending suits for each motor vehicle covered thereby, in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for bodily injury to or death of any one person, and subject to the same limit of liability for each person so injured or killed, in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) for bodily injury to or death of more than one person in any one accident; and shall provide for the payment, subject, however, to the aforesaid limits of liability, of any final judgment rendered
Amount.	

against such motor vehicle owner. Such policy of insurance shall contain a provision for a continuing liability thereunder, subject, however, to the aforesaid limits of liability, notwithstanding any recovery thereon, and shall further provide that nothing contained therein, nor the violation of any of the provisions thereof, shall relieve the insurer within the limit of liability aforesaid from the payment of any such judgment, but this provision shall not, as between the insurer and the assured, affect the rights given by the policy to the insurers against the assured because of any such violation or otherwise. The owner, at his option, may file one policy for each motor vehicle, or one policy covering two or more vehicles, or one policy covering all vehicles operated under the same ownership, with provision for substitution and addition of motor vehicles thereunder, and may file policies of different insurers. The provisions of this act, so far as may be requisite, shall be read into and deemed to form a part of any such policy.

Provisions of policy.

Insurer's liability.

Number of policies.

3. That a new paragraph be added to the act of which this act is amendatory, which shall read as follows:

Section 2B added.

2B. Such owner shall, prior to the issuance of any certificate under this act, execute and deliver to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a power of attorney, wherein and whereby the said owner shall nominate, constitute and appoint the said commissioner his true and lawful attorney for the purpose of acknowledging service of any process out of a court of competent jurisdiction in any action brought to recover damages against such owner by reason of the negligent maintenance, use, or operation of any such motor vehicle as aforesaid; *provided*, that no owner shall be required to file and maintain in force more than one power of attorney under this act.

Power of attorney.

Proviso.

4. Section three of the act of which this act is amendatory be, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 3 amended.

3. Upon the owner's compliance with the requirements of sections 2A and 2B of this act, the commissioner shall issue to the owner a certificate for each vehicle, which certificate shall describe such vehicle and

Certificate issued—what to show.

	certify that the owner thereof has filed a policy and power of attorney as required by this act, and which certificate shall at all times be carried in the vehicle.
Revocation.	It shall be the duty of said commissioner to revoke such certificate at any time when there is not on file with said commissioner a valid policy, in full force and effect, and a power of attorney, as required to be filed by this act.
Surrender of certificate.	Upon notice of such revocation the owner of such vehicle shall surrender such certificate to said commissioner, or to any person designated by said commissioner to receive the same, and shall cease to operate, or cause or permit to be operated, such motor vehicle.
Section 4 amended.	5. Section four of the act of which this act is amendatory be, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:
Notice of intent to cancel policy.	4. Any policy filed under the provisions of this act may be canceled as to accidents occurring subsequent to the effective date of cancellation, by the insurer or by the owner, upon the terms and in the manner therein provided for; but such cancellation shall not be effective unless and until twenty (20) days' notice in writing of such cancellation shall have been given the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
Service of notice.	Service of such notice upon the commissioner may be made either personally or by mail, and if by mail shall be deemed complete when such notice is deposited in the post-office, registered, postage prepaid, directed to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at his official address in the city of Trenton, New Jersey. Immediately upon receipt of notice by said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the cancellation of any such policy, or if the authority of the insurer to transact such business in the State of New Jersey shall be revoked, said commissioner shall require the owner to replace such policy (if in case of cancellation, then prior to the effective date of cancellation; otherwise within such period, not less than five days, as the commissioner may designate) with another good and sufficient policy in accordance with the provisions of this act; in default of which the owner's certificate shall be revoked for all motor vehicles covered by such policy, and the owner shall thereupon cease to operate, or cause or permit to be operated, any such motor vehicle or
Replacing policy.	

motor vehicles. Upon revocation of the certificate of any owner by the commissioner, other than for failure to file another policy upon notice of cancellation, as hereinabove provided for, notice shall be by the commissioner sent to the insurer, and such notice of revocation shall operate automatically to cancel such policy for the motor vehicle for which such certificate was revoked, as to all accidents occurring subsequent to the revocation of such certificate and such insurer shall be liable for the return of the unearned premium upon such policy, as in case of cancellation by the insurer.

Notice of revocation sent insurer.

Effect of notice.

6. Section five of the act of which this act is amendatory be, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 5 amended.

5. Such owner, if a corporation organized under the laws of this State with a paid-up cash capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), may carry its own liability insurance, as required by the provisions of this act, *provided* it can reasonably satisfy the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance as to the permanence and financial standing of its business. Any owner desiring to be exempt from obtaining or filing such insurance policy or policies as required by this act, shall make application to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, showing its financial ability to pay such damages, whereupon the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, if reasonably satisfied of the applicant's financial ability, shall by written order make such exemption and deliver a certified copy thereof to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, which certified copy of such exemption shall remain with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in lieu of such policy or policies of insurance so long as the paid-up cash capital of said corporation shall remain at not less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), and the order of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall remain in force. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue to such corporation, so exempted, a certificate showing such exemption in lieu of the certificate required to be issued by section three of this act. The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may from time to time require further statements of the financial ability of such company; and if at

Carrying own insurance.

Proviso.

Exemption by authority of Commissioner of Insurance.

Certificate of exemption.

Right to revoke exemption.

any time, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, such company appears no longer able to pay damages, the commissioner shall revoke his order granting exemption and notify the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of such revocation; whereupon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall revoke the certificate showing exemption issued by such commissioner, and the said company shall immediately insure its liability as required by the provisions of this act.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1927.

CHAPTER 326.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased, without a driver, to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways."

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Section 2
amended.

1. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Liability in-
surance policy
filed.

2. Every person, firm, association or corporation owning and engaged in the business of renting or leasing motor vehicles, without a driver, to be operated by the lessee or bailee, his agent or servant, for the purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, shall file with the clerk of the municipality in which such operation is permitted for each motor vehicle intended to be so rented or leased an insurance policy of a company duly licensed to transact business under the insurance laws of the State of New Jersey in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) against loss from the

Amount.

liability imposed by law upon such motor vehicle owner for damages on account of bodily injury or death suffered by any person or persons as a result of an accident occurring by reason of the ownership, maintenance or use of such motor vehicle upon the public highways in this State; such insurance policy shall provide for the payment of any final judgment recovered by any person on account of the ownership, maintenance and use of such motor vehicle or any fault in respect thereto, and shall be for the benefit of any person suffering loss, damage or injury as aforesaid; and a power of attorney shall be executed and delivered to the clerk of the municipality concurrently with the filing of a policy as hereinbefore referred to, wherein and whereby the said owner shall nominate, constitute and appoint the said clerk of the municipality his true and lawful attorney for the purpose of acknowledging service of any process out of a court of competent jurisdiction to be served against the insured by virtue of the indemnity granted under the insurance policy filed. If at any time, in the judgment of said clerk, such policy is not sufficient for any cause, said clerk may require the owner of such motor vehicle to replace such policy with another approved by the clerk after written notice of such requirement served upon such owner.

Provisions of policy.

Power of attorney.

Approved policy may be required.

2. Section three of the act of which this act is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 3 amended.

3. Upon the acceptance of a policy and power of attorney, pursuant to section two of this act, said clerk shall issue to the owner of such motor vehicle a certificate in duplicate describing such vehicle and showing that the owner thereof has filed a policy and power of attorney as required by this act, and such duplicate certificate shall be presented to the Department of Motor Vehicles before any such motor vehicle is registered, and shall thereupon be filed with the said department. The original certificate issued by said municipal clerk shall be posted in a conspicuous place within the vehicle. The certificate shall recite the name of the insurance company, the number of the policy, a description of the motor vehicle insured under said policy, with the regis-

Certificate issued.

What certificate to show.

- Where filed. tration number of the same and the date of expiration of the policy. Where the motor vehicle operates in more than one municipality, the policy of insurance, by this act required, shall be filed with the clerk of the municipality in which the applicant resides, and certificates, in such number as may be necessary, certifying that the applicant has complied with all the provisions of this act, shall, by the clerk of such municipality, be delivered to the applicant, who shall file the certificates, so as aforesaid issued, with the several clerks of the respective municipalities in which said operation takes place. It shall be the duty of said clerk to revoke such certificate at any time when there is not on file with said clerk a valid policy in full force and effect, and a power of attorney, as required to be filed by section two of this act, for any such vehicle. Upon notice of such revocation, the owner of such vehicle shall surrender such certificate to said clerk, or to any person designated by said clerk to receive the same, and shall cease to operate or cause or permit to be operated such motor vehicle.
- Revocation.
- Surrender of certificate.
- Section 4 amended.
- Insurer may file notice to cancel.
- Unless new policy filed, owner not to operate.
- Section 5 amended.
- Carrying own insurance.
3. Section four of the act of which this act is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:
4. Any insurance company, whose policy has been filed with the clerk of the municipality pursuant to this act, may file a notice in the office of the clerk of the municipality that upon the expiration of twenty days from such filing such policy will be canceled. The clerk shall thereupon notify the owner of such motor vehicle of the filing of such notice, and unless such owner shall file a new policy as provided by section two of this act before such cancellation, such owner shall cease to operate or cause or permit to be operated such motor vehicle.
4. Section five of the act of which this act is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:
5. Such owner, if a corporation organized under the laws of this State, with a paid-up cash capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), may carry its own liability insurance, as required by

the provisions of this act, provided it can reasonable satisfy the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance as to the permanence and financial standing of its business. Any owner desiring to be exempt from obtaining or filing such insurance policy or policies as required by this act shall make application to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, showing its financial ability to pay such damages, whereupon the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, if reasonably satisfied of the applicant's financial ability, shall by written order make such exemption, and deliver a certified copy thereof to the clerk of the municipality, which certified copy of such exemption shall remain with the clerk in lieu of such policy or policies of insurance so long as the paid-up cash capital of said corporation shall remain at not less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) and the order of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall remain in force. The clerk of the municipality shall issue to such corporation, so exempted, a certificate showing such exemption in lieu of the certificate required to be issued by section three of this act. The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may from time to time require further statements of the financial ability of such company; and if at any time, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, such company appears no longer able to pay damages, the commissioner shall revoke his order granting exemption and notify the clerk of the municipality of such revocation; whereupon the clerk of the municipality shall revoke the certificate showing exemption issued by such commissioner, and the said company shall immediately insure its liability as required by the provisions of this act.

Exemption by
authority of
Commissioner
of Insurance.

Certified copy
delivered to
municipal
clerk.

Certificate of
exemption
issued.

Right to re-
voke exemp-
tion.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1927.

CHAPTER 327.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers (Revision, 1922)," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 2
amended.

Salaries of
probation
officers.

Proviso.

1. Section two of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. The said judge or judges shall fix annual salaries to be paid to the said chief probation officer and the other probation officers so to be appointed by the said judge or judges by order, under the hand of said judge or judges, and filed in the office of the county collector of the said county; and thereafter the said salaries shall be paid in equal semimonthly payments out of the funds of such county in the same manner as the salaries of the officers of said county are now paid; *provided, however,* that increases in said salaries may be made on the order of the said judge or judges or in counties of the second class by the board of chosen freeholders of said county.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1927.

CHAPTER 328.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section ninety-five of the act of which this is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 95
amended.

95. It shall be the duty of the prosecutor of the pleas for each county to use all reasonable and lawful diligence for the detection, arrest, indictment and conviction of offenders against the laws; and all necessary expenses incurred thereby, certified to and approved under his hand, by a judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer or judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions for any county, shall be paid by the board of chosen freeholders thereof; *provided, however*, that in every case where the amount of such expenses exceeds the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars the same shall not be approved by said judge without notice to the board of chosen freeholders, which may be served by the prosecutor of the pleas upon the counsel of the board, the intent hereof being to give to the board of chosen freeholders an opportunity of being heard as to the necessity and reasonableness of such expenses before approval.

Prosecution of
offenders.

As to
expenses.

Proviso.

Freeholders
given oppor-
tunity to be
heard.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 329.

An Act to validate ordinances and codes heretofore adopted by local boards of health in boroughs.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Validating or-
dinances en-
acted by local
boards of
health.

Proviso

1. All ordinances and codes heretofore passed and adopted by any local board of health in any borough of this State are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed, notwithstanding that said ordinances and codes were not published as required by law; *provided, however*, that said ordinances and codes were passed after a hearing had thereon.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 330.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by board of commissioners or improvement commissioners of this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title whereof was amended to read as above by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Powers and
duties of board
of commis-
sioners.

1. The board of commissioners shall have and possess all executive, administrative, judicial and legislative powers and duties heretofore had and possessed

and exercised by the mayor and city council and all other executive or legislative bodies in any municipality that has adopted or that may hereafter adopt the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, and said board shall have complete control over the affairs of such municipality. The executive, administrative, judicial and legislative powers, authority and duties in such municipality shall be distributed into and among the departments as provided for in the act to which this act is a supplement. The mayor may be designated to be director of such department as a majority of the members of said commission shall in its judgment determine. The board of commissioners shall determine the powers and duties to be performed by each department and shall assign such powers and duties to such department as they in its judgment deem appropriate, and they shall prescribe the powers and duties of all officers and employees and they may assign particular officers and employees to one or more departments and may require any officer or employee to perform duties in two or more departments; *provided*, the work required of such officer or employee in such different departments be similar in character and make such other rules and regulations as may be necessary or proper for the efficient and economical conduct of the business of the city.

Distribution of authority.

Assignment to each commissioner.

Proviso.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Passed April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 331.

An Act concerning the State Highway System and regulating the disbursement of moneys therefor.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Certain revenues used for highway system:

1. The revenues and other moneys derived from the sources in this act enumerated shall be used for the establishment of a State Highway System, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof" (Revision of 1927). The said revenues being as follows:

Balance of bond issue;

1. The balance of the bond issue authorized pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and rebuilding of the State Highway System; providing for the defraying of the cost of the same by the taxation of real and personal property in this State, and by the creation of a debt of the State in an amount not exceeding forty million dollars by the issuance of bonds therefor, and for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Tax on gasoline used by motor vehicles;

2. The tax derived pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to impose a tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuels as herein defined, to be paid by the distributors as herein defined; regulating the sale of such fuels; providing for the collection of said tax, for reports of sales of such motor fuels, and for the disposition of the revenue derived from such tax, and fixing penalties for the violation of the terms thereof," passed at the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Federal aid:

3. Revenues derived from the Federal Government, pursuant to the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid

the States in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes," approved July eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, as amended, commonly designated as "Federal aid."

4. All receipts derived from the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of drivers thereof in any year; *provided, however*, that there shall first be deducted from the motor vehicle receipts the expenses of the Motor Vehicle Department; the expenses of the Toll Bridge Commission, the amounts required by virtue of any law for township aid and county aid; the amount required for the emergency fund and the amounts necessary for the upkeep and maintenance expense, administration, engineering and inspection expenses of the State Highway Department.

Motor vehicle receipts;

Proviso.

5. The excess from any tax levied pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and rebuilding of the State Highway System; providing for the defraying of the cost of the same by the taxation of real and personal property in this State, and by the creation of a debt of the State in an amount not exceeding forty million dollars by the issuance of bonds therefor, and for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two; and further, the excess from any tax levied pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and rebuilding of the State Highway System, including bridges, tunnels, viaducts and rights of way as parts thereof; providing for the defraying of the cost of the same by taxation of real and personal property in this State, and by the creation of a debt of the State in an amount not exceeding thirty million dollars by the issuance of bonds therefor, and for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," which said act was enacted at the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Excess of tax for roads.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 332.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a commission to act jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York in the investigation of port conditions at the Port of New York, and to submit a comprehensive report recommending the proper policy that shall be pursued for the best interests of the entire Port of New York; and the legislation, State and Federal, that will be necessary to make such recommendations effective; and making an appropriation for the expenses of said commission,' and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Chapter 137,
P. L. 1927,
repealed.

1. That an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a commission to act jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York in the investigation of port conditions at the Port of New York, and to submit a comprehensive report recommending the proper policy that shall be pursued for the best interests of the entire Port of New York; and the legislation, State and Federal, that will be necessary to make such recommendations effective; and making an appropriation for the expenses of said commission,' and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and also known as chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Public Laws of New Jersey one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 333.

An Act concerning the veto power of the Governor over any action of any commissioner appointed from the State of New Jersey to the Port of New York authority.

WHEREAS, It is provided by the act entitled "An act to authorize a commission to enter into a compact or agreement with the State of New York for the development of the Port of New York," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, that "each State reserves the right hereafter to provide by law for the exercise of a veto power by the Governor thereof over any action of any commissioner appointed therefrom;" now, therefore, to effectuate such provision:

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The minutes of every meeting of the Port of New York Authority held under or within the purview of the act entitled "An act to authorize a commission to enter into a compact or agreement with the State of New York for the development of the Port of New York," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, shall be forthwith by, and under the certification of, the secretary thereof, be transmitted unto the Governor of the State of New Jersey at the Executive Chamber, State House, Trenton, and no action taken at such meeting by any commissioner appointed from the State of New Jersey shall have force or effect for a period of ten days after such minutes shall have been so transmitted and delivered.

Minutes of
Port Authority
sent to Gov-
ernor.

2. The Governor shall, within ten days after the said minutes shall have been delivered at the Executive Chamber as aforesaid, cause the same to be returned to the Port of New York Authority either with or without his veto on any action therein recited as having been taken by any commissioner appointed from the State

Action by
Governor.

- Proviso.** of New Jersey; *provided, however*, that if the Governor shall not return the said minutes within the said period, then any action therein recited shall have force and effect according to the wording thereof; *and provided, further*, this act shall not apply to such minutes of the Port of New York Authority as relate to the fixing of tolls of any bridge between the States of New York and New Jersey authorized or to be authorized by the Legislatures of these States.
- Proviso.**
- Veto to nullify minutes.** 3. If the Governor, within the said period, returns the said minutes with a veto against the action of any commissioner from New Jersey recited therein, then such action of such commissioner shall be null and of no effect.
- Repealer.** 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.
5. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 334.

An Act to impose a tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuels as herein defined to be paid by distributors as herein defined; regulating the sale of such fuels; providing for the collection of said tax, for reports of sales of such motor fuels, and for the disposition of the revenue derived from such tax, and fixing penalties for the violation of the terms thereof.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

- Definitions:** 1. The terms used in this act shall be construed as follows, unless other meaning is clearly apparent from the language or context, or unless such construction is inconsistent with the manifest intention of the Legislature:

(1) The term "motor vehicle" shall include any vehicle propelled or drawn along any public road by any power other than muscular, and motor boats or any boat or scow propelled wholly or in part from power derived from a gasoline engine, except road rollers, street sprinklers, fire engines or fire department apparatus, police patrol wagons, ambulances owned by municipalities or hospitals, motor cycles of State and municipal police, motor vehicles of the United States government, auto busses, commonly called jitneys, which now pay a municipal or franchise tax on their gross receipts, agricultural tractors, and such vehicles as run only on rail or tracks.

"Motor vehicle";

Exceptions.

(2) The term "fuels" shall include gasoline, benzol or other products to be used by the purchaser thereof in the propelling of motor vehicles using combustible type engines over the highways of this State.

"Fuels";

(3) The term "distributor" shall include any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, wherever resident or located, who imports or causes to be imported into the State fuels as herein defined, for use, distribution, or sale after the same reach the State; and also any person, association of persons, firm or corporation who produces, refines, or manufactures or compounds fuels as herein defined within the State.

"Distributor."

2. Every distributor is hereby required within thirty days after this act shall go into effect, and thereafter before continuing in or commencing to transact the business of a distributor as herein defined, to procure a license from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, permitting him to continue or to commence to engage in said business within this State. Said license shall be good until revoked by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, who is hereby authorized to issue the same without charge. Every person engaged in the retail sale of gasoline, benzol or other products to be used by the purchaser thereof, in the propelling of motor vehicles, shall before engaging in such business, procure from the Department of Motor Vehicles a license therefor; such license shall be issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for one year from the first of January of each year, subject to such reasonable regulations as the Com-

Distributors licensed.

Validity of license.

Retailers licensed.

Fee.	missioner of Motor Vehicles shall provide. A license fee of two dollars (\$2.00) shall be paid for the issuing of such license and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles will supply a license plate similar to an automobile license plate, which the licensee shall publicly display in a manner to be regulated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
Marker displayed.	
Certain records to be kept.	3. Every such distributor shall keep a record of all of such fuels sold or used which shall include the name of the purchaser, the number of gallons used or sold and the date of the sale or use. Every such distributor shall also deliver with every consignment of such fuel to a purchaser within this State a written statement containing the date and the number of gallons delivered and the names of the purchaser and seller. Said records and said written statements shall be preserved by said distributor and said purchaser respectively for the period of one year and shall be offered for inspection upon the verbal or written demand of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or any motor vehicle inspector.
Monthly statement.	4. Every distributor shall, on or before the last business day of each month, render a report to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles stating the number of gallons of such fuel sold or used in the State by him during the preceding calendar month on forms to be furnished by said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. On or before the first day of the calendar month succeeding the filing of said report, each distributor shall pay to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a tax of two cents per gallon upon each gallon so reported, which shall be in addition to any motor vehicle license fee now or hereafter assessed in this State.
Tax per gallon to be paid.	
As to fuels for manufacturing or agricultural purposes.	5. Whenever any distributor shall make any distribution of fuels to any person, firm or corporation, upon representation that the same is to be used for the purposes of manufacture or agricultural use or for any of the vehicles enumerated in section one (1) of this act, he shall certify such sales to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on a form provided for such purpose. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may require such purchaser to certify to him under oath, on forms furnished for such purpose, the use which is to be made of such
Statement.	

fuels, and whether any portion or the whole of such fuel so purchased is to be used in the operation of motor vehicles. Whoever shall receive any such fuels in such form and under such circumstances as shall preclude the collection of this tax from the distributors by reason of the provisions of the laws of the United States, and shall thereafter sell or use any such internal combustion engine fuels in such manner and under such circumstances as may subject such sale or use to the taxing power of this State, such person shall be considered as a distributor, and shall make the same reports, pay the same taxes, and be subject to all other provisions of this act relating to distributor of such fuels. If any portion or the whole of such fuel so purchased is taxable under this act, then the purchaser shall be charged with the tax provided in this act and shall pay the same in accordance with the provisions hereof.

When taxable.

6. Neither this act, nor any provision hereof, shall apply to fuels when exported or sold for exportation from the State of New Jersey to any other State or country.

Export fuels
excepted.

7. Any person wilfully violating any of the provisions of this act, or who shall wilfully make any false statement in any affidavit required herein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The license of any distributor to do business in this State, upon conviction thereof shall forthwith be revoked. Whenever any distributor or purchaser shall fail to pay any tax due under the provisions of this act within the time limited herein the Attorney-General shall enforce payment of such tax by civil action against such distributor or purchaser for the amount of such tax in a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Penalty.

Revocation of
licenses.

Enforcing
payment.

8. Moneys received in accordance with this act shall be accounted for and forwarded by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, to be used by the State Highway Commission for the construction of roads and bridges included in the State highway system as now laid out or as the said

Accounting by
Commissioner
of Motor
Vehicles.

- system may be revised, relocated and laid out by any act of the nineteen hundred and twenty-seven Legislature; *provided, however*, that there shall first be deducted from the moneys as aforesaid the amount appropriated by the Legislature in any annual or supplemental bill to defray the expenses of the Motor Vehicle Department by reason of the provisions of this act, which said sum so deducted shall become a part of the general State funds;
- Proviso.* *and provided, further*, that there shall first be deducted from the money so received by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) which said sum is to be used by the Department of Commerce and Navigation for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance and improvement of the inland waterway; *and provided, further*, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to ascertain as nearly as may be the amount of revenue derived from the tax provided in this act from motor boats and to report to the next Legislature the estimated amount of such tax for the next fiscal year.
- Proviso.*
- Enforcement.* 9. For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or any motor vehicle inspector, or other person designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, may enter upon the property and review and inspect the records of any distributor, purchaser, seller or retailer of fuels coming under the provisions of this act.
- Repealer.* 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.
- Act effective.* Passed April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 335.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendment was itself approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Amend section two hundred and twenty-nine of the act to which this act is an amendment so that it shall read as follows:

Section 229 amended.

229. Every board of education shall employ a competent physician to be known as the medical inspector, and may also employ a nurse, and fix their salaries and terms of office. Every board of education shall adopt rules for the government of the medical inspector and nurse, which rules shall be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval.

Medical inspector.
Nurse.

The medical inspector, or the nurse under the immediate direction of the medical inspector, shall examine every pupil to learn whether any physical defect exists, and keep a record from year to year of the growth and development of such pupil, which record shall be the property of the board of education, and shall be delivered by the medical inspector or nurse to his or her successor in office. Said inspector or nurse shall lecture before the teachers at such times as may be designated by the board of education, instructing them concerning the methods employed to detect the first signs of communicable disease and the recognized measures for the promotion of health and the prevention of disease. The board of education may appoint more than one medical inspector and more than one nurse.

Duties.

Instruct teachers.

Exclude cer-
tain children.

Parents' and
guardians'
liability.

A board of education may exclude from school any child whose presence in the schoolroom shall be certified by the medical inspector or nurse as detrimental to the health or cleanliness of the pupils in the school, and shall notify the parent, guardian or other person having control of such child of the reason therefor. If the cause for exclusion is such that it can be remedied, and the parent, guardian or other person having control of the child excluded as aforesaid shall fail or neglect within a reasonable time to have the cause for such exclusion removed, such parent, guardian or other person shall be proceeded against, and upon conviction, be punishable as a disorderly person.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 336.

An Act requiring the approval of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation of all plans for the building or altering of bridges or other structures by any State board or agency on or over any lands flowed by the tidal waters of this State.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Bridge over
tidal waters.

1. Whenever any State board or agency has been or may be hereafter authorized or directed by any of the laws of this State, to build any bridge or other structure, or to alter or change any existing bridge or structure on or over any lands within this State flowed by the tidal waters thereof, such board or agency before proceeding with such work shall first submit to and obtain the approval of such plans or work by and from the Board of Commerce and Navigation of this State.

Approval.

Construing
act.

2. This act or any of the provisions hereof shall not be taken to be or have been repealed by any subsequent act hereto, authorizing the building of bridges or struc-

tures, or the alteration or changing of any existing bridges or other structures, by any State board or agency as aforesaid unless such subsequent act authorizing same contains an express repealer of the provisions hereof.

3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions hereof be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Passed April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 337.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State, and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four, approved February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Paragraph two of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 2 amended.

2. A tenement house is any house or building, or portion thereof, which is rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied or is occupied as the home or residence of three families or more living independently of each other and doing their cooking upon the premises; *provided*, Tenement house defined. that in cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, a tenement house is any house or building, or portion thereof, which is rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied or is occupied as the home or residence of more than three families living independently of each other and doing their cooking upon the premises. Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 338.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Section 203
amended.

1. Section two hundred and three of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Tax exemp-
tions:

203. The following property shall be exempt from taxation under this act, namely:

U. S. securi-
ties.

(1) (a) The bonds and other securities of the United States (other than circulating notes of national banking associations and the United States legal tender notes and other notes and certificates of the United States, payable on demand and circulating or intending to circulate as currency, and gold, silver or other coin).

State, county,
etc.;

(b) All bonds, securities, improvement certificates and other evidences of indebtedness, heretofore or hereafter issued by this State, or by any county thereof, or by any taxing district or school district of this State.

Personal
property out-
side State;

(c) The personal property owned by citizens or corporations of this State, situate and being out of the State upon which taxes shall have been actually assessed and paid within twelve months next before October first, being the day prescribed by law for commencing the assessment.

Public
property;

(2) The property of the United States and of the State of New Jersey; property of the respective counties, school districts and taxing districts, when located therein and used for public purposes, or for the preservation or exhibit of historical data, records or property, but this exemption shall not include real property bought in for debts or on foreclosure of mortgages given to secure loans out of public funds or out of money in court, which property shall be taxed unless devoted to public uses.

(3) Any real estate or personal property owned and used for military purposes by any organization under the jurisdiction of this State, or of the United States, on condition that all income derived from said property above the expense of its maintenance and repair shall be used exclusively for such military purposes; and any building, real estate or personal property used by an organization composed entirely of veterans of any war of the United States.

Property used
for military
purposes;

(4) All buildings actually used for colleges, schools, academies or seminaries; all buildings actually used for historical societies, associations or exhibitions, when owned by the State, county or any political subdivision thereof, all buildings actually and exclusively used for public libraries, religious worship or asylum or schools for feeble-minded or idiotic persons and children; all buildings used exclusively by any association or corporation formed for the purpose and actually engaged in the work of preventing cruelty to animals; all buildings actually and exclusively used in the work of associations and corporations organized exclusively for the moral and mental improvement of men, women and children, or for religious, charitable or hospital purposes, or for one or more of such purposes; the building actually occupied as a parsonage by the officiating clergymen of any religious corporation of this State, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars; the land whereon any of the buildings hereinbefore mentioned are erected, and which may be necessary for the fair enjoyment thereof, and which is devoted to the purposes above mentioned and to no other purpose, and does not exceed five acres in extent; the furniture and personal property in said buildings if used in and devoted to the purposes above mentioned; *provided, however*, in case of all the foregoing, that said buildings, or the lands on which they stand, or the associations, corporations or institutions using and occupying the same as aforesaid, are not conducted for profit, except that the exemption of the buildings and lands used for charitable, benevolent or religious purposes shall extend to cases where the charitable, benevolent or religious work therein carried on is supported partly by fees and charges re-

Schools, colleges, churches,
libraries, etc.;

Proviso.

Proviso.	ceived from or on behalf of beneficiaries using or occupying the said building; <i>provided</i> , the building is wholly controlled by and the entire income therefrom is used for said charitable, benevolent or religious purposes;
Proviso.	<i>provided, further</i> , that the foregoing exemptions shall apply only where the association, corporation or institution claiming the exemption owns the property in question and is incorporated or organized under the laws of this State and authorized to carry out the purposes on account of which such exemption is claimed; the
Funds of charitable societies;	funds of all charitable and benevolent institutions and associations collected and held exclusively for the sick and disabled members thereof, or for the widows of deceased members, or for the education, support or maintenance of the children of deceased members, and all endowments and funds held and administered exclusively for charitable, benevolent, religious or hospital purposes within this State.
Stock of certain corporations;	(5) The shares of stock of any corporation of this State which by contract with the State is expressly exempted from taxation, and the shares of stock of any corporation of this State, the capital or property whereof is made taxable to and against said corporation.
Burial grounds;	(6) Graveyards not exceeding ten acres of ground, and cemeteries and buildings for cemetery use erected thereon.
Fire companies;	(7) The real and personal property of any exempt firemen's association, firemen's relief association and volunteer fire company incorporated under the laws of this State and which is used exclusively for the purpose of such corporation.
Railroads and canals;	(8) All offices and franchises, and all property used for railroad and canal purposes, the taxation of which is provided for by any other law of this State.
Firemen, soldiers, etc., exemptions;	(9) All persons enrolled as active members of the fire department or of any organized volunteer fire department of any taxing district or fire district under the control of any township committee, common council or other authorized public body; all exempt firemen of any taxing district; all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who have served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war or rebellion, and their widows during widowhood; and all members of the Na-

tional Guard during their term of service, and all persons engaged in any branch of the military or naval service either of this State or of the United States during the period of the present war, shall be exempt on proper claim made therefor from poll taxes and from State, county or municipal taxation upon real and person property, or both, to a valuation not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred dollars, which may be assessed against their property in the case of active and exempt firemen in the municipality or township under the supervision of which they may be doing public fire district, or in the service of which they became exempt; in the case of soldiers and sailors, in the municipality or township wherein they reside; no taxpayer shall be allowed more than one exemption under this section; the right to claim exemption shall extend to cases where it has accrued before and exists on the date when taxes are due and payable; sufficient evidence to the assessor or collector of taxes of the right to the exemptions in this section authorized shall be as follows: In the case of active and exempt firemen, the certificate of the proper official in charge of the records showing that the claimant is such fireman, which shall be furnished without charge, and in the case of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, or their widows an honorable discharge, which shall be the last discharge, or the certificate of the Adjutant-General of the State, and in the case of commissioned officers of the National Guard the certificate of the Adjutant-General of this State, and in the case of other members of the National Guard and persons engaged in any branch of the military or naval services of this State or of the United States, other than commissioned officers, the certificate under oath of the commander of their company, battery or band; in the case of commissioned officers in the military or naval service of the United States, a certificate signed by the commanding officer of such commissioned officer. Such certificates, where two or more claimants are entitled in the same taxing district, may be in the form of a list, certified and verified by oath and filed with the assessor or collector at or before the time when taxes are payable. All exemptions from taxation recited in this subdivision nine for soldiers, sailors, veterans and their widows,

\$500 exemption;

Where exempt.

Evidence of right of exemption.

Certificate furnished.

Allowance of exemptions.

during widowhood, shall also be allowed immediately by such assessor or collector of taxes upon the filing with such assessor or collector of a duly verified claim in writing, on behalf of such soldier, sailor, veteran or widow, by any society incorporated under the laws of this State, to assist all soldiers, sailors, veterans and their widows, during widowhood, to obtain such exemptions from taxations and other privileges, provided by statute or otherwise, without cost or expense to any such soldier, sailor, veteran or widow, the records of which society are located in the State of New Jersey, and are open to the free use of all such soldiers, sailors, veterans and widows, and to the State of New Jersey. No charge shall be made for any affidavit, certificate or other service rendered under this subdivision nine; every record of or relating to the soldiers, sailors and veterans of the present or former wars in which this country has been engaged, in the possession or custody of any officer or employee of this State or of any municipality of this State, shall be considered to be public records and shall be free and open, at all times, for the purpose of obtaining information to aid in the preparation of the claims for exemption from taxation referred to in this act; all such officers shall give the required certificates for the purposes herein named without charge therefor. The city council, board of commissioners, township committee or other governing body of each municipality of this State, may return all taxes collected, which taxes would have been exempt had proper claims, in writing, been made therefor, by or on behalf of such soldiers, sailors, veterans or widows of the present or any former war in which this country has been engaged.

No charge for affidavits, certificates, etc.

Return of taxes collected.

Mortgages; (10) Mortgages or debts secured by mortgages on any property which is by the provisions of this act exempt from taxation.

Property used by crippled soldiers; (11) Any personal property or real estate not exceeding two hundred and fifty acres in extent, owned and actually and exclusively used by any corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey to provide instruction in agricultural pursuits for soldiers and sailors of the United States who have been permanently crippled while in active service in time of war; *provided,*

Proviso.

that all income derived from said property in excess of the expense of its maintenance and operation, shall be used exclusively for the benefit of such crippled soldiers and sailors.

(12) Household furniture and effects to a value not exceeding one hundred dollars in amount, when located and used in the residence of the owner thereof. Household goods;

(13) Shares of the capital stock of banks, banking associations and trust companies the taxation of which is provided for by any other law or laws of this State. Bank stock;

(14) The turnpike road of any turnpike company used by the public without the payment of tolls. Turnpikes;

(15) The metal contents of ores and unrefined metals owned by nonresidents of New Jersey and stopped in transit through the State for the purpose of refining. Metals in transit;

(16) All personal property stored in a warehouse of any person, copartnership or corporation engaged in the business of storing goods for hire. Personal property in storage;

(17) All motor vehicles registered by the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Jersey and upon which registration fees have been paid, in accordance with an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," also known as chapter two hundred and eight of the Laws of New Jersey, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, its supplements and amendments; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to interfere in any way with the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, or any act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, or in any way be construed to relieve any auto bus from the payment of any license fee, franchise tax or other imposition in the nature thereof whether such fee, tax or imposition be paid to the State of New Jersey, or to any municipality or municipalities thereof. Motor vehicles. Proviso.

Repealer.

Act effective.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Passed April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 339.

An Act to authorize the incorporation of associations for the preservation of historical places in this State for State parks, and to prescribe their duties and powers.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Associations
for historical
purposes.

1. Any five or more persons may form an association for the purpose of acquiring, caring for and maintaining any historical lands, sites and buildings in this State, as and for a State park, and become incorporated, with all the powers conferred upon corporations as such, by the laws of this State, by making a certificate in writing, under their hands and seals, stating their purpose so to be incorporated, under the provisions of this act, which said certificate shall be acknowledged in the manner required for deeds for real estate to entitle them to be recorded, and shall set forth the name selected for such association and shortly state the objects for which it is formed; and said certificate when so made and acknowledged shall be filed and recorded by the Secretary of State in his office without charge therefor, and become a public record.

Incorporation.

Constitution.

2. After the incorporation of such association it shall adopt a constitution providing for carrying out the objects of such association, the character of its membership, whether of one or more classes, its officers and trustees, and the terms thereof, with such other matters and things, in such detail, of its objects and purposes, as may seem desirable; and shall also adopt by-laws for

Officers.

By-laws.

the government thereof ; which constitution and by-laws may be altered, amended, changed and superseded, from time to time, as may therein be provided.

3. The affairs of such association, and the matters and things under its direction, shall be administered by a board of trustees, not less than five in number, elected by and from the members, or such class or classes of them, and for such terms, as provided in the constitution, which may also provide that such persons for the time holding public office in this State, as designated therein, may, by virtue thereof, be members of said board.

Trustees.

Ex-officio officers.

4. Such association may take and receive gifts and donations of lands, moneys and property for its objects and purposes, as well as impose and collect such dues and charges as may be provided, from its members. And it may purchase and acquire such lands, sites and buildings as are desirable for its purposes, and if thought necessary by its board of trustees may exercise the right of eminent domain. The title to all lands and real estate purchased, taken or acquired, shall be vested in the State of New Jersey.

Purposes.

Title in State.

5. It shall be the duty of any such association to keep and maintain such historical lands, sites and buildings as a State park, for the pleasure, benefit and instruction of the people of this State, and to endeavor to teach therein and thereby patriotism and love among the people for the State and the Nation, their laws, their customs and their history, and for such purposes its powers shall be liberally construed.

Duties.

6. Every such association shall make yearly a report to the Legislature generally of its activities for the past year, and what it has done in the line of the purposes of its organization.

Report.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 340.

An Act to provide for the reimbursement to counties of this State for engineers' fees and interest paid for the paving of any section of a road laid out or taken over as a State highway where the State Highway Commission had promised to reimburse said county for the actual cost of construction, pursuant to chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Preamble. WHEREAS, By virtue of the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the board of chosen freeholders of several counties of this State did construct and improve various sections of State highways, pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and

Preamble. WHEREAS, Under the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the counties were to be reimbursed for the actual cost of construction of said roads, without interest, and

Preamble. WHEREAS, Under the ruling of the State Highway Commission the counties were only reimbursed for the actual cost of construction of said roads, less engineering fees and interest, and

Preamble. WHEREAS, It seems only fair that the counties which improved said State highways, or any section thereof, should not only be reimbursed for the actual cost of construction as determined by the State Highway Commission, but should be reimbursed for the engineering fees and interest paid on the sum necessary to finance said construction. Therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

**Reimbursing
county for
certain ex-
penditures for
roads.**

1. That any county of this State that may have improved any State highway or section thereof, pursuant

to the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, said county so improving said road or section thereof shall not only be reimbursed for the actual cost of construction, but shall be reimbursed for all engineering charges of the county in connection with said work and for all interest on money borrowed by said county, through its board of chosen freeholders, to finance such work.

2. The provisions of this act are extended to and shall apply to all construction and improvements made by any county of this State under the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, provided the consent may have been given or the funds may have been allowed, authorized and confirmed by the State Highway Commission prior to the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Application of
act.

Proviso.

3. That the amount due the several counties of this State under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Highway Commission of New Jersey to the county treasurer of the respective counties out of the motor vehicle funds as shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to section thirty-six of chapter two hundred and eight of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Payments.

4. All acts and parts of acts, be they general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 1, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Joint Resolutions

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission to confer with Federal and other authorities for obtaining a unit of the Federal hospital in the State of New Jersey for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons who served in the military and naval forces of the United States, and to encourage the location of such hospital in New Jersey, and making appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. That David H. Agans, of the county of Hunterdon; Henry A. Williams, of the county of Passaic; Arthur N. Pierson, of the county of Union; Agnes C. Jones, of the county of Essex; Edgar H. Ellis, of the county of Passaic; Harry W. Renner, of the county of Hudson, and Frederick Gilkyson, the Adjutant-General of the State, are hereby constituted a joint commission for the purpose of conferring with the Federal and other authorities, seeking to have a unit of the Federal hospital located within the State of New Jersey, for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of citizens who served in the World War with Germany and in previous wars. The commission shall organize by the selection of a president and secretary. Commission
on Federal
hospital.

2. For the purpose of paying the incidental expenses of the commission hereby appointed in the furtherance of the duties hereby imposed upon them, there is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill. Appropriation.

3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 19, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

Joint Resolution for the creating of a commission consisting of seven persons to be known as the Juvenile and Probation Study Commission, to be named by the Governor of the State, to study the laws controlling probation, a survey of records and the system now in use by the probation offices of the counties of the State; also as to whether the use of probation offices would be of service to the Court of Chancery in the adjudication of separation and divorce cases. Said commission to report back with recommendations to the Legislature.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Commission on
Probation

1. There is hereby created a commission consisting of seven persons, as follows: the Chancellor, who may designate one of the Vice-Chancellors to serve in his place and stead; Chief Examiner and Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, and the remaining five to be appointed by the Governor, two of which shall be judges of the Court of Common Pleas; one judge of one of the juvenile courts and two of the chief probation officers in the State, to make a study of the present laws controlling probation, a survey of records in use and the system used by the various probation offices; also whether the use of the probation offices would be of service to the Court of Chancery in the adjudication of separation and divorce cases. Said commission shall be appointed by the Governor within ten days after this resolution takes effect, and within ten days thereafter said commission shall organize by the selection of a chairman and a secretary. The members of said committee shall serve without salary but shall be entitled to reimbursement for all necessary traveling expenses.

Expenses met.

Appropriation.

2. The members of said commission shall serve without compensation, but for the purpose of necessary ex-

penses and the employment of a stenographer, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), when appropriated in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill, shall be available for the payment of same on warrant of the Comptroller by the State Treasurer.

3. The committee shall sit at such times and places as a majority of them shall decide, and shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books or papers by notice or subpoena, and shall have power to administer oaths, examine witnesses and to determine its own procedure. Sessions,
duties, etc.

4. The joint committee so constituted shall report the result of its investigation with such recommendations as it may deem advisable with all convenient speed to the present or the next session of the Legislature. Report.

5. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 28, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

A Joint Resolution relative to the dumping of garbage
at sea by the city of New York.

WHEREAS, The dumping of refuse at sea by the city of New York has been and is continuing to be a grave menace to the attractiveness and development of our shore resorts; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has had the active support of the War Department, which has called the attention of the mayor of New York city to the objectionable features of the present method of garbage disposal and the importance of the early completion of that city's program for the construction of incinerators for disposing of the garbage on shore; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is evident that this menace will never be entirely removed until the dumping of refuse at sea shall cease; therefore, Preamble.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Dumping gar-
bage at sea.

1. That the Congress of the United States and the Secretary of War are hereby requested to direct that a time limit be set for the completion of the incinerators by the city of New York, at the expiration of which time all dumping of garbage at sea shall cease.

Copies fur-
nished Con-
gress.

2. That copies of this joint resolution, duly authenticated, be sent to the Vice-President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States from the State of New Jersey, and the Secretary of War.

Assistance by
State Repre-
sentatives.

3. That the Senators from this State and the Representatives from this State in the Congress of the United States be requested to use every effort to effectuate this resolution.

4. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 28, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

Joint Resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the State of New Jersey and the State of Delaware.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Commission
on boundary
with State of
Delaware.

1. That Walter H. Bacon, J. Forman Sinnickson, Joseph N. Fowler, Augustus J. Meerwald and J. Gilbert Borton, be and they are hereby appointed and constituted commissioners of the State of New Jersey to confer with like commissioners representing the State of Delaware, for the purpose of framing a compact or agreement between the said States and legislation consequent thereon, to be submitted to the Legislature of said two States for action thereon, looking to the final adjustment of all controversies relating to the boundary

line between said States and to their respective rights in the Delaware river and bay. The said commissioners shall report at the present or some subsequent session of the Legislature. Report.

2. That there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), to defray the traveling and necessary expenses of the commissioners while engaged on the matters herein referred to. Said appropriation shall be immediately available upon the approval of this joint resolution, and shall continue in force as long as the said commissioners are engaged on said matter, and shall be paid by the State Treasurer from time to time on vouchers submitted by the commissioners and signed by at least three commissioners. Appropriation.
Payments.

3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 28, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

Joint Resolution approving the acquisition of the
Battlefield of Princeton in the Revolutionary War.

WHEREAS, The stirring events and heroic deeds of Washington and the Continental Army one hundred and fifty years ago, resulting in the victorious battles at Trenton on December twenty-sixth, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, and January second, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, which had their culmination and final glory in the surprise attack and Battle of Princeton January third, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, in their influence in bringing revived hope and new courage to our forefathers struggling for liberty, as well as in the dismay of their arrogant foes, making them transcend in this regard far more than any military importance, rightly makes the soil upon which these heroic deeds were performed hallowed ground; and Preamble.

- Preamble. WHEREAS, The larger part of the field where the Battle of Princeton was fought still remains land upon which as yet no buildings have been erected, where stands the pre-Revolutionary home of Thomas Clark, to which the wounded physician, Brigadier-General Hugh Mercer was carried, and where he afterwards died, acquired by the late Henry Ewing Hale from the heirs of Thomas Clark and long known as Battlefield Farm, now owned by the heirs of Mr. Hale, so that it is comparatively easy to secure this property as and for a memorial park for the benefit of the people of this State and the nation at large, which it may be impossible to do later because of the development of the property from the growth of the community; and
- Preamble. WHEREAS, At a meeting of the citizens of Princeton and vicinity it was resolved to organize a movement and take steps to secure for a memorial park this property, with which purpose the Legislature, as well as the people of the State are in sympathy; therefore
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*
- Battle park at Princeton. 1. So much of the ground over which the Battle of Princeton in the Revolutionary War was fought on the third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, as may be secured as hereinafter provided, be and the same is hereby set apart and declared to be a memorial park for the people of the State and nation forever.
- Commission. 2. The association composed of the following citizens: Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong, Hon. Charles Browne, Col. David M. Flynn, William T. White, Esq., A. Dayton Voorhees, of this State for the purpose of raising funds to acquire and establish such park is hereby approved by the Legislature, and the same is commended to the citizens of this State, believing that the establishment and maintenance of such shrines as memorials of the glorious past is conducive to patriotism and good citizenship.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 28, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the need and advisability of giving State aid by annual appropriations to hospitals in which free surgical and medical services are rendered, and providing for appropriation to appropriately carry on such investigation.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. That a commission of six persons be appointed, two to be appointed by the Governor, two to be appointed by the President of the Senate and two to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, residents of this State, to investigate and consider the question of the need and of the advisability of this State giving or furnishing State aid by annual appropriations to hospitals in which free surgical and free medical services are rendered.

Commission on
free service
in hospitals.

2. The commission shall embody the result of its investigation and consideration in a report to the next Legislature and shall recommend such legislation as it shall deem proper.

Report.

3. For the purpose of this resolution there is hereby appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill.

Appropriation.

4. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 28, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7.

Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission to ascertain and fix the boundary line between the counties of Ocean and Monmouth in this State.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Commission on
boundary be-
tween Mon-
mouth and
Ocean coun-
ties.

1. There shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of New Jersey one citizen of this State, resident of Monmouth county, and one citizen of this State, resident of the county of Ocean, who, with one person resident of some other county, shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of ascertaining, determining and fixing the boundary line between the counties of Monmouth and Ocean in this State.

Organization,
etc.

2. The said commission shall organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary, and is authorized to employ engineering, legal, clerical and other assistants.

Appropriation.

3. For the aforesaid purpose and further to effectuate this resolution there is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Report by bill.

4. The said commission shall embody its findings in an act to be presented to the Legislature, and this joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 8.

Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of two members of the Senate to be named by the President thereof, two members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, and two citizens to be selected by the Governor, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan of traffic rules and regulations, and to devise a uniform scheme of administration for the enforcement of the Motor Vehicle law and the State Traffic act," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The joint resolution created pursuant to the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 4, of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is hereby continued for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan of traffic rules and regulations, and to devise a uniform scheme for the enforcement of the Motor Vehicle law and the State Traffic act. Commission on traffic continued.
 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this joint resolution there is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, when included in the annual appropriation bill. Appropriation.
 3. Said commission shall embody its findings in an act or acts to be reported to the succeeding Legislature. Report by bill.
 4. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 28, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9.

Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission consisting of three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House of Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of inquiring and ascertaining what legislative enactments are necessary concerning the practice and procedure in the Supreme Court and the Court of Errors and Appeals.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Commission on
court pro-
cedure.

1. There shall be appointed by the President of the Senate three members of the Senate, and by the Speaker of the House of Assembly three members of the House, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of inquiring and ascertaining what legislation is necessary concerning the practice and procedure in the Supreme Court and the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Organization.
Conference.

2. Said commission shall organize by the selection of a chairman and a secretary, and the said commission is authorized to confer with such members of the Supreme Court as shall be named by the Chief Justice thereof to carry on said inquiry, and to draft the legislation necessary therefor.

Appropriation.

3. For the purpose of carrying into effect this joint resolution there is hereby appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars, and this joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission to report upon the feasibility of the erection of a memorial or memorials in the Republic of France in recognition of the services of New Jersey soldiers in the World War.

WHEREAS, During the World War, in the years 1917—
1919, approximately fifty thousand New Jersey soldiers served in the United States military forces in France, and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey is justly proud of the patriotism and loyalty of her soldiers in rendering such service, during the course of which several thousand sacrificed their lives, and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, No action has heretofore been taken by the State to commemorate the services of these men by the erection of memorials in the Republic of France; therefore

Preamble.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized to appoint five persons, residents of this State, who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, a board of commissioners by the name and style of the New Jersey France Memorial Commission. The term of the commissioners shall be for three years, and no member of such commission shall receive compensation for his services; and

French
Memorial
Commission.

Term.

2. *Be it further resolved,* That the commission shall organize by the election of a president, secretary and treasurer from their number, and shall consult with the United States Battle Monument Commission and the proper authorities of the Republic of France on the matter of the feasibility of the erection of a memorial

Organization.
Consultations.

Report. or memorials in the Republic of France in recognition of the services of New Jersey soldiers in the world war, and make a report to the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight with recommendations.
Approved March 29, 1927.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
LEGISLATURE

Acts Passed by the Special Session of the
Legislature Convened April 14 and
21, 1927

CHAPTER 1.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State to the people thereof," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 1
amended.

1. On Tuesday the twentieth day of September next, a special election shall be held in the several election districts or precincts of this State, at such places as are selected for holding the primary and general elections under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof, to enable the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature to vote for or against each of the said proposed amendments to the Constitution. Special election
on proposed
amendments
to Constitution.

2. Section three of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 3
amended.

3. The official ballot to be used and voted at said special election shall be substantially in the following form, clearly and distinctly printed upon white paper: Form of ballot.

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Heading. Special Election, September twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

FIRST AMENDMENT.

First amend-ment. If you favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey first printed below, make an X mark or plus + mark in the square opposite the word "Yes;" if you are opposed thereto make an X mark or plus + mark in the square opposite the word "No." Black ink or black pencil may be used for such purpose.

Marking ballot.

Paragraph five added.

3. To section six of Article IV of the State Constitution add a new paragraph to be known as paragraph "five" which shall read as follows:

Wording of amendment.

5. The Legislature may enact general laws under which municipalities, other than counties, may adopt zoning ordinances limiting and restricting to specified districts and regulating therein, buildings and structures, according to their construction, and the nature and extent of their use, and the exercise of such authority shall be deemed to be within the police power of the State. Such laws shall be subject to repeal or alteration by the Legislature.

Question.

Shall this zoning amendment be adopted?	Yes.	
	No.	

Section 6 amended.

3½. Section six of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

Fourth amendment.

6. If you favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey

first printed below, make an × mark or plus + mark in the square opposite the word “Yes;” if you are opposed thereto make an × mark or plus + mark in the square opposite the word “No.” Black ink or black pencil may be used for such purpose.

Marking ballot.

Amend paragraph three, section one, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, to read as follows:

Paragraph 3 amended.

3. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall be elected every second year beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; and the two houses shall meet separately in regular session on the second Tuesday in January next after the said day of election, at which time of meeting the legislative year shall commence; and at other times the two houses may meet separately in special session upon the joint call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly for the purpose of acting upon only such matters as are designated in the call.

Wording of paragraph 3, section 1, Article IV.

Amend paragraphs one and two of section two of Article IV, to read as follows:

Paragraphs 1 and 2 amended.

1. The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each county in the State, elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, for four years; *provided, however*, the term of Senators elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six shall be extended to four years from the commencement of their terms. The term of Senators elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall be extended to five years from the commencement of their terms. As soon as the Senate shall meet after the election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven there shall be selected by lot, under the direction of the Senate, three counties of those counties the term of whose Senators expires in the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and at the election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the Senators from these three counties shall be elected for two years and the remaining four Senators shall be elected for a term of four years. If vacancies happen, by resignation or

Wording of paragraph.

otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired term only.

Paragraph 1,
section 3,
Article IV
amended.

Amend paragraph one, section three Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, to read as follows:

Wording of
paragraph.

1. The General Assembly shall be composed of members biannually elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The present apportionment shall continue until the next census of the United States shall have been taken, and an apportionment of members of the General Assembly shall be made by the Legislature at its first session after the next and every subsequent enumeration or census, and when made shall remain unaltered until another enumeration shall have been taken; *provided*, that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member; and the whole number of members shall never exceed sixty.

Paragraph 3,
Article V
amended.

Amend paragraph three of Article V of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey to read as follows:

Wording of
paragraph.

3. Each Governor elected after the adoption of this amendment shall hold office for four years, to commence on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing the election for Governor by the people, and to end on the Monday preceding the third Tuesday of January, four years thereafter; and he shall be incapable of holding that office for four years next after his term of service shall have expired; and if a vacancy happen, by resignation or otherwise, the person elected to supply such vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term only; and no appointment or nomination to office shall be made by the Governor during the last week of his said term.

Question.

Shall this amendment providing for biennial legislative sessions and changing terms of office of Governor and members of the Legislature, be adopted?	Yes.	
	No.	

4. Section eight of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8
amended.

8. (a) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State on or before the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, to prepare and have printed at least five hundred sample forms of ballots, conforming to the above provision, as to contents (including directions for voting) and style and arrangement; printed, however, in such size type and with such size and arrangement of space and form as will in his judgment simplify and make clear the propositions proposed to the voter; and also blank statements of the results of election and copies of this act; and the Secretary of State, on or before the fifteenth day of August next following, shall mail by registered mail to the county clerk of each county of the State, at least twenty-five of such printed sample form of ballot; which form shall be strictly followed by the county clerks of the various counties in preparing and furnishing the sample and regular ballots for the election herein provided for, with such additions as to numbering for each election district and other additions made necessary by the locality in which they are to be used, so as to conform to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the supplements and amendments thereto; which act, so far as not inconsistent with this act, shall be applicable. And it shall be the duty of the clerk of each county of this State, at least two weeks before the date fixed for the said special election, to prepare and have printed a sufficient number of official and sample ballots required for the purpose of this act, in the form herein provided, for the use of all voters of such county, which sample ballots shall be typographically a copy of the official ballot to be so furnished, with the exception of number and the endorsements hereinafter provided for. The official ballots so prepared shall have endorsed thereon the following: "Official Ballot for Special Election, September twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, for the county of " (Name of

Sample ballots
prepared.

Blank
statements.

Preparation of
ballots by
county clerks.

Sample ballots
furnished by
county clerks.

Details of
ballots.

county to be filled in.) Then shall follow a facsimile of the signature of the county clerk of such county, and each official ballot so to be used shall be numbered serially from one upward, as official ballots are required to be numbered for general elections, according to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, so that the same shall be properly numbered for each of the said election districts of his county.

Information to
be furnished by
Secretary of
State.

8 (b) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State on or before the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, to prepare and have printed such portion or portions of the Constitution or a summary statement thereof as shall be necessary to clearly disclose to the voter the relation of the amendment or amendments submitted to the existing Constitution, as shall have been designated by the Attorney General in a writing filed with the Secretary of State in compliance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Delivery.

And the Secretary of State shall cause to be delivered on or before the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, to each county clerk a sufficient number of copies of the printed matter aforesaid to comply with the provisions of said act.

Distribution of
ballots and
statements.

8. (c) It shall be the duty of the clerk of each county in this State, at least ten days before said election, to transmit to the several municipal clerks in this county a sufficient number of sample ballots and printed statements as aforesaid, together with a sufficient number of stamped envelopes for the use of the voters and boards of election in each of the election districts in their respective municipalities; which said sample ballots, printed statements and stamped envelopes shall, at least one week before said election, be delivered by said municipal clerks to the district boards of registry and election in each election district or precinct in his municipality. It shall be the duty of said boards of registry and election

Registered vot-
ers supplied.

at least five days before said special election, to mail a copy of said sample ballot and printed statement to each of the voters whose names appear upon the registry list in their respective election districts as hereinafter provided. The official ballots in sealed packages shall be delivered by the clerks of each county in this State to the several municipal clerks in such county at least five days preceding said special election; which said official ballots in sealed packages shall be delivered by said municipal clerks to the district boards of registry and election in each election district in his municipality at the same time and together with the ballot boxes which are to be used at said special election.

County clerks
to municipal
clerks.

8. (d) Each person entitled to vote shall receive one ballot, to be furnished by a member of the board of election, and shall retire with the same into one of the election booths to prepare his ballot, and shall then deliver the same folded to a member of the election board, who shall immediately deposit the same in the ballot box in the presence of the voter; the manner of voting and the procedure of the election officers shall in all respects, as far as practicable, conform to the requirements of the general law respecting elections.

Manner of
voting.

5. Section eleven of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 11
amended.

11. It shall be the duty of the district boards of registry and election to make, alter and revise, as the case may require, the registry of voters entitled to vote in their several districts, or voting precincts, for use at said special election, in the manner now required by law for general elections, on Tuesday the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at the same time and place, that they are required to meet for the holding of the last registry day in this act provided.

Registry.

6. Section twelve of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 12
amended.

12. There shall be three registry days for the said special election. The first and second registry days shall be the days on which persons may register for the

Registry days.

succeeding general election, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. The third registry day shall be the first Tuesday in September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at which time the district boards of registry and election shall register such persons who have not previously registered, or shall be registered in the manner now provided by law for the registry of persons entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly at the succeeding general election. On said third registry day the district board of registry and election shall for such purpose sit between the hours of one P. M. and nine P. M.

Section 13
amended.

7. Section thirteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Canvass.

13. After finally closing the polls of such election the respective boards of registry and election shall count and canvass the ballots given relative to each of the said proposed amendments to the Constitution, and thereupon shall set down in writing the whole number of votes given for each of the said proposed amendments in the words in which the said proposed amendment is hereinbefore given, and the whole number of votes given against each of the said proposed amendments as hereinbefore given and shall certify and subscribe two statements of the result of the same, and shall cause the same so certified to be delivered one to the Secretary of State and one to the clerk of the county in which the election district or precinct is situated forthwith after said election, who shall forthwith file the same in his office as an official paper.

Statements by
local boards.

Section 14
amended.

8. Section fourteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Action by
county boards
of election.

14. The county boards of election of the several counties of this State shall meet on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of September next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the courthouses of their respective counties; the clerk of the county shall

thereupon produce before said board the certificates filed in his office in pursuance of the preceding section of this act, and said board shall thereupon proceed to examine the same and make and certify duplicate statements of the result of said election as shown thereby, and cause one of such statements so certified to be delivered to the clerk of the county, who shall forthwith file the same in his office as an official paper; and said board shall cause the other such statements to be transmitted to the Secretary of State on or before the third day of October next, who shall forthwith file such statement in his office as an official paper; the said county board of election shall have power to adjourn their meeting, if necessary, in order to properly discharge their duties under this section.

9. Section fifteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 15
amended.

15. It shall be the duty of the Governor to summon to attend him, on the eighteenth day of October next, at least four of the members of the Senate, who shall meet in the executive chamber, State House, in the city of Trenton, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., and they, with the Governor, shall constitute a Board of State Canvassers to canvass and estimate the votes given for and against each of the said amendments, and the said Board of State Canvassers shall proceed to organize and determine the result according to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, so far as they are applicable, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to produce and lay before such board all such statements and copies as relate to such election which he shall have received or obtained pursuant to this act; or pursuant to the above stated act to regulate elections; the said Board of State Canvassers shall determine and declare which of said proposed amendments have been adopted, and shall forthwith deliver a statement of the result as to each amendment to the Secretary of State of this State, to be filed in his office as an official paper; and any proposed

Board of State
Canvassers.

Organization.

Determination.

When effective.

amendment which by said certificate and determination of the Board of State Canvassers shall appear to have received in its favor a majority of all the votes cast in the State for and against said proposed amendment shall, from the time of filing of such certificate be and become an amendment to and part of the Constitution of this State; and it shall be the duty of the Governor of this State forthwith, after such determination, to issue a proclamation declaring which of said proposed amendments have been adopted by the people.

**Proclamation
by Governor.**

10. Section sixteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

**Section 16
amended.**

16. Notice of the time and purpose of said special election, which notice shall contain such proposed amendments in full, shall be published in at least two newspapers printed and circulated in each county of this State for four weeks, once in each week, next preceding said third Tuesday in September, said newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State shall furnish a copy of such notice to each of the newspapers so selected, but neglect or failure to make such publication shall not impair the validity of such special election.

**Notice of
election.**

11. Section nineteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

**Section 19
amended.**

19. The commissioner of registration and municipal clerks, as provided in chapter one hundred and thirty-six, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, shall accept registrations for said election up to and including the fourth Tuesday preceding said special election.

**Permanent
registrations.**

12. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1927.

CHAPTER 2.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. There shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, two judges, each of whom shall be empowered to hold, in the absence of a justice of the Supreme Court, the Circuit Courts in the respective counties. Two additional judges of Circuit Court.

2. Said judges shall be in addition to the number now authorized by law, and shall receive the same salary as other judges of said court. They shall hold their offices for the term of seven years, and successors to said judges shall be in like manner appointed when said offices shall become vacant by death, expiration of term, or otherwise. Term and salary.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1927.

CHAPTER 3.

An Act to supplement an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Supplemental
appropriation
for judges of
Circuit Court.

1. In addition to the sum appropriated for salaries of Circuit Court judges in and by the act of which this act is a supplement, there is hereby appropriated out of the State fund, for salaries of Circuit Court judges, the sum of seven thousand dollars.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved April 21, 1927.

CHAPTER 4.

An Act to supplement an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Supplemental
appropriation
for judges of
Circuit Court.

1. In addition to the sum appropriated for salaries of Circuit Court judges in and by the act of which this act is a supplement, there is hereby appropriated out of

the State fund, for salaries of Circuit Court judges, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars.

2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, Act effective.
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Approved April 21, 1927.

PROCLAMATIONS

Proclamations by the Governor

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Constitution Day will be celebrated on Friday, September 17th, and marks the one hundred and thirty-ninth year of this great document.

Celebrating, as we are, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of our nation, it is eminently fitting that we should emphasize Constitution Day, and pay a fitting tribute to the fundamental law of our land, and to its framers.

I direct that the National Flag be displayed on all public buildings and business places in the State of New Jersey on that day, from sunrise to sunset, and urge upon all citizens of the State to likewise display our national emblem on that day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this seventh day of
[SEAL] September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-first.

A. HARRY MOORE,

By the Governor:

Governor.

JOSEPH F. S. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Every year the Nation's burden of property loss by fire continues to increase, and in 1925 it involved a day-by-day destruction of values aggregating \$570,225,900,

(833)

—a new high record. In addition to the enormous waste of material wealth, thousands of lives were lost and thousands of persons were injured by burning.

In our own State during the past ten years we have contributed an average of \$15,200,000 each year, and since the greater part of all fire loss is avoidable, if reasonable care be exercised,

THEREFORE, I, A. HARRY MOORE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by the authority in me vested, do designate and proclaim the period from October 3 to 9, 1926, as Fire Prevention Week, and I request that each and every one of our citizens would take an earnest, active interest in the occasion. Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations, as well as business associations, school authorities, women's clubs, and all other bodies interested in public welfare should assist in furthering this important observance with even greater energy than heretofore.

I hope that the newspapers and the churches will join hands in impressing upon the residents of our Commonwealth the serious economic and human aspects of the situation created by our unprecedented burning rate.

We must fight the mounting tide of fire destruction as we would an epidemic of disease.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this first day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-first.

A. HARRY MOORE,

Governor.

By the Governor:

JOSEPH F. S. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

It is so easy to forget, that even great events and great deeds often fade rapidly from the memory, and it is fortunate that the passing year brings with it

Armistice Day, November 11th, to remind us of the heroism and sacrifice of our people during the World War.

We, as a nation, must not forget the sacrifices made during the World War. We must not grow weary of paying tribute to those heroic souls who offered all they had to their country, for in so doing we are honoring ourselves, inspiring the youth of our country, and paying tribute where tribute is due.

THEREFORE, I, A. HARRY MOORE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby designate and proclaim Thursday, November 11th, as Armistice Day, and I respectfully urge that the day be observed with patriotic exercises and memorial services, and that two minutes of absolute silence be observed by all of the people of our State at the eleventh hour of the day, in harmony with a custom which now prevails throughout the world; and I further urge that part of these two minutes of silence be spent in supplication to Almighty God for a hastening of the day when there may be peace on earth and good will to men.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twentieth day of
[SEAL] October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-first.

A. HARRY MOORE,

By the Governor:

Governor.

JOSEPH F. S. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein."

For more than one hundred and fifty years the people of our State, officially and privately, have acknowledged the truth of this statement, and have sought and received Divine Guidance and aid.

During the passing year our harvests have been abundant, our industries prosperous, and our people generally employed and happy, and we gaze upon a future wherein mostly every prospect pleases.

For these and other evidences of Divine favor we owe thanks to Almighty God.

THEREFORE, I, A. HARRY MOORE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in grateful recognition of the mercies and blessings of Almighty God throughout the closing year, do here and now designate and proclaim Thursday, November 25th, as Thanksgiving Day, and call upon all the people to gather in their respective places of worship, or in their homes, and render thanks and praise to our Heavenly Father for His abundant blessings and merciful consideration.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this tenth day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-first.

A. HARRY MOORE,

By the Governor :

Governor.

JOSEPH F. S. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, It has been made known to me by Honorable Albert H. Holland, Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Morris, in the State of New Jersey, that on the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, Gaetano Neapolitano was shot to death with a shotgun, whereby crimes of murder and other high misdemeanors have been committed; and

WHEREAS, A complaint has been duly made upon the oath of James C. Bellingham, chief county detective in and for said County of Morris, charging certain persons unknown with said crime of murder and said high misdemeanors; and

WHEREAS, The said Prosecutor of the Pleas has made application to me for the issuance of a proclamation offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the four or five persons said to be guilty of said crimes of murder and high misdemeanors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. HARRE MOORE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act of the Legislature of this State entitled, "An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, do hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars (\$500), for apprehending and securing the person or persons, now unknown, charged and guilty of the crime of murder and other high misdemeanor as aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this eighteenth day
[SEAL] of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-first.

A. HARRY MOORE,

By the Governor:

Governor.

JOSEPH F. S. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

WHEREAS, The Comptroller did, on the third day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which supplement was approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five," which

amendment was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, report to the Governor a list of all corporations coming under this act; and

WHEREAS, The following named corporations so reported have, for the two years preceding such report, failed, neglected or refused to pay the State taxes assessed against them for the year 1924, under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and made payable into the State Treasury; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of said act the charters of said corporations are revoked and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations declared inoperative and void, unless the Governor gives further time for payment; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has not given further time to the corporations so reported and hereinafter named for the payment of such taxes, and the same are still unpaid;

THEREFORE, I, A. HARRY MOORE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of said act of the Legislature, do hereby issue this Proclamation that the charters of the following-named corporations so reported and in default, to wit:

UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Abbey Restaurant Corporation,
Abraham & Ganon, Inc.,
Abraham Belafsky Co., Inc.,
A. & B. Silk Company, Inc.,
Ace Motor Sales Company, Inc.,
Ace Manufacturing Company,
Ace Sales Co., Inc.,
Acme Construction & Investment Co.,
Acme Neckwear Co.,
Acme Securities Corporation,
Acme Sign Company,
A. D. Clark Construction Co.,
Adelphia Loan Association,
A. D. F. Amusement Company,
Adler Realty Company No. 1,
A. E. M. Ad. Co., Inc.,

A. E. Schneider, Inc.,
Aetna Cut Glass Works, Inc.,
Aetna Machinery Corporation,
Affiliated Motor Club, Inc.,
A. Fisher, Inc.,
A. Fuhrman and Sons, Incorporated,
"Agents and Insurers Associates",
A. G. Marette and Company, Inc.,
Air Container Company, Inc.,
Ajax Boat Company,
Ajax Radio Corporation,
A. J. Pilar & Company,
A. J. Watts Co.,
A. L. Adams Company,
Alamac Hotel Company,
Alan Realty Co.,
Al-Back Products Corporation,
Albert R. Lindman & Co., Inc.,
Albion-Bangor Slate Company,
Albion Chestnut Company,
Alcemo Manufacturing Company,
Alcorn Productions, Inc.,
Aldrich Coal Mining Co.,
Alexander Brothers of New Jersey,
Alexander Holding Company, Inc.,
Alliance Corporation of New Jersey,
Allied Business Mens Protective Association of Essex
County,
Allied Dealers' Association, Inc.,
Allied Trades Adjustment Bureau,
Alpern and Company,
Alpha Power Co.,
Alpine Market Company,
Alps Restaurant Co., Inc.,
Altamont Court Realty Company,
Alvarado Construction Company,
Amazon Manufacturing Company,
American-Baltic Corporation,
American Blue Cab Company,
American Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc.,
American Candy Food Products, Inc.,
American Coal Bag Company, Inc.,
American Coat Mfg. Co. of Newark, N. J.,

American Coal and Iron Association,
American Concrete Steel Company,
American Consolidated Electric Company,
American-Creveling Corporation,
American Development Corporation,
American Dyes, Incorporated,
American Electrical Instrument Corporation,
American Exhibition Corporation,
American Export Company,
American Fused Silica Corporation,
American Glass Bulb Co.,
American Grocers' Society,
American Hardware Stores, Inc.,
American Homes Construction Company,
American Hominy Company,
American Horse Shoe Restaurant,
American Incubator Manufacturing Company,
American Lemon Juice Products Company,
American Malleables Company,
American Mint Corporation,
American Ocarina and Toy Company,
American Paper Company of Paterson, N. J.,
American Railways Car Cleaning Corporation,
American Rolling Mills Corporation,
American Rubber Products Corporation,
American Safe Desk Corporation,
American Steel Bilge-Barrel Corporation,
American Trunk Co.,
American Ukrainian Union,
American Upholstering Co.,
American Veneer Co.,
American Waxed Flower Corporation,
A. M. Krantz Company,
A. N. Alexander Manufacturing Company, Inc.,
Anchor Silk Mills, Incorporated,
Ancon Realty Company,
Anderson Radio Corporation,
Andrew Murray Motor Co.,
Anglo-American Securities Company, Ltd.,
Antilles Corporation,
Apex Baking Company,
Apex Silk Company,
A. P. Heyer Co.,

Apollo Publishing Company, Inc.,
A. P. Osborne Company,
Aralma Film Company,
Arbor Florists,
Archibald R. Updike, Inc.,
Arch Realty Company,
Argyle Company, Inc.,
Arlington Sales & Service, Inc.,
Arnold Hotel Company,
Arnold's Lumber Mill, Inc.,
Arrow Button Company,
Arrow Chemical Company,
Arrow Fur Dyeing Company,
Arrowsmith Manufacturing Co.,
Arrow Stores', Inc.,
Artcraft Box Company,
Artesian Ice Company,
Artistic Clothing Co.,
Artograph Interchangeable Sign Company,
Art Schlobohm Corporation,
Art Spinning Mills,
A. S. Lambertson Company,
Associated Storage Warehousemen Corporation,
Associated Theatres, Inc.,
Associated Tire Corporation,
Astor Cigar & Confectionery Co.,
Atlantic Contracting Co., Inc.,
Atlantic County Kennel Club,
Atlantic Credit Corporation,
Atlantic Garden Homes Corporation,
Atlantic Manor Realty Company,
Atlantic Pier and Navigation Co., Ltd.,
Atlantic Products Co., Inc.,
Atlantic Theatre Company,
Atlantic City McClure Homes Company,
Atlas Erecting & Manufacturing Company,
Atlas Motors Corporation,
Atlas Trucking Corporation,
Atwell Trucking Co.,
Audiphone Company of New Jersey,
Audley Construction Co., Inc.,
Audubon Carpet Manufacturing Company,
Audubon Land Company,

Augusta Cooperage Company,
Automobile Finance Corporation,
Automobile Interlock Co.,
Automobile Loan Association, Inc.,
Automotive Discount Company,
Auto Service Club, Inc.,
Avolio Transportation Co., Inc.,
Avorn Motors Sales Co., Inc.,
Avri Drug and Chemical Company, No. 1,
A. & Z., Inc.,
Bab Stores Co., Inc.,
Bader Chemical Company,
Bader-Gottlieb Construction Co., Inc.,
Baleville Creamery Company,
Balzer Engineering Corporation,
Bandholz Realty Co., Inc.,
Bankers Surety Co.,
Banta Trading Company,
Barney Taylor, Inc.,
Barry Electrical Company,
Barth Auto Trucking Company,
Batchelder Box Company,
Bay Haven Imp. Company,
Bay Head Realty Co.,
B. C. Sagel Building Company,
Beach Haven Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.,
Beacon Construction Company,
Beard Foster Corporation,
Beaver Inn., Inc.,
Bedell, Incorporated,
Bedford-Downs Ordnance Company,
Beebe & Brooks Cordage Company, Inc.,
Beecher Moline Mines Corporation,
Belawan Import Company,
Belleville Home Building Company,
Bellewood Farms Corporation,
Bell Laundry Company,
Bell Silk Company,
Belmont Service Garage, Inc.,
Benjamin and Smith, Inc.,
Bennett Construction Company,
Bennett & Crystal Co.,
Benson Corporation,

Beppler's Music Shop,
Bergen County Auto Corporation,
Bergen Finance Corporation,
Bergen Motor Co.,
Bergen Press, Inc.,
Berger Pants Mfg. Co.,
Berkshire News Co., Inc.,
Berkshire Talc Products Corp.,
Berman's Stratmore Hotel Co., Inc.,
Bernard E. Tighe Contracting Company, Inc.,
Beskey Realty Co.,
Best-Knit Jersey Mills,
Bestyet Fair and Carnival Supply Co.,
Betsy Ross Candy Company, Inc.,
Bidtel Chemical Works,
Bishop Construction Company,
Bismar Merchandise Company,
Blakeslee Cadillac Co.,
Bleecker Manufacturing Corporation,
Blondeel Silk Company,
Bloomfield Manufacturing Co.,
Bluebird Bakeshop,
B. M. & H. Garage,
Boardwalk Amusement Company,
Borough Taxi Service, Inc.,
Borut & Ronecker, Inc.,
Boston Market Family Shoe Store, Inc.,
Bothwell Hotel Company,
Bound Brook Bottling Works, Inc.,
Bovero Tailoring Company,
Boyle's Taxi Service, Inc.,
Bradford Clothing Co.,
Bradley Hotels Service, Co.,
Brant Motors, Inc.,
Bridgeton Milling Co.,
Bridgewaters Addition Corporation,
Brigantine Herald Publishing Company,
Brilliant Glass Company,
Broad Realty & Construction Co., Inc.,
Broadway Athletic Club of Camden, N. J.,
Brokaw Fish Co.,
Brokaw Fish Corporation,
Bromund and Son, Inc.,

Brooklyn Homes Fuel Corporation,
Brookville Glass and Tile Company,
Brower Coffee Co.,
Browne Metal Products Company,
Brown-Hunkele Corporation,
Brown Oil Company, Inc.,
B. & R. Sales and Service Corporation,
Brunswick Apparel Manufacturing Company,
Brunswick Realty Company,
Brunswick Shop, Inc.,
B. S. Maloney Company,
Bucco Construction and Manufacturing Company,
Buckley Co.,
Buckley-Joyce Co.,
Budd Lake Heights Development Company,
Bugbee Battery Co., Inc.,
Builders' Hardware Manufacturing Company,
Builders' Realty Company.
Bureau for Investigation of Financial Frauds,
Burlington Amusement and Development Company,
Burnstein, Inc.,
Burrwood Realty Company,
Burton King, Inc.,
Bushkill Hydro-Electric Company,
Business Opportunity Review, Inc.,
Bus Owners Transit Co.,
Bus Service Company,
Butler Investment Company,
Buttercove Truck Farm, Inc.,
Butterworth Judson Company,
B.-W. Holding Co., Inc.,
Bymor Realty Co.,
Cade-Lane Co., Inc.,
Cades Bros., Inc.,
Cahill's Gardens,
Call-O-Thewild Company, Inc.,
Camden Auto Sales Company,
Camden Basket Ball Company,
Camden Democratic Club Building Fund of Camden,
N. J.,
Camp Ayita, Inc.,
Campbell Lamp Company, Inc.,
Campfield Building Company,
Capital Furniture Company,

Capital Plumbing & Heating Engineering Company,
Capital Silk Company,
Capital Women's Shop,
Capitol Dentists, Inc.,
Capitol Security Company,
Capitol Shop, Inc.,
Carbona Company, Inc.,
Cardboard Novelty Company,
Casino Cafeteria Co.,
Casino Hotel Restaurant Company,
Castle Silk Piece Dyeing Company,
Cately & Bogart, Inc.,
Cathedral Pipe Organ Company,
Catherine McKelvy Schmidt, Inc.,
C. & C. Corporation,
C. C. Hoffman, Inc.,
Cedar Lake Water Co.,
Cellu-Waste Company,
C. E. Muller Manufacturing Company, Incorporated,
Center Amusement Co.,
Central Consumer's Company,
Central Galician Petroleum Corporation,
Central Perfumery & Barber Supply Company,
Centrifugal Fan Company,
Century Cement Products Company,
Century Piano Company,
Century Producing Company, Inc.,
Century Tire Corporation,
Cereal Products Co., of Camden,
Certified Laboratories, Incorporated,
C. G. Hall Co., Inc.,
Chain Drug Company, Inc., of New Jersey,
Chant and Smith Agency, Inc.,
Charles A. Becker Company,
Chas. A. Ford, Inc.,
Charles B. Farro Plumbing Co., Inc.,
Charles Burroughs Company,
Charles Graham Chemical Pottery Works,
Charles Israel Brothers Company,
Chas. Smith Bros., Inc.,
Chat Publishing Co.,
Chelsea Arcade Company,

Chelsea Construction Company,
Chelsea Gardens, Inc.,
Chemical Refining Company, Inc.,
Chestnut Ridge Company,
Chevraline Manufacturing Co.,
Chief Burke Detective Bureau, Inc.,
Childs-Brown Motors, Inc.,
C. H. Norwood, Inc.,
Chonney Investment Company,
Christian Self Helpers Industrial Company,
Chrystolite Mfg. Company,
Church Hardware Company, Inc.,
Cigol Behrens Rubber Manufacturing Co.,
Cigol Novelty Company,
Cinder Products Co.,
Citizens' Ice and Supply Co.,
Citrosol Laboratories, Inc.,
City Land Improvement Co.,
City Realty Company of Bayonne,
Claremont Realty Co.,
Clarence Wilbur Smith, Incorporated,
Clark & Mosley, Incorporated,
Clawson Witter Company, Inc.,
Clayton Baking Company, Inc.,
Clayton Tile and Marble Corporation,
C. Lemaitre & Co.,
Cleveland Sales Corporation,
Clifford Engineering Company,
Clifton Amusement Company, Inc.,
Clifton City Corporation,
Clifton Corporation,
Clifton Motors Corporations,
Clifton Theatre Corporation,
Climax Porcelain Co.,
Clinton Avenue Bus Co., Inc.,
Clinton Foundry Company,
Clinton Foundry & Machine Co.,
Clinton Textile Company,
Clott Brothers, Inc.,
Clover Dairy,
Coal Economy Corporation,
Coast Amusement Company,
Coast Automobile Company,

Coast Construction Company,
Coast Detective Agency, Inc.,
Coast and Inland Dredging Co.,
Coast Investment Company,
Co-Bk Cooperage Company, Inc.,
Cohen and Fishkin Manufacturing Company,
Coleman Realty Company,
Collins Realty Company,
Colman Amusement Corporation,
Colonial Music Shop, Inc.,
Columbia Brick Company,
Columbia 5-10 and 19c Store, Inc.,
Columbia Stone Products Company,
Columbian Button Corporation,
Columbus Restaurant Company,
Comet Realty Co.,
Commercial Discount Corporation of New Jersey,
Commercial Stationery Co.,
Commodore Investment Co.,
Commonwealth Rating and Adjusting Association,
Community Baking Company,
Community Farms, Inc.,
Community Service Electric Co., Inc.,
Composition Products Company,
Concentrated Products Corporation,
Concrete Brick & Tile Co.,
Consolidated Cork Company,
Consolidated Mold Co.,
Construction Company of New Jersey,
Consumers Hygienic Ice Company,
Consumer's Oil Corporation,
Consumers Paper & Supply Co.,
Continental Gauge Company,
Continental Investment and Realty Co.,
Continental Land Co.,
Cook Construction Co.,
Co-operative Blouse Stores, Inc.,
Cooperative Drug Stores Corporation,
Co-operative Market Company,
Co-operative Realty Investment Corporation,
Cooperfield Brick Corporation,
Corinne de Melos Productions, Incorporated,
Cosmopolitan Drug Store,

Cosmopolitan Realty Corporation,
Cottage Realty Company,
Country Club Manor, Inc.,
County Company,
Court Amusement Company,
Cranberry Lake Garage, Inc.,
Crane Felt Manufacturing Company,
Cranford Amusement Co.,
Cranford Construction Company, Inc.,
C. & R. Drug Co., Inc.,
Crematorium Company of America, Inc.,
Crescent Scoop Mfg. Co.,
Cresskill Development Company,
Crosta Bros. Co.,
Crystal, Inc.,
Crystal Spring Creamery Company,
Culvers Hydro-Electric Co.,
Cumberland Improvement Company,
Currie Estates, Inc.,
Curtin Bros. Contracting Co.,
Curtiss Realty and Construction Co.,
Cutler Auto Radiator Company,
Danseland, Inc.,
Darling's Accessories, Inc.,
Dauber-Swab Company, Inc.,
David Holzner and Company,
David L. Nesler Company,
David Skolkin & Co.,
Davis Machine & Motor Company,
Deal Automobile Company,
Deal Park Sales Company,
Deane-Quinn Motor Transport Company, Inc.,
DeBue Service Company,
Decorative Shop,
Deep Sea Salvage Corporation,
Degnon Contracting Company,
Delair Boat & Engine Co.,
Delaware Hydro-Electric Co.,
Delaware Valley Realty Co.,
Delmonica Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
Delta Kane Cigar Co.,
De Luxe Sweet Shop, Inc.,
Dentex Products Company,

Den-Wal Manufacturing Co.,
De Passey Boat Corporation,
Detonating Toy Manufacturing Co.,
D. H. Cosby, Inc.,
Dheli Products Corporation,
Diamond Color & Chemical Corporation,
Diamond Flake Graphite Company,
Diamond Supply Company,
Di Bello and Hillcher, Inc.,
Dime Throwing Co., Inc.,
Dispatch Steam Laundry Co., Inc.,
Dixon Club of Carteret,
Dixon Realty Company,
Dr. Edison, Dentist, Inc.,
Dr. J. Parker Pray Company (Ltd.),
Dr. Kahler's Shoe Store,
Dr. Saxenmeyer, Inc., Dentists,
Dr. Urban, Dentist, Inc.,
Dr. Wacker, Dentist, Inc.,
Doering Electric Specialty Company,
Donnelly & Company, Inc.,
Dorsig Auto-Aid Company,
Douglass Investment Company,
Drake Press,
Drew Co.,
Drug Store Finance & Brokerage Co.,
DuBarry Shop, Incorporated,
Duchat & Co., Inc.,
Dunellen Pure Ice Manufacturing Corporation,
Duo Press Co.,
Dur-A-Press Corporation,
Durie Plumbing Co.,
Duval Company,
D. X. Radio Supply, Inc.,
Dyecraft Corporation,
Eagle Baking Company,
East Coast Purchasing & Sales Company, Inc.,
East Jersey Poultry Corporation,
East Orange Motor Sales Co., Inc.,
East Paterson Building Co.,
Eastside Laundry Company,
East & West Indies Import Co.,
Eastern Alpha Tile Company, Inc.,

Eastern Construction Co., Inc.,
Eastern Dental Corporation,
Eastern Pump and Supply Co.,
Eastern Sales Agency Corporation,
Eastern Silk Corp.,
Easy Term Loan Co.,
Economy Gas Machine Corporation,
Edgar L. Meeker Co.,
Edjumar Poultry Farms, Inc.,
Educational Games Co., Inc.,
Edward Cohen, Inc.,
Edward Leber, Son and Co.,
Edward V. Lyon, Inc.,
Efraim Levine, Inc.,
E. H. Kluge Weaving Company,
Ekon Manufacturing Co.,
E. Kruger, Inc.,
Electric Change Machine Co.,
Electrical Home Wiring Corporation,
Electrical Merchandise, Incorporated,
Electroducer Corporation,
Electro-Magnetic Wave Corporation,
Electro Mechanical Products Co.,
Elgin Jewelry Co.,
Elihu Realty Corporation,
Elite Automatic Embroidery, Lace and Novelty Co.,
Elite Lamp and Novelty Company, Inc.,
Elizabeth Auto Parts Mfg. Co.,
Elizabeth Ave. Garage, Inc.,
Elizabeth Food Products Corporation,
Elizabeth Shirt Company,
Elk Dress Shop, Inc.,
Elkwood Realty Company, Inc.,
Ell & Eff Grocery Co.,
Elm Dyeing Company,
Elsom Company,
Elvania Realty & Finance Corporation,
E. Mack Mfg. and Supply Company,
Emanuel Fischer, Inc.,
Emanuel Rishof & Co.,
Emergency Mortgage Company,
Emmet Realty and Business Corporation,
Empire Laundry Service, Inc.,

Empire Miniature Lamp Corporation,
Empire Sales Corporation,
Empire Waste Corporation,
Empire Wood Turning Company, Inc.,
Enamel Steel Products Company,
Energee Corporation,
Englewood Garage, Inc.,
Englewood Land and Improvement Co.,
English Oil Corporation,
Ennales & Company, Inc.,
Enterprise Finance Corporation,
Enterprise Realty and Construction Co.,
Equitable Warehouse Co.,
Equity Bond and Mortgage Corporation,
Equity Investment Associates,
E. Rapsch, Inc.,
Erie Transfer Co.,
E. R. Olcott, Incorporated,
E. & S. Importing Company,
Eskay Realty Co.,
Eskimo Ice Cream Co., Inc.,
Essex Agency Corporation,
Essex Analytical Laboratories, Inc.,
Essex Blade and Supply Company,
Essex County Housing Corporation,
Essex Mortgage and Land Co.,
Essex Underwear Corporation,
Ethyl Products Corporation,
Eureka Silk Dyeing Co. No. 1,
Excelsior Bus Corporation,
Exchange Garage,
Exhibitor Press, Inc.,
Exlntone Sales Corporation,
Ex-Ol Chemical Products Co.,
Expert Cap Manufacturing Co.,
Eye Service Corporation,
E. Z. F. Electrical Co.,
F. A. Cigol Rubber Co.,
F. A. Fenton Garage Co.,
Fairfax Corporation,
Fairmount Engineering Corporation,
Fairview Bus Association, Inc.,
Fairview Garage,

Famous Hosiery Mfg. Company, Inc.,
Farmer Sales Company, Inc.,
Fashion Millinery Shop,
F. A. Slater Manufacturing Company,
Fastick Paint Corporation,
F. Betz Company,
F. & B. Realty & Development Co.,
F. & B. Silk Company, Inc.,
F. E. B. Corporation,
Federal Bending Machine Co.,
Federal Drug Company of New Jersey,
Federal Engineering and Heating Corporation of New
Jersey, Inc.,
Federal Folding Box & Crate Company,
Federal Hat Band Corporation,
Federal Leather Company,
Federal Loan Corporation of Newark, New Jersey,
Federal Printing Co.,
Federal Steel Tube Company,
F. E. Donald Company,
Feinbloom and Sons, Inc.,
Fellows Dry Goods Co.,
Fenster Co., Inc.,
Ferguson Forge Engineering Co.,
F. Ernest Todd, Inc.,
Ferris Dress Shop, Inc.,
F. & G. Distributing Company,
Fidelity Investment Co.,
Fidelity Investment & Security Co.,
Fidelity Shoe Corporation,
Fields Womens Shops,
First Mutual Underwriters' Agency,
First National Finance Company,
First State Mortgage Corporation of Detroit,
Fisher Motor Company,
Five Corners Garage, Inc.,
Flemington Athletic Field Co.,
Flemington Farms, Inc.,
Flexo Company of America,
Floor Construction Co.,
Florea-Lustgarten, Inc.,
Florence L. Decker Agency, Inc.,
F. M. McDermott, Inc.,

Follansbee's, Inc.,
Fontanella Manufacturing Corporation,
Forest Hill Garage Company, Inc.,
Forget-Me-Not Poultry Farm, Inc.,
Forlenza Bros., Inc.,
43 Market Street, Inc.,
Foster & Co., Inc.,
Four Corners Realty Company,
452 Second St., Company,
Francisco Bros. Crushed Stone Co.,
Frank A. Sterling, Inc.,
Frank E. Swain Company,
Frank Halvorsen Company,
Frank Lee Dickinson and Co.,
Franklin Jones Company,
Franklin Newark Automobile Company, Inc.,
Frederick C. Lautz, Inc.,
Fred Schofield, Inc.,
Fredericks,
Freehold Bottling Works, Inc.,
French Manufacturing Company,
Freyer-Schaible, Inc.,
Frizlen Cut Glass Company,
Frost Kist Ice Cream Company, Inc.,
F. S. Gassaway, Inc.,
F. Stasi Construction Co.,
Fuel Saving Service, Inc.,
Fulton Investment Co.,
Fundamental Realty Company,
F. W. Emmer and Company, Inc.,
F. W. Farrell Co.,
F. W. Klein Co.,
F. & W. Wholesale Grocery Company,
"Galanti & Meccia Textile Weaving Co.",
Galen Laboratories,
Gambie, Inc.,
Gardner Taxicab Co.,
Garrisonia Realty Co.,
Gash & Lafkowitz, Inc.,
Gasoline Sales Corporation,
G. & D. Realty Co.,
Gechtman Co., Inc.,
Geiger's Market, Inc.,

General Cement Products Corporation,
General Fur Dressing Co.,
General Iron Manufacturing Corporation,
General Motor Service Corporation,
General Realty Company,
General Specialties Mfg. Co., Inc.,
Genoese Food Products Corporation,
Genuine Bangor Slate Company,
George-Anna Shoppe, Inc.,
George A. Peck & Co., Inc.,
Geo. B. Bergkamp & Son, Inc.,
George D. Smith Development Co.,
Geo. H. Kanouse & Co., Inc.,
George H. Peterson Co., Inc.,
George S. Arbuckle, Inc.,
George S. Caldes, Inc.,
Gers Realty Company,
Getty Plant,
G & H Construction Co.,
Gibraltar Realty Co.,
Gilbert & Co., Inc.,
Gillette Bungalow Colony,
G & K Garage and Trucking Co.,
Glass, Inc.,
Glendale Farms at Lakewood Dairy, Inc.,
Glen Rock Club,
Globe Knitting & Manufacturing Company, Inc.,
Globe Metal Novelty Mfg. Corporation,
Globe Record Co.,
Globe Shoe Company,
Globe Wrecking & Lumber Company, Inc.,
Gloucester City Base Ball Club, Inc.,
G. Nelson Kling, Inc.,
Goeld Optical Stores, Inc.,
Goldberg Realty and Investment Co.,
Gold & Bookbinder Co.,
Gold Eagle Restaurant Co., Inc.,
Golden Tailoring Company,
Golderene Manufacturing Company,
Gold Seal Realty Co.,
Gollick System Home Co., Inc.,
Goodmans Motor Express Van and Storage Co.,
Good Service Music Shop, Inc.,

Good Will Development Company,
Gould Electrical Company,
Governor Garage,
Grabow Bros., Inc.,
Grabowski-Smith, Incorporated,
Grand Depot Garage, Inc.,
Grand Furniture Company,
Grand Rapids Furniture Co. of Elizabeth,
Grand View Park Hotel Co.,
Grant Auto Supply Company,
Grant Manor Realty Corporation,
Grant Oil Burner Corporation of New Jersey,
Grant Real Estate Corporation,
Grant S. Kelley, Inc.,
Gray Bus Company,
Gray Motor Sales Co.,
Greater Camden Investment Co.,
Greater Newark Packing Corporation,
Green Cab Association, Inc.,
Green Pond Hotel & Land Company,
Gregory Realty Company,
Grieb Investment Co.,
Grove Construction Co.,
Grover G. Schantz, Inc.,
Grove Taxi and Garage Company,
Guarantee Electric Co., Inc.,
Guarantee Investment Company,
Guarantee Sales & Service Co.,
Guarantee Trading Company,
Guild Publishing Co.,
Guillow-Campbell Motor Corporation,
Gumite Company,
Gurtner Realty Co., Inc.,
Guthrie Silk Manufacturing Company,
Gwilliam Manufacturing Corporation,
Haack & Company,
Ha-Bon-Ko, Inc.,
Hackensack Department Store, Inc.,
Hackensack River Brick Company,
Hackensack Taxi Service Company (Inc.),
Haines Brothers, Inc.,
Hales Camera Co.,
Hamilton Warping & Winding Company,

Hammonton and Egg Harbor City Gas Company,
Hammonton Poultry Association,
Hand Storage & Express Company,
Hanover Oil and Gas Company,
Harlie's,
Harlie's Apparel Co.,
Harmonia Cooperative Colony Association, Inc.,
Harris Brothers, Inc.,
Harris-Fisher-Conger Co.,
Harris & Son Cigar Co., Inc.,
Harron's Taffy Shop, Inc.,
Harr Store Fixture Co.,
Harry E. Dey, Inc.,
Harry F. Stanton,
Hartmann Auto Safety Light Corporation,
Hartmann Food Product Company, Inc.,
Hart Roller Bearing Company,
Hasbrouck Construction Co.,
Hasbrouck Heights Transportation Company,
H & A Silk Company, Inc.,
Hatch Film Productions, Inc.,
Hauck Poultry Farms,
Havana Tobacco Company,
Hawthorne Court Realty Company,
Hayes Investment Company,
Hayfay Laboratories, Inc.,
Hay-Makers' Building Fund of Camden, New Jersey,
H. Bang and Co., Inc.,
Heffner Shoe Company,
Hegadorn Realty Company, Incorporated,
Height-McCardell Motors Corporation,
Heights Home Company,
Heisler Baking Company, Inc.,
Henley Silk Co., Inc.,
Henry B. Cooke Company, Inc.,
Henry B. Newhall Company,
Henry N. Feley and Co.,
Henry's Clothes Shop,
Herbert Benjamin Company, Inc.,
Herbert J. Keimig Company,
Herbert P. Korcher, Inc.,
Herculite Products Corporation,
Herman Chemical of New Jersey, Inc.,

Herman G. Berger Co.,
Herrick Flowers,
H. Hartmann, Inc.,
H & H Electric Company, Inc.,
Hickory Grove Milk & Cream Co.,
Hicks Fertilizer Works,
High Grade Laundry, Inc.,
Highland Building Company,
Highland Construction Co., Inc.,
Highland Land Co.,
High Point Finance Company,
Hilbert Auto Supply Co.,
Hill Bath Co.,
Hillcrest Sanitary Specialty Manufacturing Co.,
Hill Motor Corp.,
Hillside Realty Company,
Hillside Realty Company of Monmouth County,
Hi-Mark Amusement Corporation,
Hirsch Company,
H. Kottler Yarn Exchange, Inc.,
H. M. & F. Building Co., Inc.,
H. & M. Tire and Rubber Co.,
Hoboken Tank Storage Company,
Hochman Realty Co.,
Hoernig Baking Company, Inc.,
Hoffman Sirota Sales Company, Inc.,
Hogan Hardware, Inc.,
Hoist & Crane Engineering Company, Incorporated,
Hold-Mar Vacuum Piston Company of New Jersey,
Hollander Fur Dyeing Company, Inc.,
Holle Land Corporation,
Holly Chevrolet Sales Company,
Hollywood Company,
Hollywood, Inn. Inc.,
Holmes Products Manufacturing Company,
Home Appliance Manufacturing Company,
Home Builder's Construction Corporation,
Home Construction and Industrial Company of Glass-
boro, New Jersey,
Home and Farm Publishing Co.,
Home Protective Corporation,
Home Service, Inc.,
Hoover-Rudge, Inc.,

Horace Realty Company,
Horland Co.,
Horse Shoe Realty Co.,
Hotel Greely Corporation,
Household Supply Company,
Howard Co.,
Howard Construction Company,
Howard and Janney, Incorporated,
Howard's Music House, Inc.,
H & R Warping & Winding Co.,
Hub Garage, Incorporated,
Hudson Alcohol Co., Inc.,
Hudson Bazaar Company, Inc.,
Hudson Brokerage Corporation,
Hudson County Alcohol Warehouse, Corporation,
Hudson County Bottlers Collecting & Distributing Co.,
Hudson County Flint Corporation,
Hudson Engineering & Construction Co., Inc.,
Hudson Finance Corporation,
Hudson Hotel Co.,
Hudsonia Drug Co.,
Hudson Loan Co. of Jersey City,
Hudson Water Cycle Co.,
Huey Machine Company,
Huntley Hall Hotel Corporation,
Huser Silk Corporation,
Hydraulic Development Corporation,
Hydro-Electric Baths, Inc.,
Hygrade Baths,
Hygrade Engineering Co.,
Hygrade Gold Stamping Co., Inc.,
Ideal Construction Co.,
Ideal Dairy Service,
Ideal Drug and Supply Company,
Ideal Masseur Company, Inc.,
Ignatz Haber, Inc.,
Imperial Fur Dyeing Company,
Imperial Radio Corporation,
Imperial Stationery Company,
Incandescent Products, Inc.,
Independent Construction & Realty Co.,
Independent Operating Co.,
Independent Picture Exhibitors,

Independent Realty Company,
Indestructible Hose Co.,
Indian Products Association,
Industrial Alcohol Sales Company,
Industrial Laboratories, Incorporated,
Industrial Minerals and Metals Company,
Industrial Safety Corporation,
Ingleside Golf and Country Club,
Ingram Motor Car Co.,
Interborough Corporation,
Intercity Bus Transportation Company,
International Advertisers and Sales Company of America,
International Loan Co.,
International Realty and Mortgage Company,
International Yacht Publishing Company, Inc.,
Interstate Auto Service Bureau, Inc.,
Interstate Bus Corporation,
Interstate Cooperative Realty Corporation,
Interstate Poultry School, Inc.,
Inter-State Realty & Investment Company,
Interstate Rubber Company,
Inter-State Securities Corporation,
Interstate Stone and Lumber Company,
Inter Urban Motor Bus Line, Inc.,
Iona Novelty Company,
Iris Chemical Company, Inc.,
Ironbound Soft Drink Corporation,
Iroquois Poultry Farms, Inc.,
Irving Apartments, Inc.,
Irving Building Company,
Irving Construction Company,
Irvington Council Holding Company,
Irvington Fur Dressing Co., Inc.,
Irvington & Hilton Coal Co.,
Irvington Manufacturing Co.,
I Sell 'Em Hot, Inc.,
Island Beach Development Co.,
Island Publicity Service, Inc.,
Italian-American Grocers' Association,
Italian Grocery Company,
Jack's Auto Supply Co.,
Jackson-Bergen Co.,

Jackson Electric Company,
Jackson Evans Moore, Inc.,
Jackson Manufacturing Company,
Jackson Painting Company,
Jacobson Bros., Inc.,
Jacobson's El Mora Pharmacy,
James A. Sullivan Chevrolet Sales Co.,
James Coyle, Inc.,
James Ore Concentrator Company,
J. Boerer, Inc.,
J. D. Lawrence, Inc.,
J. E. Bunting Co., Inc.,
Jed Corporation,
Jersey City Grocery Co.,
Jersey City Land and Improvement Co.,
Jersey Auto Supply Stores,
Jersey Distributing Company,
Jersey Garment Co., Inc.,
Jersey Investors' Syndicate, Inc.,
Jersey Iron and Wire Works, Inc.,
Jersey Natural Gas Company,
Jersey Realty & Mortgage Investment Co.,
Jersey Rubber Co.,
Jersey Silk Dyeing and Finishing Co.,
Jersey Structural Steel and Bridge Works, Inc.,
Jersey Theatres, Inc.,
J. E. Vroman Co.,
J. F. S. Co.,
J. G. Knight Hanger Company,
J. J. Gidding and Co.,
J. J. Keator Dental Offices, Inc.,
John Clark Sims Co., Ltd.,
John E. Talmadge, Inc.,
John F. Kelly Realty Co.,
John Knight Company, Inc.,
John McGlinn Co.,
John Mitchell Company,
John O. Brennan Lumber Company,
John S. E. Pardee Brick Co.,
John W. Barbrick, Inc.,
John Zingali, Inc.,
Johnson-Carter Corporation,
Johnson Chemical and Machine Co.,

“Jolin Construction Company,”
Jonas Realty and Investment Company, Inc.,
Jones-Howe Company of New Jersey,
“Jones Tool Company, Inc.,”
Joseph J. Steiner and Co.,
Joseph M. Reicher, Inc.,
J. S. Aber Co.,
Juliber Realty Company,
Julius A. Rose, Incorporated,
Justice Lime Co.,
Justice Loan Co.,
Jutland Farms, Inc.,
Jutland & Pattenburg Dairies, Inc.,
“Juvenile Novelty, Inc.,”
Kahn Realty Co.,
Kalmia Travellers Association,
Kaplan Specialty Co., Inc.,
Karl Henning & Company, Inc.,
Katchen-Shaw Iron Works,
Katonah Club, Inc.,
Kaufman & Levine, Inc.,
Kaye Dental Offices,
Kay Holding Co.,
Kays Co.,
Kazbek Company, Inc.,
Kazbek Distributing Company,
Kean and Histan, Inc.,
Kearney Homes Corporation,
Keimig Auto Painting Corporation,
Kellogg Candy Company,
Kelly & Devine,
Kelly and Kelly, Inc.,
Kemiko Company,
Kenilworth Homes, Inc.,
Kent Oil Burner Corporation,
Kershaw Corporation,
Keyhan Realty Company, '
Keyport Amusement Company,
Keyport Motor Trading Company,
Keystone Candy Company,
Keystone Furniture Co., Inc.,
Keystone Service Bureau,

K & F Silk Mills, Inc.,
Kiddie Rekord Co., Inc.,
Kim Coal Saver Corporation,
Kingson Hat Manufacturing Co.,
Kirby Bros. and Boyd, Inc.,
Kiss Kandy Ko., Inc.,
Kittie Burton Gold Mines Company,
Kleb Fertilizer Pot Corporation,
Klein Company, Inc.,
Klein Shoe Company, Inc.,
Knickerbocker Land Company,
Knickerbocker Manufacturing Co.,
Knickerbocker Ribbon Company,
Knox Russak & Co., Inc.,
Koehler Machine & Tool Co.,
Koenke Brothers Company,
Kornreich Realty Company,
Krieger Brothers & Friedfeld, Inc.,
Kruvant Finance Corporation,
K & W Silk Co., Inc.,
Laboratory Lindemann, Inc.,
Lackawanna Motor Sales Company,
La Farina Cigar Mfg. Company,
La Fera Blacking Co., Inc.,
Lahrffag Realty Company,
Laing Hardware & Supply Company,
Lakeview Heights Realty Co.,
La Mode Dress Co.,
Lauder & Shean Device Mfg. Co., Inc.,
Laudonia-Ilaria Construction Co.,
Laurel Garden Amusement Company,
La Victoire Restaurant, Inc.,
Leatherbest Co.,
LeBaron-Danquard Co., Inc.,
Le Bonray Corporation,
Lee K. Waring, Inc.,
Lehigh Corporation,
Le Long-Kendrick Co.,
Lemen-Jones, Inc.,
Leonia Estates,
Lerner Candy Company, Inc.,
L. E. Scrannage and Co.,
Leslie G. Dey, Inc.,

Levine Passaic and New York Trucking Company,
Levine Silk Company, Inc.,
L. G. Silk Mills, Inc.,
Liberty Specialty Company, Inc.,
Liberty Stationery Co.,
Lillian Realty Co.,
Lily Lake Corporation,
Lily Lake Operating Company,
Lily Lake Realty Company,
Lincoln Automobile Club of America, Inc.,
Lincoln Club Service, Inc.,
Lincoln Newgas Corporation,
Lincoln Realty Holdings, Inc.,
Link Hardware and House Furnishing Co.,
Link's Handy Store Co.,
Lion Baking Corporation,
Lion Development Co.,
Littleton Company,
Livingston Public Garage, Inc.,
L. Kauder Company,
L. K. Rittenhouse Co.,
L. Lawrence and Co.,
L & L Construction Co., Inc., No. 1,
L & L Trucking Corporation,
L and M Realty Company,
Loan and Discount Society, Incorporation,
Lochanshire Land Company,
Lodi United Corporation,
London Brokerage Corporation,
Longacre Realty Corporation,
Long Branch Loan Co.,
Lorenz Schreiber Burial Company,
Lorraine Electrical Supply Manufacturing Co.,
Lotus Company, Inc.,
Louis Elin, Inc.,
Louis Kaltman & Sons, Inc.,
Love Brothers, Incorporated,
Lovell Oil Co., Inc.,
L. R. Eddy Co., Inc.,
Lugmat Manufacturing and Sales Co., Inc.,
Lumen Jewelry Co.,
Lund Productions, Incorporated,
Luvan Silk Co.,

Lyndhurst Body & Equipment Co.,
Lyndhurst Cloak & Suit Co.,
Lyons Avenue Bus Co., Inc.,
Lyons Farms Auto Sales Co.,
Lyons Farms Bus Co., Inc.,
Lyons Farms Realty Co.,
L-Y-S Building Co.,
Mackenzie Handkerchief Company,
Mackie and Mackie, Incorporated,
Mack Press, Inc.,
Mac-Way Development Co.,
Macy Motor Co.,
Madison Realty Co.,
Madison Realty and Construction Co.,
Magnesite Carbonate Company,
Main & Market Music Shop, Inc.,
Majestic Land & Realty Co.,
Manco Dress Company, Inc.,
Manfredi Monument Works, Inc.,
Manhasset Shirt Co.,
Manhattan Auto Co.,
Manhattan Hosiery Co.,
Manhattan Stores, Incorporated,
Manor Construction Company,
Manufacturers Service Company,
Maple Construction Co.,
Maple Realty Co. (No. 1),
Maplewood Investment Co.,
Mardean Realty Co.,
Maresca Safe Co.,
Maria Croft Baking Company,
Marion Towing Company,
Marja, Inc.,
Market Street Motor Coach Co.,
Mark-it Pen Corp.,
Marmon Holding Co.,
Marsh & Young Company,
Martin Minerals Products Co., Inc.,
Martins Ice Cream Co., Inc.,
Marvel Range Corporation,
Massarelli and Heggin, Inc.,
Master Products Co., Inc.,
Master Reproducing Needle Co.,

Math-O-Meter Corporation,
Matthes and Co., Inc.,
Mausoleum Architects and Builders of America, Inc.,
Mausoleum Company of America, Incorporated,
Max Lehman Metal Co.,
Max Schlesinger, Inc.,
Mazer-Weitzman Co.,
M. & B. Co.,
M. & B. Realty and Construction Company,
McCormick & Company, Incorporated,
McDermitt Paving Corporation,
McGuiness Express & Trucking Co.,
McKay & Palmer Motor Corporation,
Meadowbrook Auto Repair Co., Inc.,
Medford Manufacturing Co.,
Meely Tire & Rubber Co.,
Melloyd Co., Inc.,
Melton's, Inc.,
Menagh Dental Supply Co.,
Mercer Taxicab Service, Inc.,
Merchants Realty Company,
Merchants Securities Company,
Merrick Villa Land Company,
Merrill Stores, Inc.,
Merritt Products Corporation,
Metals Holding Corporation,
Metropolitan Products Company,
Metropolitan Silk Company,
M. & F. Realty Corporation,
M. & G. Construction Co.,
Middlesex Bakery & Restaurant, Inc.,
Middlesex Bus Service Corporation,
Middlesex Lighting Fixture Co., Inc.,
Middlesex Pure Milk, Inc.,
Midland Land & Improvement Co.,
Milano Pharmacal Co., Inc.,
Milford Construction Company,
Milford Hydro-Electric Co.,
Millburn Bakery,
Miller-Steiner Rubber Co.,
Miller Tire Co. of Newark,
Milton Corporation,
Minerals Refining Company,

Minerva Machine & Tool Company,
M. J. Siegmeister & Co., Inc.,
M. J. Smith Company,
M. Kaufmann's, Inc.,
M. and L. Auto Co.,
M. L. Co.,
M. Levy, Inc.,
M. & M. Bus Line,
Mocha-Milk Products Company,
Model Coat Shop, Inc.,
Model Garage and Sales Company, Inc.,
Model Warehouse Co.,
Modern Appliances Corporation,
Modern Bus Co.,
Modern Clothes Shop,
Modern Dentists,
Modern Furnishing Co.,
Mogul Checker Cab Corporation,
Monarch Laboratories, Inc.,
Monmouth Amusement Co.,
Monmouth County Electric Company,
Monmouth County Lumber & Supply Co.,
Monmouth in the Pines, Incorporated,
Monmouth Junction Storage, Forwarding, and Trading Corporation,
Montclair Dairy Co.,
Montclair Produce Co.,
Montclair Trinity Apartments, Inc.,
Montgomery Development Company,
Moon Realty Co.,
Moran-Comber Co.,
Moreland Sales Corporation,
Morris Process of New Jersey, Inc.,
Morristown Cement Block Co.,
Morristown Electric Steel Foundry,
Morristown Flint Co.,
Morristown Garage Co.,
Mortgage and Loan Co.,
Mortgage Service Corporation,
Mother's Best Home Made Baking Co.,
Motion Picture Exhibition Co., Inc.,
Motor Acceptance Corporation,
Motor Cab Co. of Ridgewood, Inc.,

Motor Racing Corporation,
Motor Service Co., Inc.,
Mt. Lakes Building Co.,
Mountain Lakes, Incorporated,
Mountain Union,
M. & R. Trucking Co.,
Mullins Asphalt Manufacturing Company,
Mullins Co.,
Multi-Color Ribbons, Inc.,
Multi-Products Corporation,
Multi Service and Supply Co.,
Murray-Schloming & Co., Inc.,
Mutual Adding Machine Corporation,
Mutual Lumber Company,
Mutual Real Estate Association,
Mutual Thrift & Loan Association,
My Own Garage Co.,
N. A. Hoose and Company, Inc.,
Napaia Transportation Co.,
Naptha Products Corporation,
Nash Orange Company, Inc.,
"Nassau Company,"
National Ball Bearing Works,
National Christmas Club Association, Inc.,
National Cigar Stores,
National City Publicity Co.,
National Clothing Manufacturing Co.,
National Comb Works, Inc.,
National Compo Co., Inc.,
National Dairy Co. (Inc.),
National Engineering Laboratories, Inc.,
National Exhibitors, Inc.,
National Felt Rug Company, Inc.,
National Finance Company,
National Finance Company of Carteret,
National Funding Institution,
National Ink Works, Inc.,
National Knitting Mills,
National Lamp Company, Inc.,
National Patent Products Co., Inc.,
National Service Mercantile System, Inc.,
National Silver Alloys Co.,
National Spaghetti Products Corporation,

National Taxi Company,
National Web Company,
National Welding Company,
Nat Levy Clothier, Inc.,
Natural Resources Development Company,
Natural Stucco Company, Inc.,
Naturset Brush Company, Inc.,
Neil H. Boyle Company,
Neustadter and Lieberman,
Newark Adjusting & Appraising Co.,
Newark-Ampere Bus Company,
Newark Art Metal Bed Co.,
Newark Auto Specialties Corporation,
Newark & Bloomfield Bus Co.,
Newark Building Company,
Newark Checker Cab Corporation,
Newark Color & Dye Works, Inc.,
Newark Cut Cast Stone Company,
Newark Dental Institute, Inc.,
Newark-Elizabeth Bus Co., Inc.,
Newark Engineering and Tool Company,
Newark Heights Supply Corporation,
Newark Ignition Company, Inc.,
Newark Industrial Engineering Company, Inc.,
Newark Leather Company,
Newark Music House, Inc.,
Newark Realty and Construction Company,
Newark Rialto Theatre Corporation,
Newark Rubber Products Company,
Newark Steamboat Company,
Newark Stephens Company, Inc.,
Newark Trading Company,
Newark Transportation and Construction Co.,
Newark Tube and Metal Works,
Newark Vegetable-Ivory Button Company,
Newark Winton Co.,
New England Household Supply Company,
New England Lumber Company,
New Jersey Aircraft Corporation,
New Jersey Alcohol Warehouse Corporation,
New Jersey Automobile Co.,
N. J. Auto Painting & Body Company, Inc.,
New Jersey Beef Company,

New Jersey Brokers Agency,
New Jersey Cotton Products, Inc.,
New Jersey Distributors, Inc.,
New Jersey Forwarding Co.,
New Jersey Land and Construction Co.,
New Jersey Land Development Co.,
New Jersey Landscape Company, Inc.,
New Jersey Litho and Printing Ink Company,
New Jersey Mortgage & Realty Corporation,
New Jersey Pants Company, Inc.,
New Jersey Realities, Inc.,
New Jersey School of Business,
New Jersey Shoe Manufacturing Co.,
New Jersey Soap Works, Inc.,
New Jersey Steamers, Inc.,
New Jersey Transportation Co.,
New Jersey Tungsten Lamp Company,
New Jersey Twin Hoist Co.,
New Milford Mortgage and Investment Co.,
New National Life Saving Suit Corporation,
New Orange Industrial Association,
New Orleans Candy Shops, Incorporated,
New Pressman Tire and Rubber Company,
Newsim Realty Co.,
Newton Slate Corporation,
New York Egg Yolk Manufacturing Co.,
New York Foundation Co.,
New York Horse Manure Company,
New York and Philadelphia Coal and Coke Co.,
New York Preparatory Business and Engineering Institute, Inc.,
New York Suburban Realty Company,
Nickelsburg Brothers Company,
Nier-Schellhorn Embroidery Company, Inc.,
Night-Aero Advertising Corp.,
Ninth and State Belt Line, Inc.,
Nissenbaum-Goldberg, Inc.,
Nit-Rite Sportwear Co.,
Nobby Clothes Shop,
Non-Clog Rake Mfg. Co., Inc.,
North Amboy Construction Co.,
North American Investment Co.,

North Belleville Realty and Investment Co.,
North Carolina Cement Mfg. Co.,
North Haledon Bus Corporation,
North Hudson Embroidery Works,
North Newark Bus Co.,
North Newark Coal Company,
North Newark Laundry,
North River Derrick Company,
North Wildwood Fish Company,
North Jersey Motor Vehicle Company,
North Jersey Oil Company,
North Jersey Securities Corporation,
North Jersey Tailoring Co., Inc.,
Nottingham Rubber Company,
Novelty Dye Works, Inc.,
Novick & Chafetz, Inc.,
Noxon Sales Co. of South Jersey, Inc.,
Nu-Style Window Sash Company,
Nutley Cozy Homes Company,
Nuva Company,
Oak Crest Poultry Farm,
Oak Ridge Company,
Observatory Land & Improvement Company,
Ocean City Athletic Company,
Ocean City Ledger Company,
Ocean Corporation,
Ocean County Carpet Cleaning Company,
Ocean County Electrical Construction Co.,
Ohar Building & Contracting Co.,
Ohio Motors, Incorporated,
Oil Burner Equipment Co., Inc.,
O. K. Clothiers, Inc.,
O. K. Realty Corporation,
Old Fashioned Goose Grease Products Company,
Old Orchard Farm,
Oliver Garage,
Oliver Oil Burner & Thermostat Co.,
O. M. Realty Co.,
Orange Bearing Finance Corporation,
Orange Finance Co.,
Orange Mountain Ice Company,
Orange and Newark Realty Co.,
Ordway Construction Co., Inc.,

Orient Amusement Company,
Orient Soap Co.,
Original LaMont's Service Stations, Inc.,
Original Trousers Company,
Orpheum Billiards Co.,
Orr Machine Guarding Company,
Orrok Coal and Ice Co.,
Oswego Building Co.,
Otir Realty Corporation,
Otterson Equipment Corporation,
Otto Chickery, Inc.,
Otto Schanbacher Co.,
Outfitters, Inc.,
Overlook Homes Company,
Oxford School for Boys,
Oxman Body Company,
Ozark Cooperage & Lumber Company,
Pacific Storage Company,
Packanack Park,
Packard Taxi Service,
Packers' Equipment Co.,
Palace Garden Company,
Palisade Film Laboratories, Inc.,
Palisade Holding Corporation,
Palmore Trucking Corporation,
Palm Silk Company,
Pama Co.,
Pan Motor Corporation,
Para Corporation,
Paramount Bus Company,
Paramount Ice Co.,
Parco Embroidery Co., Inc.,
Parisian Women's Apparel, Inc.,
Park Baking Co.,
Parker & Harris, Inc.,
Park Estates, Inc.,
Parkside Sales Co.,
Park View Company (No. 1),
Parkway Drug Shop,
Par Roofing Co.,
Passaic Cloak & Suit Co.,
Passaic and Paterson Realty and Construction Co.,
Passaic Junk and Waste Company,

Paterson Community Garage,
Paterson Economy Laundry Company, Inc.,
Paterson Iron Fence Company,
Paterson Model Laundry Company,
Paterson Provision Company,
Paterson Recreation Co.,
Paterson Suburban Bus Corp.,
Paterson Textile Dyeing Corporation,
Paul H. Reeves, Inc.,
Paul's Auto Repair Shop, Inc.,
Paul Smith Keller Co.,
Payne General Stores, Incorporated,
Payntar Aniline Works, Inc.,
P. Bierner and Son, Inc.,
P. De Castro, Inc.,
Pearl Electric Corporation,
Peck Realty Corporation,
Peerless Exhibit Co.,
Peerless Investment Co.,
Peerless Plush Athletic Association, Inc.,
Penguin Ice Cream Products Company,
Pennant Jewelry Co.,
Penn Loan Company,
Penn Motors Corporation,
Pennsylvania Properties Corporation,
Penna. State College of Optometry,
Peoples Commercial League, Incorporated,
Peoples Co-operative Ice Company,
Peoples' Development Company,
Percy Construction Co.,
Perlmutter Shop,
Perth Amboy Biscuit Company, Inc.,
P. E. Strauss & Company, Inc.,
Petchesky-Katz Realty Corporation,
Paterson Sash Weight Company,
Philadelphia Pure Rye Distillery, Inc.,
Philadelphia Rendering Company,
Philip Ginsberg, Inc.,
Phillippine Products Company, Incorporated,
Phillipsburg Manufacturing Company,
Pickwick Silk Mills, Inc.,
Picture Finance Co.,
Pierce-Johnson Company,

Pierpont Paint and Color Co.,
Pierson Publishing Company,
Pilgrim Springs Carbonated Beverage Company,
Pine Grow Manufacturing Co.,
Pioneer Dress Co., Inc.,
Pioneer Overall Company,
Pittsfield Machine and Tool Company,
Pittston Realty Company,
Plastic Tool Co., Inc.,
Plaza Properties, Incorporated,
Pleasant Land Company,
Pleasantville Concrete Products Company,
Pleasantville Pharmacal Co.,
P. L. & W. Surgical Instrument Company,
Pneumatic Appliances Corporation,
Pohl Products Company, Inc.,
Polar Bear Ice Co., Inc.,
Polish Business Men's Investment Association of New-
ark, N. J.,
Pollack Neckwear Company,
Polychrome Chemical Company,
Pompton Sales & Service Company,
Portaupeck Club House, Inc.,
Port Development Realty Co.,
Port Newark Brick Co.,
Position Securing Bureau,
Potter-Delaney Supply Company,
Powell and Zuber, Inc.,
Powerful Realty Co.,
Powerlight, Inc.,
P. & P. Realty Company,
Preferred Construction Co.,
Primo Motor Freight Co., Inc.,
Prina-Jones Motor Corporation,
Princess Under-Garment Company,
Printers' Roller Company,
Productive Realty Company,
Profit Sharing Stores, Inc.,
Progress Silk Company,
Progressive Health Resort Company,
Progressive Realty Company of Westfield,
Progressive Realty Corporation,
Prompt Service Agency,

Prospect Clothes Shop,
Prospect Printing Co.,
Provident Realty Company of New Jersey,
Prudential Investment Company,
Prudential Outfitting Co.,
Prudential Small Loan Association of Newark, N. J.,
Pure Food Specialty Corporation,
Pure Ice Company of New Jersey,
Purity Baking Company,
Pyraid Products Corporation,
Quackenbush Corporation,
Quadro Machine and Tool Company,
Quality Fur Dressing Company,
Quality Sales Corporation,
Queen-Armor Silk Manufacturing Company,
R. A. Church, Inc.,
Radio Detector Company,
Rainbow Manufacturing Co.,
Ranier-New Jersey, Inc.,
Ralechant,
Randel Wireless Co., Inc.,
Ranow Realty Co.,
Rapier, Inc.,
Raritan Aniline Works,
Rassopovide Amusement Company,
Ray M. Colwell Company,
Raymore Holding Corporation,
Rayola Chemical Company,
Read Brothers, Inc.,
Reading Rubber Company,
Rea Land Company,
Realty Exchange Company,
Realty Investment and Improvement Corporation,
Realty and Mortgage Auction Sales Company of Atlantic City,
Realty and Mortgage Company of Montclair, N. J.,
Realty Title Search Company of New Jersey,
Reclaiming Machine Corporation,
Reconstructed Stone and Building Company,
Record Materials Company,
Reder Brothers Milk & Cream Co., Inc.,
Red Heart Manufacturing and Machine Company,
Red Hook Produce Company, Inc.,

Red Top Cab and Operating Company,
Reed-Potter Company,
Reed Smith Chemical Company,
Reilly Amusement Corporation,
Reklaw Manufacturing Company,
Reliable Construction Company, Inc.,
Reliable Dress Manufacturing Corporation,
Reliable Kiddy Wear,
Reliable Throwing Co.,
Reliance Transportation Co. of Camden, N. J.,
Reservation Holding Company,
Retailers Advertising Service, Inc.,
Rex Ruler Corporation,
R. F. Riddell Co.,
Ricciardelli Macaroni Manufacturing Co.,
Rice Gas Engine Co.,
Rickenbacker Sales Co., Inc.,
Ridgefield Lumber Co.,
Ridgefield Park Baking Company, Inc.,
Riley-Klotz Manufacturing Company,
Rita Corporation,
Ritz Carlton Markets, Inc.,
Riverside Laundry Co.,
Rivervale Land Company,
Rivoli Dyeing & Finishing Co.,
R. M. Holmes, Inc.,
Robertson Realty Company,
Robert H. Reid Pulp and Lumber Corporation,
Robert L. Flipping, Incorporated,
Rock Spring Inn, Inc.,
Roga Construction Co., Inc.,
Roma Construction Company,
Roosevelt Boxing Club,
Roosevelt Land Development Company, Inc.,
Roosevelt Clothing & Shoe Co.,
Roosevelt Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
Roosevelt Mineral Water Co.,
Roosevelt Realty Co.,
Rosanaline Products Corp.,
Roselle Machine and Tool Company, Inc.,
Roselle Park Hardware Co.,
Rosemonde Manufacturing Co.,
Rosemonde Manufacturing Co., Inc.,

Rosen & Schechner, Inc.,
Rosenthal-Kemp Silk Co., Inc.,
Roseville Bus Co., Inc.,
Roseville Pharmacy, Inc.,
Rosyth Sales Corporation,
Rothsteins, Inc.,
Round Oak Heating Company of New Jersey,
Rowe-Stuart Finance Corporation,
Royal Gravure Company, Inc.,
Royal Import Company,
Royal Printing Company,
Ruby Land Company, Inc.,
Ruge Brothers Canning Co.,
Rumble Health Food Co.,
Rumson Club,
Ruthellen Company,
Ryder-Moores, Inc.,
Sacksman & Stein, Inc.,
Safety Device Company,
St. Moritz Realty and Improvement Company,
Salem Manufacturing Company,
Samoset Realty Co., Inc.,
Samuel Gelfen & Company, Inc.,
Sandford Realty and Construction Company, Inc.,
Sandler & Wagner, Inc.,
Sandy Hill Sand Company,
San Francisco Compressed Air Cleaning Co.,
Sanitary Safety Caster Corporation,
Sanitary Stove Top Company,
Sanitat Manufacturing Company, Inc.,
Sash-Weight, Inc.,
Sass Realty Company,
Saxe Tua Co., Inc.,
Scala Realty Company,
Schary's, Inc.,
Schiller Mining Company,
Schlenzig Bros., Inc.,
Schloss' Bakery, Inc.,
Schneider Smith Company,
Schnell and Fowler Company,
Schofield Manufacturing Co.,
Schultz Clothes Shop, Inc.,
Schwartz & Brown, Inc.,

Schwartz & Kassel, Inc.,
S. C. Irven Co., Inc.,
Seaboardfuel Corporation,
Seaboard Motor Fuel Corporation,
Seaboard Steel Products Company,
Seacoast Realty and Construction Company,
Seaman, Letzgus & Smith Company, Inc.,
Seamless Shoe Company,
Seaview Corporation,
Seggerman Bros., Inc.,
Selden Bus Corporation of Paterson,
Seldica Fabric Cleaning and Manufacturing Company,
Selznick Distributors, Inc.,
Semple Manufacturing Co.,
Serena Silk Company,
Sergeant Estate, Inc.,
Service Laundry Company,
Service Paint and Products Co.,
Service Sales Agency,
S. & E. Shoe Stores of New Jersey, Inc.,
S. Goldberg & Company,
Sharp-Vaca-Tours Company,
Shasta County Copper Prospecting Co., Inc.,
S. & H. Auto Supply Co., Inc.,
Shaw Tire & Supply Co.,
Sheltone Co.,
S. & H. Farm Dairy Co., Inc.,
S. Hochman and Son Dress Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
Shoppers Thrift League,
Shore Line Bus Company,
Shore Realty and Construction Co.,
Shore Realty and Finance Company, Inc.,
Shrewsbury River Country Club of Red Bank, N. J.,
Sigma House Association,
Silberstein Hat Works, Inc.,
Silent Products Co.,
Silk City Apparel Corporation,
Silk Distributors Corporation,
Silver Seal Realty Company,
Simon's Food Shop,
Simplex Hose Connection Company,
Sinclair Militor Corporation,

Singer Candy Works, Inc.,
S. J. Asbell Co.,
S. J. Herman, Incorporated,
Sklar Bros., Inc.,
S. M. & B. Company,
Smith Academy,
Smith Auto Supply Co.,
Smith Bros. Yellow Cab Co., Inc.,
Smith Furniture Company, Inc.,
S & M Realty Company,
S. M. Rosenthal & Co., Inc.,
Snappy Style Shop,
Snyder Auto Supply Co., Inc.,
Society of Modern Spiritualism,
Solar Electric Manufacturing Co.,
Soldiers, Sailors and Merchants Alliance,
Somerset Poultry Yards Corporation,
South Broad Garage, Inc.,
South Broad Street Furniture Company,
South California Trading Company,
South Orange Avenue Bus Co., Inc.,
South Jersey Bus Company,
South Jersey Development Corporation, Inc.,
South Jersey Improvement Co.,
Southern Groves Company, Incorporated,
Southern Tire Selling Co.,
Sparks Sea Food & Chop House, Incorporated,
Sparling Realty Co.,
Sparta Rug & Carpet Mills, Inc.,
Special Service Loan Co.,
Spencer Heating Company,
Spevack & Kramer, Inc.,
Splitdorf Radio Corporation,
Spotswood Grain Co.,
Springfield Body Corporation,
S. Smith Coal Co.,
Stadry Corporation,
Standard Accessories Corporation (of New York),
Standard Auto Parts Co. of America,
Standard Building & Construction Company,
Standard Chick Hatcheries, Inc.,
Standard Economy Stores, Incorporated,
Standard Electrical Appliance Co.,

Standard Fur Dressing Co., Inc.,
Standard Gypsum Products Company,
"Standard Mortgage Company,"
Standard Motor Trading Company,
Standard Operating Co., Inc.,
Standard Paper Box & Tube Company,
Standard Plumbing Supply, Inc.,
Standard Poultry Food and Tallow Manufacturing Co.,
Standard Realty and Construction Co.,
Standard Shoe Co., Inc.,
Standard Throwing Co.,
Standard Underwriters, Inc.,
Standard Weaving Corporation,
Stanley Fireproof Building and Construction Co.,
Stanton Manufacturing Company,
Stan-Wall Realty Corporation,
State Bond and Mortgage Company,
State Building Corporation,
State Construction & Investment Corporation,
State Garage, Inc.,
State Laundry Service, Inc.,
State Motor Co.,
States Automobile Club, Inc.,
S. T. D. Recording Instrument Corporation,
Steel Barrel Company of America, Inc.,
Steel Billiard Company,
Steel Realty Company,
Steel Restaurant Company,
Steeplechase Amusement Co.,
Stellar Realty Corp.,
Stempler Mason & General Construction Company,
Stephens Bergen Motor Co., Inc.,
Sterling Land Company,
Sterling Taxicab Corporation,
Sterling Wet Wash Laundry, Inc.,
Stevenson Engineering Corporation,
Stevens, Whitney & Co.,
Stewart's Department Store,
Stinsman Corporation,
Storm's Spark Plug Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
Stowell Manufacturing Company,
Strathmere Development Co.,
Strip-Mining and General Contracting Corporation,

Stroud & Company,
Sturdy Built Homes Company, Incorporated,
Style Cap Company, Inc.,
Style Shop,
Suburban Building Association,
Succasunna Products Corporation,
Success Spread Rim Corporation,
Suckno Stairbuilding Company,
Summer Avenue Bus Co., Inc.,
Summit Holding Co.,
Sunnyside Speed Boat & Transportation Co.,
Sunshine Shoe Products Corporation,
Superior Construction Company,
Superior Net Company,
Superior Poultry Farm,
Superior Sales Co., Inc.,
Superior Trouser Co.,
Super Throwing & Dyeing Corporation,
Supra Spark Plug Company,
Supreme Auto Radiator Co.,
Supreme Pictures, Inc.,
Surasky Bros., Inc.,
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are void, and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations and each of them, are hereby declared in-operate and void.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of New Jersey, this thirty-first day of January,
[SEAL] A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-first.

A. HARRY MOORE,

By the Governor:

Governor.

JOSEPH F. S. FITZPATRICK,

Secretary of State.

Filed January 31, 1927.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Governor, public necessity requires the convening of the Legislature, in accordance with the provisions of Article 5, Paragraph 6 of the State Constitution,

I, THEREFORE, A. HARRY MOORE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in and by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby convene the Legislature of this State in special session at the State House, Trenton, on Thursday, April fourteenth, at eleven o'clock in the morning of the said day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this eleventh day of
[SEAL] April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-first.

A. HARRY MOORE,

By the Governor:

Governor.

JOSEPH F. S. FITZPATRICK,

Secretary of State.

Decrees of Dissolution

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

In pursuance of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1896, copies of decrees of dissolution of the charters of the following corporations have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Filed.</i>
Peter Hauck & Co.	Dec. 28, 1926
Sarco Co. of N. J.	Apr. 19, 1927
Boyden Shoe Manufacturing Company	Apr. 29, 1927
Ecometer Manufacturing Company	May 18, 1927

Change of Corporate Title of Municipalities

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In pursuance to law, the following changes of corporate titles of municipalities have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

"The Township of Franklin in the County of Bergen" changed its name to "The Township of Wyckoff in the County of Bergen," filed November 15, 1926.

"The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Cliffside Park" changed its name to "Borough of Cliffside Park," filed November 29, 1926.

"The Township of Beverly" changed its name to "Township of Delanco," filed December 20, 1926.

"The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Caldwell" changed its name to "The Borough of Caldwell," filed March 18, 1927.

Statements of Results of Municipal Elections

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The following municipalities have filed in the office of the Secretary of State statements of the results of elections held as provided in chapter 22, Laws of 1915:

"An ordinance providing for the annexation of certain property to the Borough of Freehold, approved September 7, 1926," was adopted. Filed September 10, 1926.

At a special election held in the City of Perth Amboy, July 6, 1926, the Commission Form of Government was adopted. Filed October 26, 1926.

"An ordinance for the annexation of a portion of the Township of Maplewood to the City of Newark was adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark," adopted January 4, 1927. Filed January 11, 1927.

At a special election held in the Borough of Oaklyn on January 18, 1927, the Commission Form of Government was abandoned. Filed January 21, 1927.

"An ordinance annexing land in the Township of Wall to the Borough of Belmar, Monmouth County, approved February 28, 1927," was adopted. Filed March 8, 1927.

At a Special Election held in the Second District of the Township of Saddle River, Bergen County, April 18, 1916, in accordance with Chapter 135, Laws of 1916, the creation of the Borough of East Paterson was adopted. Filed April 25, 1927.

At a Special Election held in the Township of Raritan, Middlesex County, May 10, 1927, relative to the adoption of the provisions of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by Boards of Commissioners

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or improvement commissions in this State," was adopted. Filed May 12, 1927.

At a special election held in the Sixth Election District of the Township of Haddon, Camden County, May 10, 1927, in accordance with Chapter 246, Laws of 1927, "An act providing for the annexation of a portion of the Township of Haddon to the City of Gloucester," was adopted. Filed May 13, 1927.

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